26th Tennessee Water Resources Symposium

Call for Abstracts, Posters, Exhibitors & Sponsors

Including a pre-symposium workshop:
Intro to WASP Model
Tim Wool, EPA Region IV

Montgomery Bell State Park
Burns, Tennessee
April 5-7, 2017

Keynote Speaker: Will Harmon, Stream Mechanics
Luncheon Speaker: Barry Thacker, Schnabel Engineering

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- Lori Weir, TNAWRA Membership Chairperson/U.S. Geological Survey
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Hosted by
Tennessee Section of the American Water Resources Association

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TDEC, Division of Water Resources
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Call for Oral and Poster Abstracts

(Due December 30, 2016)

Abstracts for consideration for presentation at the 26th Tennessee Water Resources Symposium will be accepted through December 30, 2016. Abstracts must address water resource issues relevant to the Southeast Region.

Oral Presentations April 5-7, 2017
Oral presentation will be limited to a 20-minute talk with a 10-minute question-and-answer session.

Poster Session April 6, 2017
NOTE: Poster session times and requirements.

Poster presentations are an opportunity for students, from high school to graduate school, to get involved and show some of the work that they have been doing.

DETAILS FOR PRESENTERS:
• Due to space limitations, the poster session will be limited to 20 student posters. Selection of poster presentations will be based on the quality and content of the abstracts submitted.
• Poster should be no larger than 30” x 40” and does NOT need to be mounted on foam board (BOARDS WILL BE PROVIDED at the symposium).
• Poster must include an abstract.
• All posters must be displayed by 9:30am on Thursday and remain in place until awards are presented that evening.
• Presenters must be present during poster sessions and be prepared to give a brief synopsis (5 minutes or less) to the poster judges. Poster sessions are: 10:00am-12:00pm / 5:15-5:45pm.

JUDGING: Posters will be judged by 3 to 5 professionals from various backgrounds who are attending the symposium. Posters are given scores for each of the following categories: Abstract, presentation of the material, technical content of the poster, topic originality, and format/style. (Note: If you are not affiliated with a university or a student poster presenter and would like to be a judge, please send email to Regan McGahen.)

AWARDS: Awards and certificates are given to the best student poster in three different categories: High School, Undergraduate, and Graduate. Symposium attendees will also vote for a “People’s Choice Poster Award”. Awards will be presented following dinner at the Tennessee Chapter Annual Business Meeting.

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 13, 2017. 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:
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 20, 2017

Applicants will be notified of acceptance by January 26, 2017.

All presenters are required to register for the Symposium. The presenter registration fee is $100 if received before 3/20/17; after this time the registration fee is $120. Student registration is $30. The full registration package will be sent out separately in February.

Nominations Sought:
Distinguished Service Award
(All nominations must be received by February 22, 2017.)

The Tennessee Section of AWRA is seeking nominations for the Distinguished Service 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 26th Symposium. Instructions and nomination forms can be downloaded at http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/current/DistinguishedServiceAwardForm.pdf.

Schedule Outline

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Entertainment
We're lining up live entertainment for both evenings.

If you have questions, please contact Lori Weir at (615) 837-4720 or lrweir@usgs.gov.
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*The cost of the Fun Run/Mountain Bike Ride will depend on the prize(s) offered by the sponsoring company.*

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.

**Call for 2017 Sponsors**

**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 lwir@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](http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/Submit/OnlineRegExhSpons.html)
Call for 2017 Exhibitors

APPLIC F OR EXHIBIT SPACE and CONTRACT
American Water Resources Association’s 26th Tennessee Water Resources Symposium
April 5-7, 2017 * 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

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

Booths in Mezzanine are not secured at night.

Number of Exhibit Areas Needed _______

Number of Exhibit Areas 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 __Discover _Amex

Card Number _______ - _______ - _______ - _______
Exp. ______ Security Code (3-4 digits on back) _____

Signature ______________________ Date __________

FULL PAYMENT IS DUE WITH THIS APPLICATION

NAME(S) SERVICING EXHIBIT SPACE

Name: _____________________________
Address: ___________________________
City/State: ________________________  Zip: _______
Phone: ___________________________  Email: ______________________

(1) Included in Exhibit Fee of $350:

(2) Additional $75:

Number of Individual(s) Servicing the Exhibit Space

Rules and Regulations for Exhibitors
The following practices are prohibited:
1. Noisy electrical or mechanical apparatus that interferes with other exhibits.
2. 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.
3. Subleasing of exhibit space.
4. Canvassing or distributing any material outside of the exhibitor’s associated space.
5. Use of billboard advertising or displays of signs outside the exhibit area.
6. Solicitation of business, or conferences in the interest of business, except by exhibiting firms, is prohibited.
7. Publicizing and monitoring of any extracurricular activities, inducements, demonstrations, or displays outside the exhibit area during exhibit hours.
8. 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. 27, 2017, 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.

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 300 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.