



# 51st

## Annual Meeting and Symposium

MAKING A SPLASH:  
IMPACTING AND PROTECTING OUR WATER RESOURCES

# November 8 & 9, 2022

Crowne Plaza Columbus North - Worthington,  
6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, 43229

The Clean Water Act (CWA) is the primary federal law in the United States governing water pollution. Its objective is to restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the nation's waters. Celebrating its 50th anniversary, the CWA act has dramatically cut pollution in U.S. waterways. It has raised awareness of the problem of water pollution and in doing so, has been the impetus for a lot of the work that water resources organizations do in Ohio.

**You're invited to help celebrate this half-century milestone and continue WMAO's valuable legacy by submitting an abstract about your water-related achievements for presentation at the WMAO 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting and Symposium.**

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## Call for Abstracts: Presentations & Posters

Abstracts are sought for 20-minute oral presentations or posters by **July 1, 2022**. **Submissions are accepted at: <https://wmao.org/>**. Abstracts not selected for presentations may be offered the option of presenting a poster. Accepted abstracts will be posted on the WMAO web site as part of the conference program.

Abstracts are also sought for posters featuring student research projects. The WMAO Conference Planning Committee will award 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place prizes (\$250 and \$100, respectively) for the posters that best capture and explain the research project.

Presentations should fit within one of the following categories:

- agriculture
- dam safety
- drinking water
- ecology/habitats
- education and outreach
- fisheries
- floodplains
- groundwater
- innovation
- lakes
- nonpoint sources
- public health and safety
- recreation
- public policy/programs
- streams
- stormwater
- wastewater
- watershed management

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.

*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 (<https://wmao.org/>) today! Nominations are due by **September 15, 2022**.*