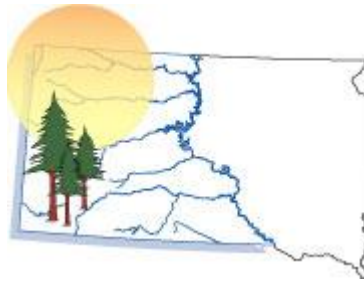


– CALL FOR SPEAKERS/POSTERS –

2018 WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA HYDROLOGY CONFERENCE



April 19, 2018
Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Rapid City, South Dakota

ORGANIZED BY:

- National Weather Service
- South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
- RESPEC Consulting & Services
- U.S. Geological Survey
- West Dakota Water Development District

GENERAL TOPICS (any earth science topic is welcomed):

- Aquifer vulnerability and contaminants
- Atmospheric processes
- Climate change
- Data visualization
- Droughts
- Geochemistry
- Geomorphology and surficial processes
- GIS and digital issues
- Fisheries management
- Floods
- Hazards
- Hydraulic fracturing
- International studies
- Karst hydrology
- Mining/energy issues
- Missouri River issues
- Modeling
- Recharge
- Regulatory issues
- Remote sensing
- Storm water
- Surface-water issues
- Water quality
- Water-resources management
- Water supply

PROGRAM FORMAT:

- Poster presentations are an option for students and professionals. Only students are eligible for the student poster contest. Prizes will be awarded for 1st (\$300), 2nd (\$200), and 3rd (\$100) places.
- Oral presentations will be limited to 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions.
- Oral presentation slots are limited.
- **Abstract deadline is January 22, 2018.** After this date, your abstract will only be considered for oral presentation if slots are available. If all oral presentation slots are filled, your abstract will only be accepted for the poster session.
- Speakers and poster presenters will be notified of abstract acceptance by February 2, 2018.
- All speakers and poster presenters will be required to pay conference registration fees unless they have student status.
- Optional field trips will be available on April 20, 2018. Contact Galen Hoogstraal (ghoogest@usgs.gov) if you would like to volunteer to lead a field trip. A presentation or poster is not necessary to lead a field trip.

ABSTRACT FORMAT:

- Abstracts must state the purpose, results, and relevant conclusions.
- For each abstract author, include last name, first name, middle initial, affiliation, mailing address, and e-mail address.
- Abstracts are limited to 300 words (not including title and authors).
- Abstracts should be submitted in Microsoft Word or plain text.
- **When submitting an abstract, please indicate whether oral presentation or poster is preferred.**
- Please submit abstracts as an email attachment to: ghoogest@usgs.gov
- Questions? Call Galen Hoogstraal at (605) 394-3264 or e-mail ghoogest@usgs.gov

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