

# Water Weirder

Hottest hots, driest dries, wettest wets, windiest wind[s] -David Orr, Oberlin College

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS  
Presentations & Posters

## Water Management Association of Ohio 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Symposium November 13 & 14, 2019 Crowne Plaza Columbus North

**Keynote: Aaron Wilson, OSU Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center**

Abstracts are sought for 20-minute oral presentations or posters (due July 1, 2019). Submissions accepted at:

<http://wmao.org/call-for-abstracts/>

Weather today is weird with extreme events happening more frequently. This affects water systems and how we must manage our precious natural resources. Global climate weirding is a descriptive way to refer to this phenomenon. Water management in Ohio is equally influenced by this worldwide weirding causing hotter, drier, wetter, and windier conditions. Do you have a story to tell related to identifying such problems of water weirding? What about a community response to extreme weather in seeking sustainability? What technology or innovation have you witnessed to improve the protection and restoration of impacted groundwater, wetlands, streams, and lakes? Submit an abstract today to share with other water resource professionals.

Abstracts are also being 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 research projects.

**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! Due by September 30, 2019.**

Presentations should relate to the theme and fit within one of the following categories:

dam safety \* floodplain management \* lake management \* watershed management \* drinking water \* ecology \* stormwater \* education and outreach \* fisheries \* innovative programs \* groundwater \* regulation and policy \* messaging and data \* nonpoint sources \* public health and safety \* recreation \* wastewater

*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.*

Abstracts not selected for concurrent sessions may be offered the option of presenting a poster. Selections will be made in August and accepted abstracts posted online (<http://wmao.org>) as part of the conference program.

