



IOWA WATER CONFERENCE

Building Resilience for Water and People

Poster Guidelines

Deadline: February 28, 2021 11:59PM

2021 Iowa Water Conference
Virtual Conference

2021 Iowa Water Conference will be virtual

To protect the health of our water community, the 2021 Iowa Water Conference will be held in a virtual format. We are in the process of coordinating the virtual venue, which may impact the current date of the conference. We will still aim to hold the conference in the spring as close as we are able to the original date planned.

We will be making announcements in the upcoming weeks regarding specific dates and the conference platform, and so we ask for your patience at this time. We welcome you to continue submitting abstracts for presentations and posters.

If you have any questions, please contact Hanna Bates, hbates@iastate.edu

Building Resilience for Water and People

In this new decade, Iowa has faced several unprecedented challenges that tested the resiliency and revealed the fragility of our economic and social systems. COVID-19 has strained public health resources and water infrastructure, a devastating derecho storm impacted millions of crop acres, and climate change and land use decisions are exacerbating flooding events in some areas of the state and severe drought in others. It is in these times that we can look to resilient systems that serve as testing grounds for innovation and model the ways we can adapt and refocus our vision of inclusive, resilient water resource management in Iowa.

A new era of water resource management is needed to meet our current challenges. We welcome you to be part of these timely discussions.

Eligibility

The general poster session is for researchers, water professionals, and students to showcase projects to conference attendees.

Dates and Location

Posters will be displayed in the poster hall at the conference venue during the entirety of the conference proceedings.

Topics

The Iowa Water Conference Planning Committee is specifically interested in posters that address the theme of this year's conference. Posters that do not directly relate will be considered by the committee if they address innovative, novel ideas that are new advances in the topic or emphasizes interdisciplinary teams at work.

Accepted posters include at least one of the following:

- Emphasizes diversity of science and members of society (institution, geography, gender, ethnicity, subject)
- Timely topics that address real-time needs of Iowans
- Exemplifies success stories, ground-breaking data, or interesting angles of approach for subject
- Addresses policy discussions on water resources in a manner that is data-driven and informed by scientific discovery

Traditional Tracks (select a primary and secondary topic)

- *2021 Special topic:* Mississippi River
- *2021 Special topic:* Driftless Landform Region
- Climate change and water
- Local agriculture and urban partnerships
- Nutrient management
- Soil/Water connection
- Social engagement
- Current technology
- Green infrastructure for stormwater management
- Wildlife and Ecosystems
- Current Research
- Economics and Policy
- Watershed Management
- Community Engagement and Education

Conference Attendance

Poster presenters must attend the Iowa Water Conference. Registration for the conference can be accessed in Winter 2021.

Students entered in the Poster Contest will be expected to be present at their poster when assigned by the judges. The judging schedule will be provided to participants prior to the conference. Judges will visit contest posters and discuss the content with participating students. Contest awards will be announced during an awards ceremony at the conference. Students are encouraged to review the poster evaluation form prior to the conference to understand the contest criteria (end of this document).

Poster Displays and Dimensions

To be announced.

Communication

To receive notification and updates, please make sure emails from hbates@iastate.edu and messages from Microsoft Conference Management Toolkit are not blocked or routed to the Spam Folder of your inbox.

Please spell out all acronyms and abbreviations at least once in submitted text.

Poster Submission

Proposals will be submitted through Microsoft Conference Management Toolkit. No submissions will be accepted via email to conference organizers. Please read the below instructions for completing the submission process. Incomplete submissions will be eliminated from consideration.

1. Go to <https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/IWC2021>.
2. Select "Create Account" and fill out the requested information to register
3. Once you are logged in, follow the below prompts to create your submission.
4. Select "Create New Submission"
5. Select "Posters" for poster submission
6. Enter the title and abstract
7. Select "Add" under the Authors section to add additional authors, if any
8. Answer additional questions
9. Select submit

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Student Poster Contest – Evaluation and Comments



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This is a sample poster title.

John Smith, Iowa State University, Ames, IA. someone@iastate.edu

Poor					Excellent	
1	2	3	4	5	Organization – Was the poster organized and/or well planned? Did the organization allow you to follow the logic of the author?	
1	2	3	4	5	Discussion – Was the individual well prepared to direct a discussion and answer questions about their topic?	
1	2	3	4	5	Visuals – Were the visuals well prepared, legible and understandable?	
1	2	3	4	5	Content – Was the level of information acceptable? Was there too much or too little information for an effective poster?	
1	2	3	4	5	Abstract – Was the abstract written clearly? Did it allow you to obtain preliminary information appropriate for this presentation?	
Total score _____					Comments	