

2022 Tennessee Water Resources Symposium

Call for Abstracts, Posters, Exhibitors & Sponsors



Virtual

April 20–21, 2022



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Call for Oral and Poster Abstracts

(Due February 4, 2022)

Abstracts for consideration for presentation at the 2022 Tennessee Water Resources Symposium will be accepted through **February 4, 2022**. Abstracts must address water resource issues relevant to the Southeast Region.

Oral Presentations April 20–21, 2022

Oral presentation will be limited to a 20-minute talk with a 10-minute question-and-answer session.

Student Poster Session

NOTE: Poster session times and requirements

Poster presentations are an opportunity for students, from high school to graduate school, to get involved and show some of the work that they have been doing.

DETAILS FOR PRESENTERS:

- Due to space limitations, the poster session will be limited to 20 student posters. Selection of poster presentations will be based on the quality and content of the abstracts submitted.
- Posters will be presented virtually.
- Posters must include an abstract.
- Upon acceptance, poster presenters will be required to submit a PDF of their poster and a YouTube video of the poster presenter presenting their poster. There's a 5-minute limit on the YouTube video.
- Presenters must be present during the poster session on April 20 from 1:30am – 3:30pm

JUDGING: The YouTube videos and PDF of your poster will be posted online about a week before the Symposium for judges to review. Posters will be judged by 3 to 5 professionals from various backgrounds. Posters will be given scores for each of the following categories: Abstract, presentation of the material, technical content of the poster, topic originality, and format/style.

NOTE: If you are not affiliated with a university or a student poster presenter and would like to be a judge, please send email to [Andrea Ludwig](mailto:Andrea.Ludwig@usgs.gov) or [Daniel Saint](mailto:Daniel.Saint@usgs.gov).

AWARDS: Awards and certificates are given to the best student poster in these categories: High School, Undergraduate, Graduate, and Doctoral Candidate. Symposium attendees will also vote for a "People's Choice Poster Award." Awards will be presented at the virtual Tennessee Chapter Annual Business Meeting on April 21 at 12:15pm.

Abstracts for Oral and Poster Presentations

Upon acceptance, you will have the opportunity to prepare and submit an extended abstract. Abstracts will be included in the proceedings of the Symposium. The proceedings will be released online. All abstracts must comply with submission guidelines. The extended abstracts are due March 11, 2022. If an extended abstract is not submitted, the short abstract will be used.

Steps to submit an abstract for oral or poster presentation:

1. Prepare your abstract in Word according to the guidelines: <https://tnawra.org/presenter-information>
2. Fill out the online application and attach your abstract: <https://tnawra.formstack.com/forms/submit>
3. Register for the Symposium by April 16, 2022: <https://www.formstack.com/forms/TNAWRA-registration>

Applicants will be notified of acceptance by February 18, 2022.

All presenters are required to register for the Symposium. The registration fee is \$100. Student registration is \$25 (registration sponsorships are available for students). The full registration package will be sent out separately in March.

We encourage you to share this call with your colleagues and students.

Nominations Sought:

Distinguished Service Award

(All nominations must be received by February 18, 2022)

The Tennessee Section of AWRA is seeking nominations for the Distinguished Service Award to recognize an individual who has made significant contributions to enhance the quality of water resources in Tennessee. All nominees must be a past or present member of the Tennessee Section.

The Awards Committee will select one candidate from the nominations and will present the award at the annual business meeting held during the 2022 Symposium. Instructions and nomination forms can be downloaded from:

<https://tnawra.org/2022-twrs>

Schedule Outline	
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome• Keynote• Breakout sessions• Poster session
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote• Breakout sessions• Panel• TNAWRA business meeting

If you have questions, please contact Lori Weir at (615) 837-4720 or lweir@usgs.gov.

Call for 2022 Sponsors

Every year, TNAWRA seeks companies to sponsor the Symposium. These sponsorships help keep costs down. Please consider these sponsorship opportunities.



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___ Fill out this form and email it to lrweir@usgs.gov or mail it to: TNAWRA, Attn: Lori Weir, c/o USGS, 640 Grassmere Park, Suite 100, Nashville, TN 37211 along with sponsorship payment.

Email the following information to Lori Weir at lrweir@usgs.gov:

___ A high-resolution electronic copy (.jpg) of your company's logo. The logo will be used in the online proceedings and at your virtual booth.

___ A 50-word company descriptive paragraph which can be used in the online proceedings.

Online Sponsor registration: <https://tnawra.formstack.com/forms/ExhSpons>

Call for 2022 Exhibitors

Attendees of the Symposium represent a wide array of water professionals in Tennessee. Exhibiting provides a great opportunity to interact with potential key customers. We expect over 300 professionals from Federal and State water resource agencies, consulting firms, universities, municipalities, and citizen interest groups attended the Symposium. An exhibit fee of only \$100 gives exhibitors an excellent opportunity to virtually showcase new technologies and meet new contacts.



APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE and CONTRACT

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Company Name _____ (ONE COMPANY ALLOWED PER EXHIBIT SPACE)
Contact Person _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Online Exhibitor registration: <https://tnawra.formstack.com/forms/ExhSpons>

Reserve your virtual spot

Exhibitor Representative(s)	
Exhibitor 1 Name: \$100	
Address:	
City/State:	Zip:
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Exhibitor 2 Name: Extra \$50	
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Please remit in U.S. funds (check/money order), payable to
"TN AWRA" or charge: ☐ Visa ☐ M/C ☐ Discover ☐ Amex

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FULL PAYMENT IS DUE WITH THIS APPLICATION

Exhibitors will have a virtual "table" at the Symposium. These "tables" will be in the lobby outside of the meeting rooms. You will be provided training to set up your "white board". On this "white board", you will be able to place pictures, downloads, videos, etc. Attendees will be able to visit your table and chat with you.

Exhibitor Checklist:

☐ FAX to 615-837-4783 or mail this form to Lori Weir, TNAWRA, 640 Grassmere Park #100, Nashville, TN 37211 or email to lrweir@usgs.gov

☐ Email a high resolution .jpg of company logo, a 50-word company paragraph, and any special needs to lrweir@usgs.gov

For more information:

<https://tnawra.org/exhibitors>