

4th Annual Watershed Conference: Open Call for Proposals

Save the Date: November 6th, 2020

Theme: Climate Change

The Annual Watershed Conference is an educational and networking event that provides an opportunity for individuals and groups to advance knowledge and communications on watershed health in our state. During the 3rd Annual Watershed Conference in late 2019, we welcomed attendance from state and municipal government officials, nonprofit organizations, and environmental professionals, as well as members of the general public interested in learning about the problems and solutions pertaining to our water resources.

This year, the conference will pay special attention to Climate Change during the Conference. The Watershed Institute would like to extend this call for presentation/ workshop proposals. When writing this proposal, consider how climate change can affect the following in New Jersey Watersheds:

- Renewable Energy efforts
- Transportation Alternatives
- Sea level rise
- Public Health and Safety
- Agriculture and Water Resources
- Stormwater Runoff (Increased intensity and durations of storms)
- Impacts of climate change on the health and biodiversity of aquatic systems
- Environmental Justice
- Etc...

While we are looking for climate change related topics, submissions are not necessarily limited to climate change related topics. We welcome all environmental topics impacting waters and watersheds.

In an effort to better serve our community, we would like to expand on the number of presentations and topics offered this year. If there is sufficient interest we would like to explore the possibility of adding a second day to the conference with additional workshops and presentations.

Questions? Contact:
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This form includes the fields listed below. Please provide as much of the following information as possible:

1. **Title of Presentation (*Required*)**

A suitable title for your presentation.

2. **Summary of Presentation (*Required*)**

This may include, but does not have to be limited to, the following points:

- a. *A brief introduction of the topic to be discussed,*
- b. *reasoning behind the topic's importance,*
- c. *explanation of how the topic ties in with the conference's theme of climate change,*
- d. *recent regulatory or science field changes that may impact how the topic was previously considered,*
- e. *how the workshop will run (round-robin, panel, presentation followed by Q&A, etc...) and,*
- f. *key takeaways for the audience.*

3. **Speakers and Bios (*Required*)**

Please provide the names, titles, and current professional/community roles of each speaker that will be involved in presenting this workshop. *Optional: please give each speaker a short bio between 1-2 paragraphs***

4. **Target Audience**

Who is the workshop geared towards? (e.g. professionals, the general public, levels/years of experience in given field, etc.)

5. **Response to Planning Question (*Required*)**

Would you be interested in giving a presentation or attending a workshop focused on either of these defined tracks:

The Regulatory and Policy track, with information, presentations and topics focused around the current regulatory and policy implications of the greater theme of the conference?

The Science track, with information, presentations and topics focused around the current science related implications of the greater theme of the conference?

6. **Additional Notes**

Feel free to add any additional information, requests, technology requirements, etc.

If the space provided is not enough, please feel free to submit additional documentation with your proposal

