

2021 Tennessee Water Resources Symposium

Going Virtual!

Call for Abstracts, Posters, Exhibitors & Sponsors



April 14–16, 2021



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Theme

Water and Health

Plus many other water
resource topics

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Symposium Chair

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Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Andreas Fath
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Germany



“Swimming in Plastic:
Microplastics’ Impacts
to Human Health”

Call for Oral and Poster Abstracts

(Due December 28, 2020)

Abstracts for consideration for presentation at the 2021 Tennessee Water Resources Symposium will be accepted through **December 28, 2020**. Abstracts must address water resource issues relevant to the Southeast Region.

Oral Presentations April 14–16, 2021

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 doctoral candidate, 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 40 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 (maximum of 5 minutes) of the poster presenter presenting their poster.
- Presenters must be present during the poster session on April 14 from 1:00 pm through 5:00 pm.

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), [Daniel Saint](mailto:Daniel.Saint@usgs.gov) or [Dana Waits](mailto:Dana.Waits@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 15 at 5:30 pm.

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 February 19, 2021. 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 March 19, 2021: <https://www.formstack.com/forms/TNAWRA-registration>

Applicants will be notified of acceptance by January 28, 2021.

All presenters are required to register for the Symposium. The registration fee is \$50. Student registration is \$10. The full registration package will be sent out separately in February.

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

Nominations Sought:

Distinguished Service Award

(All nominations must be received by February 19, 2021)

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 29th Symposium. Instructions and nomination forms can be downloaded from:

<https://tnawra.org/2021-twrs>

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

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

Call for 2021 Sponsors

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



Sponsorship Opportunities

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

Sponsor Checklist:

___ Fill out this form and email it to lrweir@usgs.gov or mail it to: TN AWRA, 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 may be used on your Exhibitor "table" and in the online proceedings. Please state in the email that we have permission to use your logo in this manner.
___ A 50-word company descriptive paragraph which can be used in the online proceedings.

Call for 2021 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. Last symposium, 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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Please type or print clearly

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

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



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| Exhibitor Representative | |
| Name: | |
| Address: | |
| City/State: | Zip: |
| Phone: | Email: |
| Name: | |
| Phone: | Email: |
| FEE: \$100 | |

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.

There are only 16 Exhibitor tables available. Assignments will be first come, first served.

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>

Please remit in U.S. funds (check/money order), payable to “TN AWRA” or charge: Visa M/C Discover Amex

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