Wisconsin’s Role in Great Lakes Restoration

MARCH 3 & 4, 2011
RADISSON PAPER VALLEY HOTEL
APPLETON, WISCONSIN

Abstracts due December 6, 2010
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 Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton on March 3 & 4, 2011. Our theme this year is “Wisconsin’s Role in Great Lakes Restoration.” 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 2011. For updates, visit the AWRA website (http://state.awra.org/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). An abstract is available for download at the AWRA website (http://state.awra.org/wisconsin/2011meeting.html).

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
The deadline for receipt of abstracts is Monday, December 6, 2010. Abstracts should be formatted as specified below and saved as a WordPerfect or MS Word document. Please use the primary author’s last name, or last name and first initial, within the filename. For example: “SmithJ_AWRA_abs.doc” See the website http://state.awra.org/wisconsin/2011meeting.html for an example template.

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)

Please submit abstracts as an e-mail attachment to Philip Younger at philip.younger@gmail.com. Contact Philip 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, awards of $200 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.

Students submitting abstracts for poster presentations to be considered for an award will be asked to provide a pdf copy 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 Bill Selbig, U.S. Geological Survey, Wisconsin Water Science Center, 8505 Research Way, Middleton, Wisconsin 53562 or e-mail to wrselbig@usgs.gov. For more information, contact Bill, or visit the AWRA website.

American Water Resources Association – Wisconsin Section

Meeting Highlights
• “Wisconsin’s Role in Great Lakes Restoration”
• Plenary Session
• Student Awards
• AWRA Distinguished Service Award

Dates
March 3 & 4, 2011 (Thursday and Friday)

Location
Radisson Paper Valley Hotel
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University of Wisconsin Water Resources Institute
Center for Watershed Science and Education, UW–Stevens Point
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