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2020 ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

This year's MAWD Conference will be held virtually on December 1-4. Its purpose is to strengthen the management, protection, and restoration of the water resources located within our watershed jurisdictions. Managers, staff, researchers, experts and consultants from all different areas (data collection, permitting, construction, engineering, education and outreach, administration, etc.) are invited to share their knowledge and findings. Time slots for presentations are 30 minutes and will consist of a 20 minute pre-recorded presentation followed by a 5-10 minute Q&A chat session. Since this format is new to most of us, MAWD has hired a coach to work with presenters to effectively transition from an in-person to online experience.

All presenters are required to register for the conference and will be sent a registration link after the selected abstracts have been approved.

WATERSHED DISTRICT SPONSOR: One of the priorities for the conference is to share the collective knowledge our members have with one another. Therefore, our preference is to have abstract submissions linked to a watershed organization. [Click here to see a list of our watershed members.](#)

CONFERENCE THEMES: We will be grouping similar presentations into various tracks. The topics listed below are examples of typical themes that emerge when we build our agenda. This list is not comprehensive so authors are invited to submit topics not listed so long as they are relevant to water resource management in Minnesota.

NEXT STEPS: [Please use this link to submit your abstract](#), we ask that you keep it under 150 words. All abstracts are due **Wednesday, September 30th**. Our events committee will review the abstracts in early October and you will be notified if your abstract was selected.