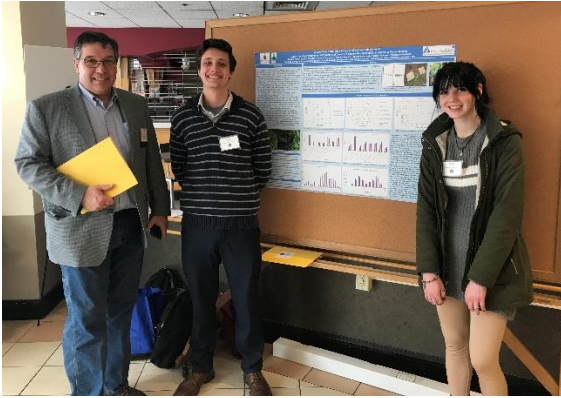


MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION COMMISSIONS
ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE 2020
STUDENT POSTER SESSION PROPOSALS DUE DECEMBER 20, 2019



MACC's Fourth Annual Student Poster Session will be held on February 29, 2020, at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA. The poster session is an opportunity to promote and highlight your environmental projects to more than 700 attendees at the conference. MACC seeks poster submissions from college undergraduate and graduate students on topics related to wetlands, water, land conservation and management, wildlife protection, and climate change.

Cash awards and certificates will be given for the top presentations in two separate categories—undergraduate students and graduate students. The cash prizes are generously sponsored by Epsilon Associates, Inc., of Maynard, MA; Ecosystem Solutions, Inc., of West Warwick, RI; and Wetland Strategies and Solutions, LLC, of Merrimac, MA.

Poster Submissions –Deadline is December 20, 2019.

Complete the attached proposal form and submit it by December 20, 2019 to staff@maccweb.org. Student poster presenters will be invited to attend the conference for free.

Poster Guidelines

The poster display is not to be solely the typed manuscript pinned to the poster board. The display must fit a **maximum display area of 30 inches wide by 42 inches high**. Posters must provide the following information:

- Title; Author name(s) and affiliation(s);
- Acknowledgements, including sources of support or funding;
- Background/Introduction;
- Objectives;
- Materials and methods;
- Appropriate visuals including charts, graphs, photographs, etc.;
- Conclusion and discussion; and,
- References, if applicable.

MACC will supply the poster mounting frames and pushpins. Students are responsible for any materials or supplies needed to present the poster. No audiovisual or electrical outlets are provided for poster presentations.



Poster Presentation Schedule

Posters must be set up on Saturday morning between 8:00 am – 8:30 am. Presenters must be available to stand by their posters from: 8:30 am – 9:45 am and 11:45 am – 1:15 pm. A boxed lunch will be available to presenters (including a vegetarian option).



Potential Poster Topics

MACC welcomes student creativity on environmental topics. Our members particularly appreciate topics related to wetlands, climate change, and aquatic resources. The following are suggested topics:

- Aquatic Ecosystems in a Changing Climate
- Assessing the Effects of Climate Change and Sea Level Rise on Coastal Resources
- Best Management Practices for Climate Change Adaptation
- Coastal and Inland: Carbon, Water and Energy Cycling in a Changing Environment
- Effective Communication and Stakeholder Engagement for Conservation
- Wetlands/Wetland Adaptations to Climate Extremes
- Carbon Sequestration and Carbon Storage
- Coastal Processes
- Forests, Trails, and Forest Management
- Invasive Species
- Monitoring and Assessing Wetlands in New England
- Wetland, Stream, Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration
- Stormwater Management
- Wildlife Management
- Wetlands, Rivers and Stream Vulnerability to Climate Change and Creating Resiliency



for

Saturday, February 29, 2020, at The College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA

Poster presentation proposals are due by December 20, 2019

Year ☐ First Year ☐ Second Year ☐ Third Year ☐ Fourth Year ☐ Graduate

Attending Advisor / Professor ** _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

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For more information about the Annual Environmental Conference or to learn more about MACC, please visit our website at www.maccweb.org

