

Timetable

Abstract deadline:

January 6, 2011

Notification of acceptance:

January 20, 2011

Symposium:

April 13-15, 2011

Location:

Montgomery Bell State Park
1000 Hotel Avenue (off Hwy 70)
Burns, TN 37029

Symposium Chair

Michael Hunt
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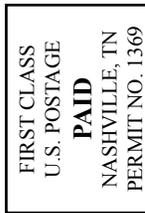
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21st Tennessee Water Resources Symposium

Call for Abstracts, Posters, Exhibitors, and Sponsors



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Association

Montgomery Bell State Park
Burns, Tennessee
April 13-15, 2011





Call for Abstracts



(Due January 6, 2011)

Abstract Submittal Instructions

Abstracts for consideration for presentation at the 21st Tennessee Water Resources Symposium will be accepted through **January 6, 2011**. Abstracts must address water-resource issues relevant to the Southeast Region.

Abstracts accepted for oral presentation will be limited to a 20-minute talk with a 10-minute question-and-answer session. Upon acceptance, you will have the opportunity to prepare and submit an extended abstract. Abstracts will be included in the proceedings of the Symposium. The proceedings will be released in a CD version and in an online version. There will be no printed book. All abstracts must comply with submission guidelines. The extended abstracts are due February 25, 2011. If an extended abstract is not submitted, the short abstract will be included on the CD and on the web.

Poster Session: The poster session will be limited to 20 student posters and 10 professional posters due to space limitations. Selection of poster presentations will be based on the quality and content of the abstracts. Posters should be mounted on poster board no larger than 3'x 5'.

All posters must be displayed by 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 14. Presenters of student posters are required to give a brief synopsis (5 minutes or less) of their poster to the Poster Judges during the 3:30 p.m. session and at the Poster Session at 5:30 p.m., Thursday April 14. An award for the best student poster will be presented at the annual TN Chapter Meeting at 6:30 p.m., Thursday April 14.

Steps to submit an abstract for oral or poster presentation:

1. Prepare your abstract in Word according to the guidelines at:
<http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/2011/presenter.html>
2. Fill out the online application and attach your abstract:
<http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/2011/SubmitAbstract.html>
3. Register for the Symposium by March 18, 2011
<http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/2011/RegForm.pdf>

Detailed information is available at <http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/2011/presenter.html>

Applicants will be notified of acceptance by January 20, 2011.

All presenters are required to register for the Symposium. The presenter registration fee is \$100 if received before 3/18/11; after this time the registration fee is \$120. The registration package will be sent out separately in February.

If you have technical difficulty, please contact Lori Weir at (615) 837-4720 or lrweir@usgs.gov.

We encourage you to share this call for abstracts, posters, exhibitors, and sponsors with your colleagues and students.

Nominations Sought:

Distinguished Service Award

(All nominations must be received by February 25, 2011.)

The Tennessee Section of AWRA is seeking nominations for an award to recognize an individual who has made significant contributions to enhance the quality of water resources in Tennessee. All nominees must be a past or present member of the Tennessee Section.

The Awards Committee will select one candidate from the nominations and will present the award at the annual business meeting held during the 2011 Symposium. Instructions and nomination forms can be downloaded at <http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/current/DistinguishedServiceAwardForm.pdf>

Schedule Outline

Wednesday	Workshop--OASIS Lunch Welcome Keynote Breakout sessions Vendor Demonstrations Dinner & Live Entertainment
Thursday	Morning breakout sessions Lunch with Presentation Panel: Responding to the Unexpected Afternoon breakout sessions Poster Session Dinner & Live Entertainment TNAWRA Business Meeting
Friday	Breakout sessions

AGAIN

Wednesday has been extended. We've added a morning workshop and lunch.

Entertainment

We're lining up live entertainment.





A very special thanks is extended to last year's sponsors and exhibitors.

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AquaShield, Inc.	Sutron Corporation
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2010 Exhibitors

AMEC, Earth & Environmental	Sherman Dixie & Terre Hill
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Call for 2011 Sponsors

Every year, TN AWRA asks companies to sponsor breaks, lunches, dinners, students, and special events. These sponsorships help keep costs down. Please consider these sponsorship and co-sponsorship opportunities.

