

## Call for Posters

Due: December 30, 2009

June 10-11, 2010

Kalahari Resort  
Sandusky, Ohio

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A Conference for Stormwater,  
Watershed, Water Quality,  
and Water Resource Professionals

Presented by:  
Ohio Stormwater Association  
Tinkers Creek Watershed Partners

### Attendee Profile

- Stormwater Managers
- Municipal Government Professionals
- County Government Representatives
- State and Local Agencies
- Educational Institutions
- Designers
- Engineers
- Contractors
- Project Managers
- Consultants
- Distributors

The 2008 and 2009 Ohio Stormwater Conferences were conferences held in Ohio specifically dedicated to stormwater management. These events proved to be an overwhelming success. We are anticipating that the 2010 Ohio Stormwater Conference will be bigger and better.

The 2010 Ohio Stormwater Conference offers a unique opportunity to directly interact with over 400 representatives from many organizations, all of whom have a direct interest in stormwater quality issues and technologies.

The 2010 Ohio Stormwater Conference is one of the premier events for addressing municipal, industrial, and construction stormwater issues in the state of Ohio. This Call for Posters is your invitation to join a broad range of professionals and be part of a dialogue addressing issues associated with stormwater and watershed management in Ohio. The presenters and attendees will include elected officials, scientists, engineers, academia, planners, governmental employees, regulators, conservationists, and vendors.

Professionals in state and local government, the consulting community, academia, and others are invited to make presentations on case studies, research projects and current policy questions during the Conference's workshop sessions. Four tracks of concurrent sessions will be employed:

- Watershed Planning
- Stormwater & MS4 Program Management
- Stormwater practice planning and design
- Monitoring, modeling and research

Submit your abstract online at [www.ohioswa.com](http://www.ohioswa.com).

### Questions?

Contact John Mathews at 614-265-6685 or [john.mathews@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:john.mathews@dnr.state.oh.us)

Collaborating Partners Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc / Hancor, Inc; AECOM; American Rivers; Biohabitats, Inc; Butler County Storm Water District; Chagrin River Watershed Partners, Inc; City of Aurora; City of Mason; City of Toledo Division of Environmental Services; CW Courtney Company; Cuyahoga County Board of Health; Davey Resource Group; Erie Soil and Water Conservation District; EnviroScience, Inc; Firelands Coastal Tributaries; Hamilton County Storm Water District; Lake Erie Coastal Ohio Trail; Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District; Ohio Coastal Training Program including ODNR Division of Wildlife and Office of Coastal Management, Ohio Sea Grant College Program and Ohio Lake Erie Commission; ODNR Division of Soil and Water Resources; Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve; Ohio EPA; OSU Extension; Sandusky River Watershed Coalition; Stantec Consulting Services; Tetra Tech, Inc; Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District

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Students, researchers, professionals and others have the opportunity to present findings of case studies, research or other important work during the conference. The conference breaks and reception will be held in this poster and exhibit area in order to facilitate discussion between the posters presenters, exhibitors and the other conference registrants.

Students selected for a poster presentation will receive a substantial discount and be eligible for a cash prize of \$200. Undergraduate or graduate students proposing to present a poster must be thoroughly knowledgeable about the research and prepared to answer questions about the poster and project.

## **Expectations of Selected Poster Presenters**

Posters must be displayed from the start of the conference until after the last break. Presenters are also expected to be available for answering questions and discussion during the first hour of the reception held during the conference (evening of the first day).

## **Poster Abstract Submission:**

Please submit an abstract by December 30th, 2009. Please submit the information required to the address on Page 3 of this brochure.

## **Audience:**

The Ohio Stormwater Conference attracts an audience that is very diverse. It represents technical and programmatic staff from local and state government, design professionals, researchers, staff and citizen members of watershed groups and others. Presenters at the poster session should be prepared to dialogue with people from a broad spectrum of backgrounds regarding the relevance of their material.

## **Format:**

Poster must be mounted on a 32" by 42" stiff foam board and be presented in a visually attractive format. Easels will be provided for displaying the poster. The poster should include:

- Landscape format.
- A title banner across the top (no smaller than 100 point).
- A logical flow of information.
- Graphics that help to explain the subject matter quickly.
- Section headings (no smaller than 64 point).
- Body text (no smaller than 16 points).
- Contact information for the author and researchers.
- Implications for stormwater managers, designers, regulators and others.

Poster authors will be asked to submit a pdf copy of their poster for inclusion in the conference CD. These must be submitted prior to May 10, 2010 in order to be included.

A good reference for preparing posters is provided by Colorado State University at <http://writing.colostate.edu/guides/speaking/poster/index.cfm>.

**Submit Posters to: Tinkers Creek Watershed Partners,  
PO Box 444, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087**

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## ***How to Submit a Poster***

Interested presenters and authors are encouraged to submit the below information of not more than 250 words by **December 30, 2009**. Submit Abstract to:

**Tinkers Creek Watershed Partners, PO Box 444, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087**

## **2010 Ohio Stormwater Conference - Poster Abstract Submittal Form**

Presentation title: \_\_\_\_\_

Appropriate track?  Watershed Planning  Stormwater & MS4 Program Management  Stormwater Practice Planning and Design  
 Monitoring, Modeling and Research

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

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

School and/or University: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please attach or submit the following:

Abstract of Presentation (250 words or less)

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