



HUDSON RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIETY

Call for Poster Abstracts

2016 Hudson River Symposium ***The Hudson River Estuary and Mohawk River:*** ***“The Coming Together of the Waters”***

Wednesday May 4th, 2016 at the Student Union Building, SUNY New Paltz

The [Hudson River Environmental Society](#) is soliciting abstracts from graduate and undergraduate students, environmental monitoring groups, resource managers, and scientists for a poster session to be held during its May Hudson River Symposium. This year's symposium will focus on the influence the Mohawk River has on the Estuary by highlighting the environmental and cultural influences. Presentations will cover a wide range of topics including the geologic history of the Mohawk River, the Mohawk River Valley as a source of nutrients and sediments to the Estuary, the history of and current role of the Eric Canal system, the threat from invasive species, the state of fisheries science, and the role of hydropower in managing flow and providing fish passage.

Posters must be related to the Hudson River estuary, the Mohawk River, the NY/NJ Harbor, or their watersheds. Among possible topics are:

Academic, government and volunteer monitoring programs, resource management program plans, regional observing networks, climate change, biogeochemistry, land use impacts, ecosystem dynamics, fisheries and wildlife biology, ecosystem change, non-indigenous species, water quality, society and environmental history.

Note that poster board dimensions are 48" x 36" (landscape or portrait, your choice). Though you may submit more than one poster abstract, HRES may need to limit the total number of posters presented due to available space.

All abstract submissions must include the following:

1. **Principal investigator (PI):** name, mailing address, phone, and email address;
2. **Names and affiliations of all Co-PIs;**
3. **Poster Title;**
4. **Abstract of 250 words or less;**
5. **Poster type:** undergraduate student, graduate student, or other
6. **If PI is a student,** include requested travel funds and expense types (see below).

Abstracts must be submitted by Friday March 18, 2016 to: chuck.nieder@dec.ny.gov
Questions? Contact Chuck Nieder at 518-402-9216

Student Travel Funds: On a first-come, first-served basis, travel funds will be available for students whose posters are accepted. Travel funds are limited to only those expenses related to travel to and from the conference including lodging if necessary. All students who wish to receive travel reimbursement must estimate the amount requested and the expense type (e.g., train fare, taxi, subway, mileage). The student registration fee will also be waived for **one** student presenter per poster. All student attendees will receive a discount on registration fees. Students are encouraged to join the society for membership benefits.

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