#	Date	Sponsorship	Full	Co	#	Date	Sponsorship	Full	Co
1	4/13/11	Golf Tournament (7 a.m.)	*		9	4/14/11	Fun Run	*	
2	4/13/11	Lunch	\$2,800	\$1,400	10	4/14/11	Dinner	\$3,000	\$1,500
3	4/13/11	Afternoon coffee, tea, & sodas	\$550	\$275	11	4/15/11	Morning coffee & sausage biscuits	\$750	\$375
4	4/13/11	Dinner	\$3,000	\$1,500	12	4/15/11	Mid-morning coffee, soda, & cookies	\$550	\$275
5	4/14/11	Morning coffee & sausage biscuits	\$750	\$375	13	Student Sponsorships (in multiples of \$100)			
6	4/14/11	Mid-morning coffee, tea, & soda	\$500	\$250	14	Nonprofit Watershed Association Registrations			
7	4/14/11	Lunch	\$2,800	\$1,400		(in multiples of \$100)			
8	4/14/11	Afternoon tea, soda, & cookies	\$550	\$275					

*The cost of the 18 hole Golf Tournament and the Fun Run will depend on the prize offered by the sponsoring company. Golf players are responsible for paying for their own game.

When your company sponsors an event, you and your company will be recognized at the event, and a descriptive paragraph will be published on the proceedings CD.

Name _____ Sponsor # _____ Phone _____
 Title _____ Full or Co (circle one) FAX _____
 Company _____ Amount enclosed: _____ Email _____
 Address _____ \$ _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sponsor Checklist:

Fill out this form and mail it to: TN AWRA, Attn: Lori Weir, c/o USGS, 640 Grassmere Park, Suite 100, Nashville, TN 37211 along with sponsorship payment.

Email the following information to Lori Weir at lrweir@usgs.gov:

An electronic copy of your company's logo. The logo may be used on the backs of T-shirts, on posters, and in the CD and online proceedings. Please state in the email that we have permission to use your logo in this manner.
 A 50-word company descriptive paragraph which can be used in the CD and online proceedings.

Call for 2011 Exhibitors

Attendees of the Symposium represent a wide array of water professionals in Tennessee, and exhibiting at the 21st Tennessee Water Resources Symposium provides a great opportunity to interact with potential key customers. Last year over 360 professionals from Federal and State water resource agencies, consulting firms, universities, municipalities, and citizen interest groups attended the Symposium.

An exhibit fee of only \$350 gives exhibitors an excellent opportunity to showcase new technologies and meet new contacts.

The exhibit area, which is co-located with registration and breaks and located immediately adjacent to the meeting rooms, ensures that you will have an opportunity to interact with all attendees. A layout (not to scale) of the exhibit area is below.

Exhibit Schedule*:

Exhibit Set-Up

Tuesday, April 12, 2011 2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Exhibit Show Hours

Wednesday, April 13, 2011 8:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 14, 2011 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Friday, April 15, 2011 7:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Peak times will be during registration and breaks.

See below for exhibit reservation information.

Rules and Regulations for Exhibitors

The following practices are prohibited:

- Noisy electrical or mechanical apparatus that interferes with other exhibits.
- Volatile or flammable oils, greases, materials, or other explosives, or any substances prohibited by the city laws or insurance carriers, are not permitted on the premises.
- Subleasing of exhibit space.
- Canvassing or distributing any material outside of the exhibitor's associated space.
- Use of billboard advertising or displays of signs outside the exhibit area.
- Solicitation of business, or conferences in the interest of business, except by exhibiting firms, is prohibited.
- Publicizing and monitoring of any extracurricular activities, inducements, demonstrations, or displays outside the exhibit area during exhibit hours.
- Attaching anything to the wall(s). Montgomery Bell State Park must grant authorization first (a fee may apply).

TN AWRA reserves the right to refuse the application of any company not meeting the required standards, as well as the right to curtail exhibits or parts of exhibits that detract from the character of the meeting. This authority also applies to displays, literature, advertising novelties, souvenirs, and personal conduct.

TN AWRA reserves the sole and exclusive right to amend, modify, or change, from time to time, the rules and regulations herein contained so as to effect the terms and conditions of the agreement, and upon reasonable notice to the exhibitor, the exhibitor agrees to comply with such amendments, modifications, or changes as if fully and originally written herein.

