

MARCH 12 & 13, 2020 ♦ CHULA VISTA RESORT ♦ WISCONSIN DELLS, WI
WISCONSIN'S YEAR OF CLEAN WATER



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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 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 Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells, on March 12 & 13, 2020. Our theme this year is "Wisconsin's Year of Clean Water." We are planning plenary, oral and poster sessions, plus lightning talks (see below), addressing both surface water and groundwater issues in Wisconsin. A preliminary program and registration materials will be available in Jan. 2020. For updates, please visit the [AWRA website](#).

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, aquatic ecology, climate change and water use. Please specify your preference for oral or poster presentation or lightning talk when you submit your abstract. Oral presentations will be scheduled in 20-minute time slots, including 5 minutes for questions.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

This year, some of our members are organizing the following special breakout sessions. Contact the Technical Co-Chairs for more information (see sidebar).

- Climate Change and Water Resources Management
- Using Isotopes to Understand Water Quality from the Source to the Tap
- High Great Lakes Water Levels: Science, Hazards, and Community Resilience
- Emerging Contaminants of Concern
- Empirical Data Challenging Hydrologic Assumptions
- Central Sands Lakes Study

LIGHTNING TALKS

We encourage attendees to submit lightning talks. Lightning talks provide a brief, focused and informal medium for sharing ideas, and are limited to 5 slides and a strict 5-minute length. Lightning talk abstracts are limited to 5 sentences. Lightning talks may be submitted in addition to regular presentations, but we ask that the topic be different. If you have questions, contact Jeff Helmuth or John Luczaj (see sidebar).

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The deadline for abstracts is midnight Nov. 18, 2019. Abstracts should be limited to 1,500 characters including spaces and submitted online at [wisconsinawra.org/2020-annual-meeting](#). Contact Jeff Helmuth or John Luczaj (see sidebar) if you have questions.

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 in student oral and poster presentations, up to four awards of \$200 will be offered. If you are a graduate or undergraduate student and would like to be considered for an award, please indicate your interest on the abstract submission form. Students submitting abstracts for poster presentations to be considered for an award will be asked to provide a PDF of their posters one week in advance of the conference for preliminary judging.

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 Andy Leaf at [aleaf@usgs.gov](#) by Nov. 30, 2019. For more information, contact Andy or visit the [AWRA website](#).

OFFICER ELECTIONS

Section elections for President Elect, Vice President, Treasurer and Director at Large will be held at the business meeting (during lunch at the conference). If you are interested in serving in one of these positions, contact Mike Rupiper at [miker@capitalarearpc.org](#) by Nov. 30, 2019.

Top photo: Megan Haserodt, USGS, the Wisconsin River near the Wisconsin Dells (USGS station 05404000), while making a discharge measurement during 2019 spring flood.

Bottom photo: Jeff Miller, UW-Madison. 2011. Christopher Gellasch, then a Ph.D. candidate at UW-Madison, researching how viruses move through underground fractures.

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Wisconsin Section

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Wisconsin's Year of Clean Water
- Plenary Session
- Student Awards
- AWRA Distinguished Service Award
- Student Career Luncheon
- Lightning Talks

DATES

March 12 & 13, 2020
11:00 AM Thursday to
12:00 PM Friday

LOCATION

Chula Vista Resort
1000 Chula Vista Pkwy,
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Phone (608) 678-3119

[chulavistaresort.com](#)

Reservations: (855) 388-4782

SUPPORT FROM

- 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 Upper Midwest Water Science Center
- Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey

ABSTRACTS DUE

November 18, 2019

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WEBSITE

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