



**SWS 2018 Annual Meeting  
Call for Symposium Proposals**

The Society of Wetland Scientists’ 2018 Annual Meeting promises to be a prime educational and networking opportunity hosted at the Denver Marriott City Center in Denver, Colorado, May 29 – June 1, 2018. This unique meeting is themed *Wetland Science: Integrating Research, Practice, and Policy – An Exchange of Expertise*. The program will highlight the intercommunication of the most recent developments in wetland science, practice, and policy between the different sectors of SWS, encouraging collaboration and partnerships among researchers, practitioners, managers, and policy-makers, with the overall goal of improving wetland science. In addition to strong scientific programming, a variety of interactive field trip and workshop opportunities will be available. The structure of the meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, May 29	Field trips & workshops
Wednesday, May 30 – Friday, June 1	Scientific programming with oral and poster presentations

**Proposal Submission**

Symposium proposal organizers are encouraged to be creative and to focus on the uniqueness and interdisciplinary nature of the annual meeting. The Program Committee is particularly interested in proposals that highlight the meeting theme. However, proposals that are not directly related to the theme will be considered if they involve ground-breaking areas of research, technology, management, policy or combinations thereof. Proposals will be evaluated primarily on the topicality of their subject and the qualifications of proposed speakers. In general, interdisciplinary symposia that include speakers from multiple disciplines and organizations will be given preference over symposia that have more restricted topic coverage. *For ease of review, all symposia proposal submissions must be submitted using this form.*

**Symposia Schedule**

The 2018 annual meeting will include three symposium time blocks each on Wednesday, May 30- Friday, June 1, with five presentations in each block. Each talk will be twenty minutes long, allowing ten minutes for a beginning introduction at the start of the symposium. Symposia may fill up to three time blocks; that is, the maximum number of speakers is 15 in any given symposium. If less than 15 speakers are submitted, please consider inviting five or ten speakers to align the symposium with the five available presentation time slots in each block. If you are unable to submit five, ten, or 15 speakers, please note that other contributed oral presentations may be scheduled within your symposium time slot in order to fill the program. Final schedule assignments will be determined by the Local Program Committee. *To propose a symposium, please return the completed form to Emily Viles at [eviles@sws.org](mailto:eviles@sws.org) by **October 16, 2017**.*

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**Instructions**

Please submit your symposium proposal by **October 16, 2017** at **5pm CT**. A submission confirmation will be sent for the applicant's records upon receipt of the proposal. All proposed symposia will be evaluated by the Local Program Committee and final decisions will be announced in mid-November 2017.

**Symposium Information**

Symposium title:	
Topics/keywords covered:	
Chair:	Name:
	Organization:
	Address:
	Phone:
	Email:
	Qualifications:
Co-chair <i>(if applicable)</i> :	Name:
	Organization:
	Address:
	Phone:
	Email:
	Qualifications:
Co-chair <i>(if applicable)</i> :	Name:
	Organization:
	Address:
	Phone:
	Email:
	Qualifications:

**Symposium Synopsis**

*Briefly address the focus and goal of the symposium and how the symposium relates to the meeting theme. 250 word limit.*

### Expected Speakers

Identify potential speakers below. Include their affiliations and note which have confirmed interest. Please keep in mind that symposia with five, ten or 15 speakers are preferred in order to fill the schedule. The order of speakers provided below will be used during the scheduling process. If you have a change in the order of your presenters, please contact [eviles@sws.org](mailto:eviles@sws.org).

Symposium Block #1	
1	Name: _____ Confirmed? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	Organization: _____
	Qualifications: _____
	Proposed title: _____
2	Name: _____ Confirmed? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	Organization: _____
	Qualifications: _____
	Presentation title: _____
3	Name: _____ Confirmed? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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	Presentation title: _____
4	Name: _____ Confirmed? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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	Qualifications: _____
	Presentation title: _____

Symposium Block #2	
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	Qualifications: _____
	Presentation title: _____

**Expected Speakers (continued)**

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<b>Symposium Block #3</b>	
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	Qualifications: <input type="text"/>
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	Qualifications: <input type="text"/>
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	Qualifications: <input type="text"/>
	Presentation title: <input type="text"/>
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	Organization: <input type="text"/>
	Qualifications: <input type="text"/>
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	Qualifications: <input type="text"/>
	Presentation title: <input type="text"/>