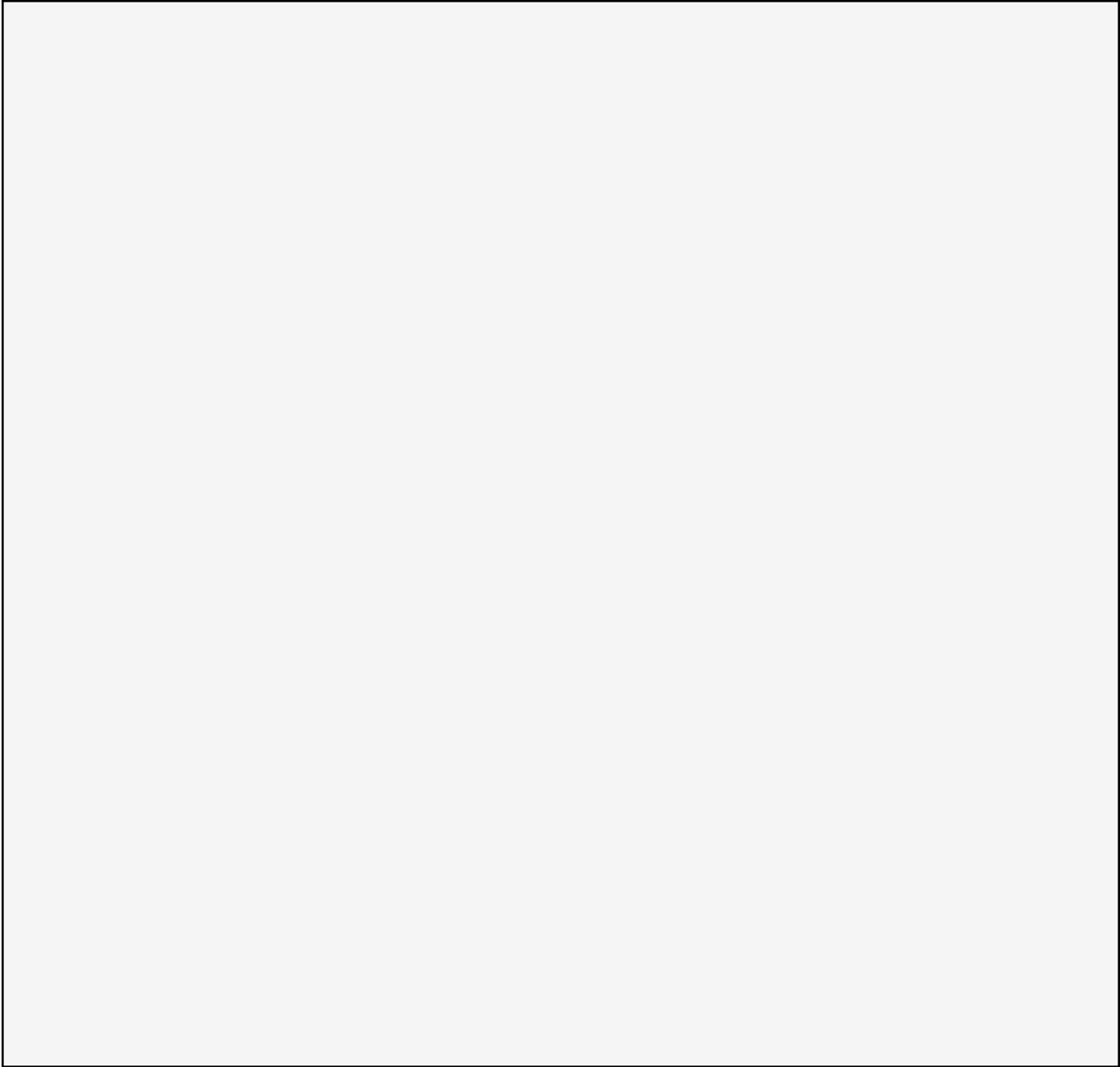
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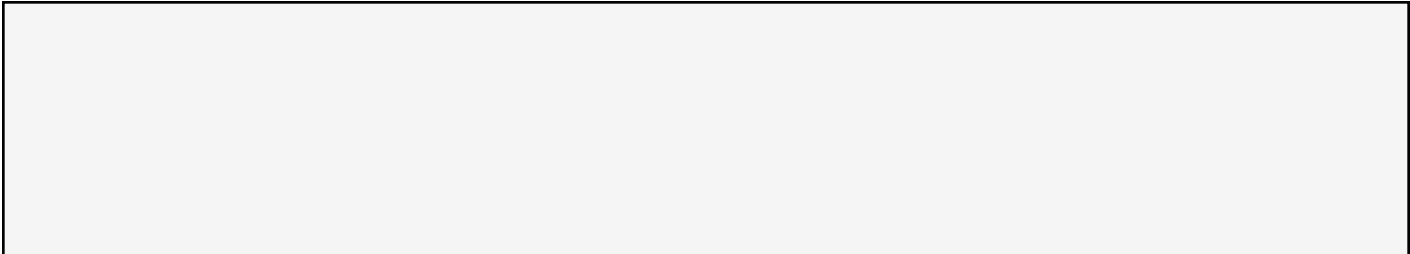
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Speakers and Bios