EXHIBIT RENTAL: Fees are \$350 per exhibit area, which includes (1) one 8 ft. draped table with two chairs and electricity, (2) admission to all technical sessions (Wednesday-Friday), lunches (Wednesday & Thursday), and dinners (Wednesday & Thursday) for one registered exhibitor from each company (one additional person may be added for \$75), (3) a 50-word descriptive paragraph of your company's products/services published in the final Symposium CD proceedings provided that it is received by Feb. 25, 2011; and (4) a final attendee-registrant listing.

LIABILITY: Exhibitors assume all responsibility for damages to the exhibit area and they shall indemnify and hold harmless the Tennessee Section American Water Resources Association, Montgomery Bell State Park, and any service contractors acting as agents to the TN AWRA from all liability which may ensue from any cause whatsoever.

APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE and CONTRACT

American Water Resources Association's 21st Tennessee Water Resources Symposium
April 13-15, 2011 * Montgomery Bell State Park * Burns, Tennessee (just west of Nashville)

Please type or print clearly

***Deadline
February 25***

Company Name _____

(ONE COMPANY ALLOWED PER EXHIBIT SPACE)

Contact Person _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Names of Individual(s) Servicing the Exhibit Space

(1) Included in Exhibit Fee of \$350:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Exhibit Areas Needed _____

Exhibit Location Preferences ___ 1st; ___ 2nd; ___ 3rd

(See Exhibit Area Diagram. Spaces cannot be guaranteed.

Exhibitor spaces subject to change.)

Please remit in U.S. funds (check/money order), payable to

"Tennessee Section AWRA" or charge: ___ Visa ___ M/C

Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Exp. _____

Card Holder Name _____

(please print)

Signature _____

FULL PAYMENT IS DUE WITH THIS APPLICATION

I have read the enclosed exhibit information packet, including the "Liability" clause, and understand that additional services, other than those illustrated under "Exhibit Rental," if available, must be arranged in advance with Lori Weir at (615) 837-4720. I agree to abide by all terms, conditions, and regulations set forth in this invitation to exhibit.

Signature _____

Title _____ Date _____

(2) Additional \$75:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

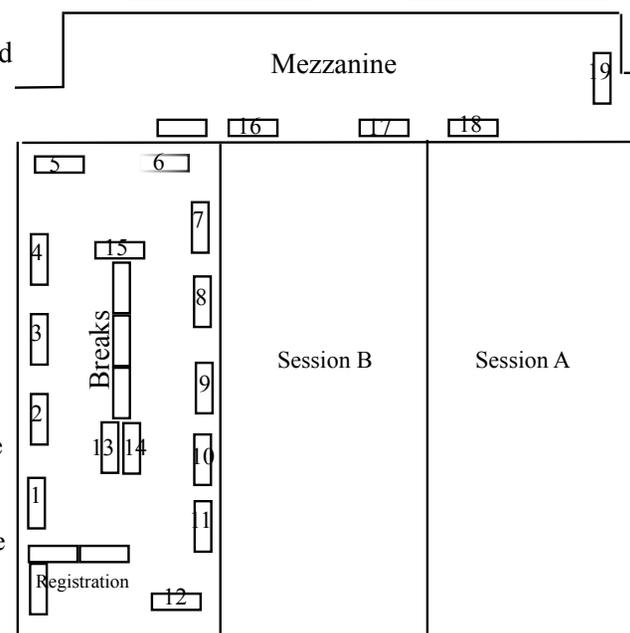


Exhibit booths in the Mezzanine are not secured at night.

For current space availability please check (this page updated regularly):
<http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/2011/exhibitor.html>

Exhibitor Checklist:

- Fill out this form, sign the contract, and mail it to: TN AWRA, Attn: Lori Weir, c/o USGS, 640 Grassmere Park, Suite 100, Nashville, TN 37211 along with exhibit payment.
- Check this if you are planning to participate in the Vendor Equipment Demo on April 13 from 5-6 p.m. Refer to the following URL for more information: <http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/2011/equipdemo.html>
- Email the following information to Lori Weir at lrweir@usgs.gov:**
 - An electronic copy of your company's logo. The logo will possibly be used on the backs of T-shirts, on posters, and published in the proceedings. Please state in the email that we have permission to use your logo in this manner.
 - A 50-word company descriptive paragraph. The descriptive paragraph will be published in the proceedings.
 - Any special needs for your exhibit booth. An 8' table, 2 chairs, and electricity will be provided to all.