



HUDSON RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIETY

Call for Poster Abstracts

**2018 Hudson River Symposium:
Contaminants in the Hudson River and Watershed
A Look at the Status, Trends, and the Response of Natural Resources
Wednesday May 2th, 2018 9:00 -5:30
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 status and trends of environmental contaminants in the Hudson River and Watershed. HRES is soliciting poster abstract submissions related to this year's symposium topic but also seeks posters on the following topic areas:

Academic, government and volunteer environmental & monitoring programs, climate change impacts & programs, biogeochemistry, land use impacts, ecosystem function & dynamics, ecology & natural science, fisheries & wildlife biology, aquatic habitat restoration, non-indigenous species, water quality, society & 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. *We strongly encourage students to present posters!*

All abstract submissions must include the following (in M.S. Word format):

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 any requested travel funds and expense types (see below).
7. **Please provide submissions in a MS Word file.**

Abstracts must be submitted by Friday April 6, 2018 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. Student travel and attendance is supported by the Grady Moore Fund.

Poster Presenters are expected to set up their posters in the morning and attend their poster during the Reception from 4:00 to 5:30 PM. HRES will provide poster boards and easels. Please bring fasteners (pins or clips) to attach your poster to the boards.

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