 Topics

**Visit the Conference website for more information and to submit your abstract: www.swfwrc.org**

**DEADLINE: SUNDAY JANUARY 16, 2022**

**DEA**

**This student research poster contest is open to all Florida students and all students conducting research in Florida.**

**We seek abstracts in any of a wide range of topics pertaining to the field of water resources, broadly defined.**

**If you conduct research in any area of water resources, consider presenting it on a poster and sharing with us.**

* **Cash prizes**
* **Recognition from Florida water resource societies**
* **Opportunity to present, discuss, and share your research with professionals, researchers, and students from around Florida at a major state-level meeting.**

***Student Research Poster Session***

***31st Annual Southwest Florida***

***Water Resources Conference***

**FGCU Cohen Center Ballroom**

**Fort Myers, FL**

**Friday, January 21, 2022**

Call for Abstracts

**We invite posters on any and all research topics within the broad field of water resources. Posters are welcome in disciplinary and multidisciplinary topics including**:

* Water quality science and engineering
* Watershed management for water quality protection & hydrological impacts
* Aquatic ecosystems and organisms; impacts on ecosystems of human activities
* Watershed hydrology
* Sustainability of water resources
* Resilience of water resources and the built environment
* Impacts of climate change on water resources and their mitigation
* Groundwater hydrology; aquifer contamination and remediation
* Storm water management for development projects and for municipalities
* Water resources policy and management; sustainable watershed management
* Fisheries management and habitat restoration
* Lakes, wetlands, flowing waters, and estuaries
* Remediation, restoration and cleanup projects
* Water resources impacts of natural resource extraction
* Land use, BMPs, and water resources planning and protection strategies
* And others.

Submission

To be considered for inclusion in the poster presentation and contest, please go to the link given below to connect to the abstract submittal form.

ABSTRACTS SHOULD BE BETWEEN 250 AND 400 WORDS, AND MUST BE RECEIVED VIA THE CONFERENCE WEBSITE [**www.swfwrc.org/submit-abstract**](http://www.swfwrc.org/submit-abstract)BY **JANUARY 16, 2022.**Abstracts received after the deadline may not be accepted.

Review

After the December 8 submission deadline, abstracts will be reviewed by the Poster Judging Technical Committee, and we will invite posters from students whose abstracts we accept. We judge abstracts highly if they are well-written, describe strong research methods and findings, and relate in some way to one of the many fields of water resources.

Acceptance notification will be emailed to the student author within two day of submission.

Proceedings

*All accepted abstracts* will be published in a Conference Proceedings to be distributed at the Conference. Electronic versions of the Proceedings will be made available on the Conference web site.

Schedule

Students accepted for the contest will present their posters at the 31st Annual Southwest Florida Water Resources Conference on Friday, January 21, 2022. PDF versions of the posters must be submitted by 7pm, Thursday, January 20. Posters can be set up set up on Friday between 10 AM and noon, with students required to remain with posters for at least 30 minutes to allow for viewing and judging. Students may present their posters in person or virtually. First, Second and Third Place posters will be announced by 3 PM.

Student may attend the Conference sessions starting at 1 PM. Since the event is free to students, we hope you will take advantage of the other portions of technical program as well.

Contest

Posters will be judged by the Poster Judging Technical Committee for their research ideas and objectives; research design and methods; poster organization, clarity, and presentation; students’ understanding of the topic; and relevance to the field of water resources. **Authors of First, Second, and Third Place posters will be recognized as SWFWRC Student Research Award winners in each of two categories: Graduate Student and Undergraduate / Secondary Student. Cash prizes will be awarded in amounts determined by sponsorships received prior to the Conference.**

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**For questions or any further details please contact**

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The conference brings together researchers, managers, agency staff, consultants, and other interested parties to discuss ongoing scientific research and innovative projects, to share ideas, and to increase awareness of the issues of water supply, water use efficiency, waterbody protection, watershed health, and environmental sustainability facing Florida today.

**The 31st Annual Southwest Florida Water Resources Conference is hosted by:**

American Water Resources Association, Florida Section (FL-AWRA)
Audubon of Southwest Florida (ASWF)
Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU)
Calusa Waterkeeper (CWK)
American Water Works Association Florida Section, Region V (FSAWWA)
Alpha Epsilon Lambda (AEL)
Real Estate Investment Society (REIS)
Kissimmee Waterkeeper (KWK)
Responsible Growth Management Coalition (RGMC)

**Sponsorship and exhibit opportunities are also available for this conference.**