

23rd Tennessee Water Resources Symposium



Call

Abstracts, Posters, Exhibitors, and Sponsors

Keynote Speaker

[Robert Hirsch](#)

U.S. Geological Survey

Luncheon Speaker

David G. Haskell, Sewanee

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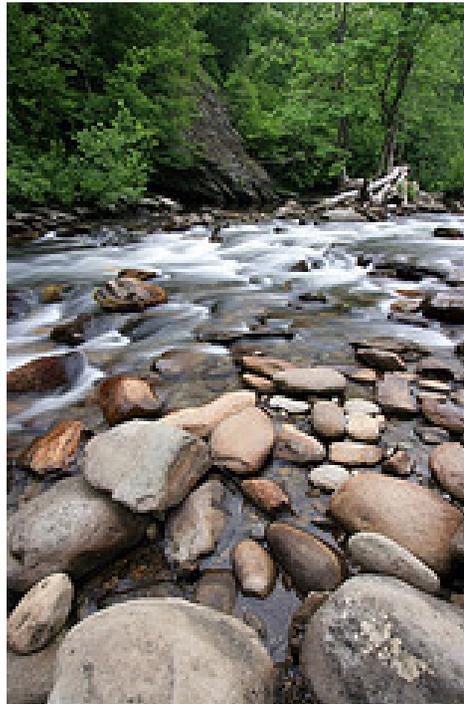


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Our website:

<http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov>

Timetable

Abstract deadline:

January 4, 2013

Notification of acceptance:

January 23, 2013

Symposium:

April 3-5, 2013

Location:

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

Symposium Chair

Tom Lawrence, Water Quality Matters!

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Organizing committee...

Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon, Inc.
City of Chattanooga

Harpeth River Watershed Association

Nashville Metro Water Services

Tennessee Association of Utility Districts

Tennessee Department of Environment
and Conservation

Tennessee Technological University

Tennessee Valley Authority

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Call for Oral and Poster Abstracts

(Due January 4, 2013)

Abstracts to be considered for presentation at the 23rd Tennessee Water Resources Symposium will be accepted through **January 4, 2013**. Abstracts must address water resource issues relevant to the Southeast Region.

Oral Presentations April 3-5, 2013

Oral presentation will be limited to a 20-minute talk with a 10-minute question-and-answer session.

Poster Session April 4, 2013

New **NOTE:** New poster session times and requirements. *New*

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 submitted abstract. Posters should be no larger than 3'x 5'. All posters must be displayed by **10:00 a.m.** on Thursday, April 4.

Student poster presenters must be present and must be prepared to give a brief synopsis (5 minutes or less) of their poster to the poster judges and symposium attendees during the Poster Sessions (10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 3:00-3:30 p.m. on April 4) to be considered for awards. The judges will select posters for Best Graduate Poster and Best Undergraduate Poster awards, and the symposium attendees will vote for a "People's Choice Poster Award". All awards will be presented at the annual TN Chapter Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 4.

Abstracts for Oral and Poster Presentation

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 online. All abstracts must comply with submission guidelines. The extended abstracts are due February 18, 2013. If an extended abstract is not submitted, the short abstract will be used.

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/2013/presenter.html>
2. Fill out the online application and attach your abstract: <http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/Submit/Submit.html>
3. Register for the Symposium by March 15, 2013 <http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/Submit/TWRS-Reg.html>
Detailed information is available at <http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/2013/presenter.html>

Applicants will be notified of acceptance by January 23, 2013.

All presenters are required to register for the Symposium. The presenter registration fee is \$100 if received before 3/15/13; after this time the registration fee is \$120. Student registration is \$30. The full registration package will be sent out separately in February.

We encourage you to share this call with your colleagues and students.

Nominations Sought:

Distinguished Service Award

(All nominations must be received by February 22, 2013.)

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 2013 Symposium. Instructions and nomination forms can be downloaded at <http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/current/DistinguishedServiceAwardForm.pdf>

Schedule Outline

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Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop-SWAT II • Lunch • Welcome • Keynote • Breakout sessions • Vendor demonstrations • Dinner & live entertainment
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning breakout sessions • Lunch with presentation • Panel • Afternoon breakout sessions • Poster session • Dinner & live entertainment • TNAWRA business meeting
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout sessions

AGAIN

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

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

Entertainment

We're lining up live entertainment for both evenings.



