

2018 Alabama Water Resources Conference Student Presentation Information

Students interested in being presenters must submit abstracts for Oral or Poster Presentations that follow the general guidelines outlined in the [Call for Abstracts](#), which can be found on the *Participation* section of the conference website. Submit all abstracts online through the link provided in the Call for Abstracts.

The deadline for abstract submission is 5 pm, Friday, June 29, 2018.

If selected to present an Oral or Poster Presentation, students must also provide proper student identification and follow the additional guidelines listed below.

Required Documentation

The Conference Committee will notify presenters whose abstracts have been selected for the conference by July 27, 2018. Selected student presenters must submit the documentation listed below no later than August 1, 2018.

- a copy of student ID card
- and the full time status confirmation form with a signature

It is recommended that students complete the form that requires the signature of their major professor before selection deadline to expedite the process and avoid issues.

Submit documentation via email to earlebi@auburn.edu, or mail to Auburn University Water Resources Center
Attn: Billy Earle,
559 Devall Drive, Auburn, AL 36849

Students who do not provide proper documentation cannot receive the discounted student registration rate, participate in the student oral and poster competitions, or be considered for student rooms.

Student Presentation Information

Oral Presentations

Oral presenters have 20 minutes for presentation and questions.

Judging Criteria for Student Oral Presentations:

- Efficient use of allotted time
- Presenter's knowledge, logic, and understandability of subject presented
- Significance and originality of material presented
- Effective use of audio-visual materials
- Presentation style and effectiveness as communicator
- Quality of responses to questions
- Overall quality of student's presentation

Poster Presentations

Student Posters will be exhibited and judged during the *Social Hour & Poster Presentation Session* on Thursday, September 6th from 5:30-7:00 pm.

Judging Criteria for Student Poster Presentations:

- Efficient use of allotted time or space
- Presenter's knowledge, logic, and understandability of subject presented
- Significance and originality of material presented
- Presentation style and effectiveness as communicator
- Quality of responses to questions
- Overall quality of student's presentation

Student Poster Guidelines

- The poster should be no larger than 4 by 6 feet.
- Poster set-up will be Thursday afternoon, from 5-5:30 pm, prior to the *Social Hour & Poster Presentation Session that begins at 5:30 pm*.
- Posters presenters are responsible for hanging their own posters.
- The following are acceptable poster materials: foam board, poster board, or mat board. A "backboard" is not required, however, if you do not use foam board, laminating the poster is highly recommended.
- Velcro material will be provided for hanging posters on walls.
- The poster should be readable from about 3 feet away, therefore, larger fonts are recommended. Consider using short lists rather than long paragraphs.
- The author and/or co-author should be available to discuss the poster during Poster Presentation Session.
- Presenters should remove posters from the session room immediately following the *Poster Presentation Session*, which will end at 7:00 pm.
- In order to be eligible for awards, students must include your name, college or university, phone number and email address in the abstract submission.

Awards

Awards for the best Student Oral and Poster Presentations are as follows: 1st (\$400), 2nd (\$300), and 3rd -place (\$200). The Conference Committee will notify winners and award prizes after the conference.