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## OHIO STORMWATER CONFERENCE 2015 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submission Deadline: November 10, 2014







## **Call for Speakers and Poster Presenters to the 2015 Ohio Stormwater Conference** **Submissions are Due November 10, 2014 - Submit online at [OHIOSTORMCON.COM](http://OHIOSTORMCON.COM)**

You are invited to participate in the 8th year of this high quality, high participation (over 650 attendees last year) conference hosted by the Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners and the Ohio Stormwater Association. The 2015 Ohio Stormwater Conference is being held May 6-8, 2015 at the Kalahari Resort and Conference Center in Sandusky, Ohio. Please apply to present by submitting the information requested at [www.ohiostormcon.com](http://www.ohiostormcon.com).

Speakers and participants come from Ohio, the greater Midwest and beyond to create an educational event for stormwater and watershed management practitioners. Conference organizers encourage a multi-disciplinary atmosphere and expect entities such as local and state government stormwater managers, environmental, engineering and legal consulting firms, research organizations and watershed groups to attend. The conference's broad range of topics and geographic involvement creates a stimulating environment that encourages participants to interact, collect and share new information and continue development of new ideas.

The program covers topics such as local government stormwater programs, state and federal permits and regulations, practice performance, monitoring and research, design of stormwater and stream rehabilitation projects, green infrastructure, stormwater in transportation projects and reducing combined sewer overflows. This year we hope to increase presentations regarding industrial stormwater planning and designs, targeted stormwater education and successful operation and maintenance (post-construction) approaches.

This call invites those from stormwater related organizations and disciplines to submit an abstract in order to present and/or provide a poster to display. You may present case studies of stormwater design, stormwater research projects, program implementation topics, practice design, implementation, operation and maintenance issues or current stormwater policy issues during one of the conference's concurrent workshop sessions.

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**Sandusky, Ohio**

**Monitoring, Modeling and Research** focuses on the latest advancements in the stormwater management field.

Relevant topics include:

- Stormwater practice performance
- New stormwater & watershed research
- Applications of hydrologic, hydraulic or other models at differing scales
- Use and development of GIS or other tools for assessing changes in water resources
- Monitoring of hydrology, water quality or other parameters in stormwater runoff, streams etc.

**Stormwater Practice Planning and Design** addresses effective stormwater practices, their design and implementation. These should be broadly functional and detail the methods and approaches used. Built case studies (versus planned) are preferred. Relevant topics include:

- Practices incorporating TMDL goals such as treating nutrients, baseflow or thermal impacts
- Site designs with extended flow paths and time of concentration
- Stormwater management integrated with site planning and building design
- Stormwater master planning at a neighborhood or watershed scale
- Retrofits of existing stormwater practices
- Improved construction site controls
- Innovative designs, including rainwater harvesting, bioretention and permeable pavements

**Stormwater and MS4 Program Management** addresses stormwater management program initiatives and tools that address the six minimum control measures. Relevant topics include:

- Municipal operation and maintenance program for post-construction practices
- Stormwater utility development and operation
- Education developed for targeted audiences and pollution problems
- Improved stormwater practice criteria
- Investigating and resolving Illicit discharges
- Stormwater program legal issues
- Budgeting and funding strategies
- Asset and information management

**Watershed Planning, Implementation and Restoration** addresses watershed planning and stream restoration and protection actions. Relevant topics include:

- Watershed and natural resource assessment tools and methods
- Approaches for TMDL compliance and watershed implementation plan development
- Pollution credit trading
- Stream, wetland and upland restoration projects
- Strategies for watershed or community wide restoration planning and implementation

Additional tracks or sessions will focus on the following topics:

- **Reducing Combined Sewer Overflows**
- **Managing Stormwater in Transportation Projects**
- **Industrial Stormwater Management**
- **Legal Issues in Stormwater and Watershed Management**

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## 2015 Ohio Stormwater Conference - Abstract Submittal Form

### Or Submit Online at [OHIOSTORMCON.COM](http://OHIOSTORMCON.COM)

The following information must be submitted by November 10, 2014. It is preferred that information be submitted online at [www.ohiostormcon.com](http://www.ohiostormcon.com). Please provide only the names of those that are committed to present if accepted, (preferably limited to 2). Accepted presenters will receive a discounted conference registration rate. There is no discount for poster submittal.

☐ Presentation      ☐ Poster and Presentation      ☐ Poster only

Title (10 word limit): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Tracks

- ☐ Stormwater Practice Planning and Design
- ☐ Stormwater & MS4 Program Management
- ☐ Watershed Planning
- ☐ Monitoring, Modeling and Research
- ☐ Reducing Combined Sewer Overflows
- ☐ Managing Stormwater in Transportation Projects
- ☐ Industrial Stormwater Management
- ☐ Legal Issues in Stormwater and Watershed Management

Length of presentation only (before questions).

- ☐ 20 Minute
- ☐ 50 Minute

This presentation complements other material submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Has this material been given at other forums?      ☐ Yes      ☐ No

Please describe when, where and in what form:

Primary Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization and Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization and Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail of Co-Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please attach or submit the following:

- Summary of Presentation (150 words or less; to be used in the program).
- Target audience for the presentation:
- Primary learning objectives for the presentation?
- Briefly describe the conclusions or analysis you intend to present:
- Speaker Bio (65 words or less):

All Speakers/Poster Presenters including other submitters will receive notification of acceptance/denial in January 2015.