

# Meeting Announcement and Call for Papers

## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

You are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Section of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA). The meeting will be held at the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake on March 2 and 3, 2006. Our theme this year is "Wisconsin's Water Resources: Conflicts and Collaborations." We are planning plenary, oral and poster sessions addressing both surface water and groundwater issues in Wisconsin. We look forward to seeing you at what we're sure will be an exciting meeting. Final program and registration materials will be available in January 2006. For updates, visit the AWRA Web site ([www.awra.org/state/wisconsin](http://www.awra.org/state/wisconsin)).

## CALL FOR PAPERS

We are soliciting posters and presentations related to the theme as well as for general sessions on research related to hydrogeology, watershed management, hydrology, limnology, aquatic toxicology, water chemistry, and aquatic ecology. Please specify your preference for oral or poster presentation when you submit your abstract. Talks will be scheduled in 20-minute time slots, including 5 minutes for questions. Please follow the format illustrated below and limit your abstract to 250 words (including title).

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The deadline for receipt of abstracts is December 5, 2005. Abstracts should be formatted as specified below and saved as a WordPerfect or MS Word document. Authors may submit abstracts in one of the following ways:

1. Submit abstracts as an e-mail attachment to [dllepain@wisc.edu](mailto:dllepain@wisc.edu)

### OR

2. Submit one printed copy and an electronic copy on a 3.5" diskette or CD to David LePain, Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey, 3817 Mineral Point Road, Madison, WI 53705-5100.

## ABSTRACT FORMAT

### Title

### Byline

Last name of primary author, first name and middle initial, affiliation, address, and e-mail address; first name, middle initial and last name, affiliation, address, and e-mail address for each co-author.

### Body

The body of the abstract should follow the title and byline. The first paragraph should start

## STUDENT AWARDS

The AWRA Annual Meeting is designed to create a student-friendly atmosphere. Students are strongly encouraged to present and discuss Wisconsin-related research in all aspects of water science and policy. To encourage excellence, awards of \$100 will be offered to the best student presentations in both the oral and poster categories. If you are a student and would like to be considered for an award, please be sure to indicate your interest at the bottom of your abstract.

## STUDENT CAREER WORKSHOP

Students are invited to participate in a career workshop on Friday, March 3, from 12–2 pm. The workshop will include discussion of job opportunities by a panel representing a range of career choices for water resources professionals. The workshop is free and lunch will be provided. More details will be available in the final program and registration materials available in January.

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD NOMINATIONS

Here's your chance to recognize the outstanding contributions of AWRA members! This honor is presented at the annual meeting to an individual or group affiliated with the Section who has made exceptional contributions in protecting and enhancing Wisconsin's water resources. Include in your nomination a narrative describing the nominee's contributions and contact information for both yourself and the nominee. Nominations should be sent to Paul McGinley, College of Natural Resources, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI 54481 or e-mail to [paul.mcginley@uwsp.edu](mailto:paul.mcginley@uwsp.edu) by December 14, 2005. For more information, contact Paul or visit the AWRA Web site.

flush with the left margin and all subsequent paragraphs should be indented five spaces with no blank line between paragraphs. Abstracts should be formatted with 1-inch margins at the top and sides and in 12-point font.

At the bottom of the page, please include the following information:

- Keywords: (Up to five keywords)
- Presentation Preference: (oral, poster, or either)
- Is this a student presentation? (Yes or No)

American Water Resources Association – Wisconsin Section

## Meeting Highlights

- "Wisconsin's Water Resources: Conflicts and Collaborations"
- Plenary Session
- Student Awards & Career Workshop
- AWRA Distinguished Service Award

## Dates

March 2 & 3, 2006  
(Thursday and Friday)

## Location

The Osthoff Resort  
101 Osthoff Avenue  
Elkhart Lake, WI 53020-0151  
Phone: 1-800-876-3399  
Fax: 920-876-3228  
[www.osthoff.com](http://www.osthoff.com)

## Hosts

American Water Resources Association, Wisconsin Section

University of Wisconsin Water Resources Institute

Center for Watershed Science and Education, UW-Stevens Point

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

U.S. Geological Survey, Wisconsin District

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### ABSTRACTS DUE:

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