

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



For over 20 years, the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPCC), in partnership with its member states, has been coordinating the Annual Nonpoint Source (NPS) Pollution Conference, the premier forum in the Northeast for sharing information and improving communication on NPS pollution issues and projects. The two-day conference brings together those in New England and New York State involved in NPS pollution management, including participants from state, federal, and municipal governments, the private sector, academia, and watershed organizations.

NEIWPCC is seeking abstracts for the 23rd Annual NPS Conference to be held on May 15 & 16, 2012, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. For more information, please visit the conference website at www.neiwpcc.org/npsconference/

Example topics include, but are not limited to the following:

- Successful watershed-based plan implementation (case studies)
- