

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & SYMPOSIA DUE OCTOBER 31, 2019

RIPARIAN RESTORATION CONFERENCE



FEBRUARY 4-6, 2020
GRAND JUNCTION, CO

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND SYMPOSIA:

RiversEdge West invites you to share your work or session proposals with the riparian restoration community at our 18th Annual Riparian Restoration Conference (RRC)—one of the leading riparian restoration conferences in the West. The proposed topic(s) should be novel, timely, and interesting to a broad range of riparian restoration land managers and/or scientists. Applications that incorporate innovative approaches, applied science, best management practices, and/or analyses of riparian restoration, lessons learned, impacts to wildlife, and climate change/adaptation are strongly encouraged. The topic and proposed speakers should not duplicate or substantially overlap sessions previously presented at prior RiversEdge West RRC Conferences.

EMAIL YOUR ABSTRACT(S) TO CARA AT CKUKURAITIS@RIVERSEDEGEWEST.ORG BY OCTOBER 31ST FOLLOWING THE ABSTRACT TEMPLATES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

SYMPOSIA: Symposia are comprised of a series of presentations that address aspects of a single topic. Organizers can request sessions that are 5 or 10 talks in duration. Each talk is 20-minutes. Symposia may include panel discussions as part of their session. Symposia are scheduled to run concurrently with other conference sessions. Attendance is open to all conference registrants. You may suggest your preferred format (e.g. multiple presentations surrounding a specific theme, panel discussion, workshop) for symposia/session structure.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS: Panel discussions are a forum for interactive discussion of a topic among a panel of experts and an interested audience. Typically, a panel of four to eight speakers makes introductory remarks. The audience is then invited to make comments and question the panel. Panel discussions are scheduled for 100 minutes and will run concurrently with other conference sessions. Attendance is open to all conference registrants.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS: Oral presentations will be 20 minutes in length (15 minutes for your presentation with 5 minutes for questions). Please note that the length of each presentation is subject to change.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS: Poster presentations are strongly encouraged as they allow extended informal discussions and active participation of co-authors. There will be a dedicated poster session on Tuesday, February 4 from 5-7pm in addition to the posters being displayed throughout the duration of the conference.

REGISTRATION POLICY: All presenters are required to register for the conference before January 4, 2020.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Please do not submit an abstract if you are not confident that you will be able to attend the conference and make the presentation. Cancellations impose a serious burden on the Conference Committee and negatively impact the overall quality of the program. If your presentation has been accepted but extenuating circumstances prevent your attendance, we ask that you attempt to find another individual to make the presentation and notify us of this change as soon as possible.

If your abstract is accepted, you will receive additional information regarding presentation logistics and guidelines.

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ORAL & POSTER ABSTRACT TEMPLATE

TITLE: Size 12 Calibri font, bold, centered, title case (e.g. Capitalize the First Letter of Each Word)

AUTHOR NAMES: Size 11 Calibri font, centered. Note the presenting author(s) with an asterisk after their last name, all authors should be accompanied with a superscript linking to their contact information in the subsequent line. For multi-author abstracts, place an asterisk only next to the person(s) who will be presenting. First and last name required, no middle initial.

AFFILIATIONS: Size 10 Calibri font, justified left. State the Organization/Company Name, City/Town, State/Province, Country; Email Address

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ABSTRACT CONTENT: Size 11 Calibri font, justified left.

Please begin with a concise statement of the topic and end with a substantive conclusion about what major takeaways attendees will learn from this presentation or session.

- Please italicize Latin species names.
- Spell out acronyms.
- If you are suggesting a session topic, include potential speakers, affiliations, and contact information for each presenter

ABSTRACT TYPE: Please indicate: 1) whether you would like this considered for an oral or poster presentation (or both) and 2) what session topics best suit your presentation.

SESSION PROPOSALS

For session proposals, please include the information outlined below. If you have a suggested symposia topic but do not yet know who may be best to present on the topic, please submit your proposal and supply as much of the requested information as you can.

- Name and affiliation of symposium Chair.
- The title and goal of the proposed symposium. Please specify the extent to which your symposium contributes to an innovative and/or integrative view to the riparian restoration or invasive plant management field.
- The basic theme or area the symposium represents.
- A list of the proposed speakers and a brief (1-2 sentence) statement of how their work fits into the topic of the symposium.
- A short (3-4 sentences) statement of how the symposium meets the criteria listed above.
- A statement as to which of the proposed speakers has agreed to participate.
- Please be aware that the Program Committee may suggest revisions to ensure the relevancy and non-duplication issues suggested above.
- Symposium chairs should not make commitments to speakers regarding financial support. Although we work to raise funds for the conference, no promises can be made at this time to support speaker costs.

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ABSTRACT EXAMPLE

Title of Conference Presentation, Session, or Poster

First Last Name^{1*}, First Last Name², and First Last Name³

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Abstract content here.

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or visit RiversEdgeWest.org for more information.