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Target Audience

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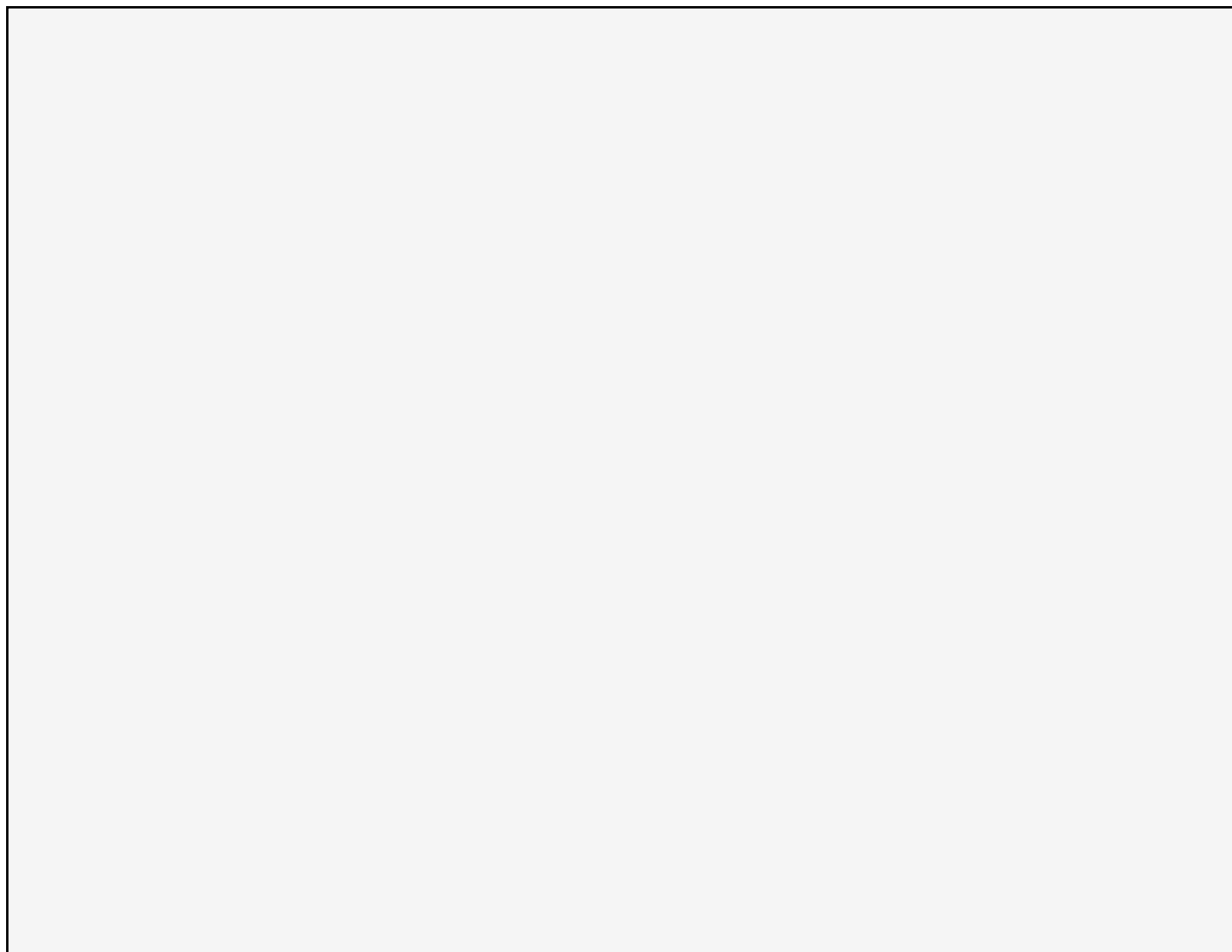
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