

Call for Abstracts

29th Annual Southwest Florida Water Resources Conference **The FGCU Water School and Emerging Priorities for Our Region**

**On the FGCU campus
Fort Myers, FL
January 24, 2020**

Student Research Poster Contest

If you conduct research in any area of water resources, submit for presenting a poster. Take part for a chance to earn:

- **\$\$ Cash prizes \$\$**
- Recognition from Florida water resource societies
- Opportunity to present, discuss, and share your research with professionals, researchers, and students from around Florida at a major state-level meeting.

**This student research poster contest is open to all Florida students conducting research in Florida.
We seek abstracts in any of a wide range of topics pertaining to the field of water resources, broadly defined.**

Visit the Conference website for more information and to submit your abstract online: www.swfwrc.org

DEADLINE: FRIDAY DECEMBER 14, 2019

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Submission

To be considered for inclusion in the poster presentation and contest, go to www.swfwrc.org to connect to the abstract submittal form.

ABSTRACTS SHOULD BE BETWEEN 250 AND 400 WORDS, AND MUST BE RECEIVED VIA THE CONFERENCE WEBSITE BY **DECEMBER 14, 2019**.

Abstracts received after the deadline may not be accepted.

Review

After the December 8 submission deadline, abstracts will be reviewed by the Poster Judging Technical Committee, and we will invite posters from students whose abstracts we accept. We judge abstracts highly if they are well-written, describe strong research methods and findings, and relate in some way to one of the many fields of water resources.

Acceptance notification will be emailed to the student author within three weeks of submission or no later than **JANUARY 6, 2020**.

Proceedings

All accepted abstracts will be published in a Conference Proceedings to be distributed at the Conference. Electronic versions of the Proceedings will be made available on the Conference web site.

Awards

Posters will be judged by the Poster Judging Technical Committee for their research ideas and objectives; research design and methods; poster organization, clarity, and presentation; students' understanding of the topic; and relevance to the field of water resources. **Authors of winning posters will be recognized as SWFWRC Student Research Award winners, and receive cash prizes of \$400, \$300, and \$200 for First, Second, and Third Place in each of two categories: Graduate Student and Undergraduate / Secondary Student.**

For questions or any further details please contact

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The 29th Annual Southwest Florida Water Resources Conference is hosted by:

American Society of Civil Engineers, Southwest Florida branch

American Water Resources Association, Florida section

Audubon of Southwest Florida

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Florida Engineering Society, Calusa chapter

Florida Gulf Coast University

Real Estate Investment Society

Responsible Growth Management Coalition

Southwest Florida Association of Environmental Professionals