The Future of Wisconsin’s Water Resources

Science and Policy

Meeting Announcement and Call for Papers

ANNUAL MEETING

The Future of Wisconsin’s Water Resources: Science and Policy

March 1 & 2, 2007
Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
Abstracts Due December 4, 2006

American Water Resources Association – Wisconsin Section

The Wisconsin Section of the American Water Resources Association provides an interdisciplinary forum for people involved in all aspects of water resources research and management.
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 Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells on March 1 and 2, 2007. Our theme this year is “The Future of Wisconsin’s Water Resources: Science and Policy.” 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 2007. For updates, visit the AWRA Web site (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 4, 2006. 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 Tim.Asplund@dnr.state.wi.us
OR
2. Submit one printed copy and an electronic copy on a 3.5” diskette or CD to Tim Asplund, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921.

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 the oral and poster categories, and to the best undergraduate presentation. 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.

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 Sue Swanson, Department of Geology, Beloit College, 700 College Street, Beloit, WI 53511 or e-mail to swansons@beloit.edu by December 12, 2006. For more information, contact Sue or visit the AWRA Web site.

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 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)
• Are you an undergraduate student? (Yes or No)