



# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## Presentations & Posters

**The Water Management Association of Ohio (WMAO)**  
**45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Symposium**  
**VOICES FOR WATER**  
**November 9 & 10, 2016**

*Join us at our new location:  
Crowne Plaza Columbus North - Worthington, 6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, 43229*

Abstracts are sought for 20-minute oral presentations or posters (Due **July 1, 2016**). **Submissions accepted at:** <http://wmao.org/call-for-abstracts/>.

Abstracts not selected for presentations may be offered the option of presenting a poster. The Conference Planning Committee will make their selections and post accepted abstracts on the WMAO web site (<http://wmao.org>) as part of the conference program.

Membership in WMAO is not required of presenters, though we encourage you to consider joining WMAO to support the water resources professional community in Ohio. All conference presenters are required to pay the conference registration fee.

Presentations should relate to the theme (see sidebar) and fit within one of the following categories:

- dam safety
- floodplain management
- lake management
- storm water
- watershed management
- drinking water
- ecology
- education and outreach
- fisheries
- innovative programs
- groundwater
- regulations and policy
- messaging
- nonpoint sources
- public health and safety
- recreation
- wastewater

### VOICES FOR WATER

The people involved in water resources management are the *Voices for Water*. Our voices inform, teach, report, and warn about the issues that confront water and its accessibility. What information can you share that adds another voice for Ohio's water resources?

What programs:

- Communicate issues related to water quality or quantity?
- Are adopting new technology or innovative ideas?
- Improved a water resource issue?

Are you working a project that:

- Provides the basis for informed decision making?
- Restores ecosystems, watersheds or aquifers?
- Addresses an identified problem affecting water resources?
- Promotes sustainability?

Submit an abstract today to share your story with other water resource professionals!

Abstracts will also be sought for posters featuring student research projects. The Conference Planning Committee will award prizes of \$250 and \$100 for the posters that best capture and explain the research project.

*WMAO awards recognize individuals for distinguished service or demonstrating leadership in the management, use or enjoyment of Ohio's water resources. Make your voice heard - nominate someone for a WMAO award (<http://wmao.org/awards/>) today! Nominations are due by September 30, 2016.*