

ARIZONA RIPARIAN COUNCIL

27TH ANNUAL MEETING

Call for Poster Abstracts

October 2-3, 2014
Riverpark Inn
Tucson

Protecting Riparian Areas at the Local Level

Co-hosted with the Arizona Association of Environmental Professionals and the Water Resources Research Center

We invite the submission of abbreviated abstracts for the poster session at the 2014 Arizona Riparian Council Annual Meeting. The Arizona Riparian Council (ARC), the Arizona Association of Environmental Professionals (AZAEP) and the University of Arizona's Water Resources Research Center (WRRRC) are hosting the meeting, October 2-3, 2014 in Tucson, Arizona at the Riverpark Inn (350 South Freeway, Tucson). Abstracts that address the meeting theme, "Protecting Riparian Areas at the Local Level" are especially encouraged, but submissions may address any aspect of riparian ecology and management.

On Thursday (October 2) three panels of speakers will share their experiences ranging from engaging the public, explaining tools such as new land ordinances and existing regulations, to collaborat-

ing with various organizations with the objective of protecting riparian areas.

The poster session will run throughout Thursday and Friday morning.

Poster presenters will be expected to make short, 2-minute presentations to the meeting audience on Friday morning. More details on this will be circulated in advance of the meeting. Poster presenters are expected to attend the entire event and posters must stay on display for the duration of the meeting (all day Thursday and Friday morning).

Please submit your abbreviated abstract electronically to Cindy Zisner (cindy.zisner@asu.edu) by August 15, 2014. The abstract should be single-spaced, 12-point font size, no more than 250 words in length, and in Word format (no pdfs please).

Sample Submission:

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Title: Using GIS to Identify Important Riparian Areas to Include in Land Ordinances.

Brief description (2- 3 sentences): Environmentally sensitive land areas were identified using GIS as part of the City of Lazydale's land ordinance. Protection of riparian areas were included in the land ordinance....

We will contact everyone who submits an abstract. For those abstracts that are accepted, additional detail on the description will be requested. All abstracts will be included in the meeting program.

Posters will be displayed on easels and **must be mounted on foam core** and often are sized 3 x 4 ft (h x w). Please contact Cindy Zisner for more information on size limitation.

We will award prizes to the best student posters in the symposium. The prizes are free meeting registration and first prize is a signed copy of the new book *Requiem for the Santa Cruz: An Environmental History of an Arizona River*. Indicate on your abstract if the lead author is a student.

Hints for successful posters:

- Problem statement and discussion
- Presentation and discussion of findings
- Conclusion and discussion of significance and contribution

Please also note that layout matters: pay attention to font size, color, and the balance between graphical elements of your poster and text. Ample white space allows the reader to read your poster more easily, and a logical flow of text and graphics communicates your information most effectively.

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