

Call for Student Poster Presentations

Maine Association of Wetland Scientists CALL FOR STUDENT POSTERS

Tuesday, March 24, 2015 -- Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine

The **Maine Association of Wetland Scientists (MAWS)** is issuing this **Call for Student Posters** for presentation at MAWS' **2015 Annual Meeting** – a one day annual forum that includes discussions on a wide range of topics led by **natural resource** regulators, professionals and graduate students on natural resource related science and management. The poster session and meeting provide a unique setting for students to network with professionals, present their research and project information and practice talking about science with enthusiastic people in a casual and fun atmosphere.

Topic Areas – The theme of the 2015 Annual Meeting is “**Changes**”. Speakers will generally focus on ongoing and impending changes in the world around us (i.e. changes in climate, natural resource regulations, and sea-level rise). The Poster presentations do not have to directly relate to change, but should present student research within the field of **Natural Resource Science and Management**. Examples of such topics include:

- Wetland Science and Habitat
- Vernal Pool Science and Habitat
- Wetland Wildlife or Plants
- Marine and Estuarine Science and Habitat
- Rivers, Streams and Riparian Science and Habitat
- Wetland Invasive Species Control and Management
- Wetland Threatened and Endangered Species Habitat and Management

General Guidelines and Expectations – MAWS is welcoming both individuals and small groups to present posters. Presenters must attend their posters during the review session in order to discuss their projects and facilitate interaction with meeting attendees. Posters will be judged by meeting attendees based equally on technical content and presentation. The top presenters will be awarded prizes (including include gift certificates and MAWS clothing).

The poster should be well-organized and visually-pleasing. It should include key information such as Name, Phone, Email, University, Location, and Type of Poster: Research or Project. Attendance at the MAWS Annual Meeting will be free for Students presenting posters. A buffet lunch (free for presenters) will begin promptly at 12:00. Poster presenters can come for the entire day or just for the poster session, however you should plan to arrive and have your poster setup no later than 12:00. The poster session will begin at 12:30 pm and should last approximately 90 minutes.

Registration - The event will be held in Thorne Hall (Bldg 67) at Bowdoin College. To register, please send a short (1 paragraph) synopsis of your project via e-mail to RJordan@TRCSolutions.com by February 20, 2014.

Questions? Go to www.MAWS.me, or e-mail Rich Jordan at RJordan@TRCSolutions.com.