



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Wetlands, Water Resources, and People Requesting Contributed Oral and Poster Session Abstracts Deadline January 10, 2011

The South Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic Chapters of the Society of Wetland Scientists are accepting abstracts for a Joint Regional Meeting **March 7-8, 2011** at the USGS Headquarters in Reston, Virginia. The conference theme is *Wetlands, Water Resources, and People* and we are putting together a program that will include and integrate people from diverse specialties in wetlands and aquatic resources. The two-day program will include contributed oral sessions and a poster session. Abstracts are due by **January 10, 2011** and will be published in the meeting program booklet and. Presenters will be notified via e-mail by January 24, 2011.

CONTRIBUTED SESSIONS

Oral presentations for all contributed sessions will be 20 minutes, including time for questions.

POSTER SESSION

Posters will be displayed Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning with a poster session on Monday evening (authors must be present).

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND FORMAT INSTRUCTIONS

E-mail your abstract to swssouthatlanticchapter@yahoo.com. Mailed or faxed abstracts can not be accepted. Abstracts must be received by **January 10, 2011**. Presenting authors must register and pay the registration fee prior to **February 1, 2011** or their presentation will be dropped from the program.

- Submitted abstracts must be original, a summary of the poster/presentation, and must not exceed 250 words (not including title, author(s) and affiliations).
- Indicate whether you prefer an oral or poster presentation and if you are a part of an organized session.
- A submitting author will automatically become a presenting author.
- Abstracts must be free of typographical and grammatical errors and single-spaced.
- Tables, graphs, images, and references must not be included.
- Standard abbreviations may be used for common terms only. Otherwise, any abbreviation should be given in brackets after the first full use of the word. Abbreviations may be used in the title, provided the name in full is outlined in the body of the abstract.
- Scientific symbols must be spelled out; symbols must not be used within abstracts.

LAYOUT GUIDELINES

Title The abstract title should be short, informative and contain the major key words.

Authors Abstract titles should be followed by authors' first initial and last name. Numbers must be used to indicate the author's institution-placed in brackets, followed by preferred contact information, city and country. For example:

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Abstract Body (12-point Times New Roman, single-spaced). A properly submitted abstract text will include the following elements: Purpose or Aim, Methods and Materials, Results, and Conclusion.