THANK YOU

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

2012 Sponsors

2012 Exhibitors

ARCADIS	Secure Waters	Advanced Drainage Systems	S&ME, Inc.
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Call for 2013 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	4/3/13	Golf Tournament (7 a.m.)	*		10	4/4/13	Fun Run	*	
2	4/3/13	Morning coffee & tea	\$500	\$250	11	4/4/13	Dinner	\$4,000	\$2,000
3	4/3/13	Lunch	\$3,000	\$1,500	12	4/5/13	Morning coffee & sausage biscuits	\$750	\$375
4	4/3/13	Afternoon coffee, tea, & sodas	\$600	\$300	13	4/5/13	Mid-morning coffee, soda, & cookies	\$600	\$300
5	4/3/13	Dinner	\$4,000	\$2,000	14	Student Sponsorships (in multiples of \$100)			
6	4/4/13	Morning coffee & sausage biscuits	\$750	\$375	15	Overall sponsor __ \$500 __ \$750 __ \$ 1,000			
7	4/4/13	Mid-morning coffee, tea, & soda	\$600	\$300	16	Nonprofit Watershed Association Registrations (in multiples of \$100)			
8	4/4/13	Lunch	\$5,000	\$2,500	17	Proceedings Compilation			
9	4/4/13	Afternoon tea, soda, & cookies	\$750	\$375					

*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.

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

Please remit in U.S. funds (check/money order), payable to "Tennessee Section AWRA" or charge:

___ Check ___ Visa ___M/C Card Number _____
 Exp. _____ CVV2 Code (3 digits on back) _____

Signature _____ Date _____
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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:

___ A high resolution electronic copy (.jpg) of your company's logo. The logo may be used on the backs of T-shirts, on posters, and in the 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 online proceedings.

Online Sponsor registration: <http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/Submit/OnlineRegExhSpons.html>

Call for 2013 Exhibitors

Attendees of the Symposium represent a wide array of water professionals in Tennessee, and exhibiting 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.

APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE and CONTRACT

American Water Resources Association's 23rd Tennessee Water Resources Symposium
 April 3-5, 2013 * Montgomery Bell State Park * Burns, Tennessee (just west of Nashville)
Please type or print clearly



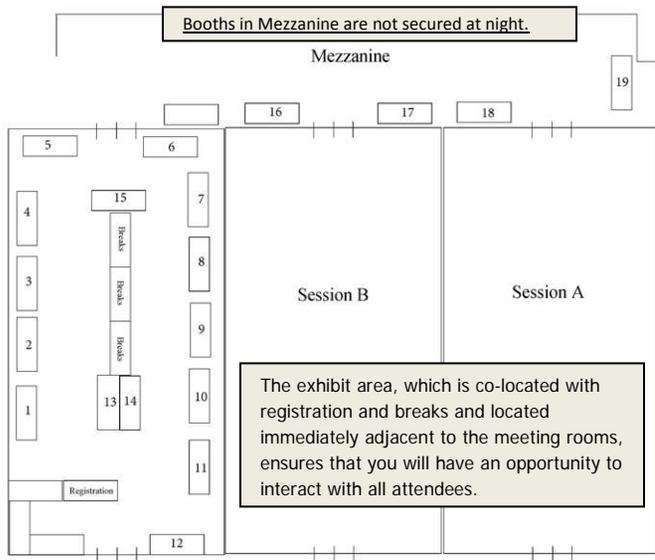
Company Name _____ (ONE COMPANY ALLOWED PER EXHIBIT SPACE)
 Contact Person _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Online Exhibitor registration: <http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/Submit/OnlineRegExhSpons.html>

Exhibit Schedule*:

Set Up	Tuesday	April 3	3:00p-6:00p
Set Up	Wednesday	April 4	7:00a-8:00a
Show	Wed-Thurs	April 4-5	8:00a-6:00p
Show	Friday	April 5	8:00a-12:00p

*Peak times will be during registration and breaks.



Names of Individual(s) Servicing the Exhibit Space	
(1) Included in Exhibit Fee of \$350:	
Name:	
Address:	
City/State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:
(2) Additional \$75:	
Name:	
Phone:	Email:
NOTE: Only 1 additional person may be added for \$75. Any more are at regular registration fee.	

Number of Exhibit Areas Needed _____
 Exhibit Space Preferences ___ 1st; ___ 2nd; ___ 3rd
 (Spaces cannot be guaranteed. Spaces subject to change.)
 Please remit in U.S. funds (check/money order),
 payable to "TN AWRA" or charge: ___ Visa ___ M/C
 Card Number _____
 Exp. _____ CVV2 Code (3 digits on back) _____
 Card Holder Name _____

Signature _____ (please print) Date _____

FULL PAYMENT IS DUE WITH THIS APPLICATION

CONTRACT SIGNATURE:

Name: _____ Date: _____
 Title: _____

I have read Rules and Regulations, 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.

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 proceedings provided that it is received by Feb. 28, 2013; 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.

For current space availability please check (this page updated regularly):
<http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/2013/exhibitor.html>

Exhibitor Checklist:

- ___ FAX to 615-837-4783 or mail this form to Lori Weir, TNAWRA, 640 Grassmere Park #100, Nashville, TN 37211
- ___ Check this box if you are planning to participate in the Vendor Equipment Demo on April 3. For more information, see <http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/2013/equipmentdemo.html>
- ___ Email a high resolution .jpg of company logo, 50-word company paragraph, and any special needs to lweir@usgs.gov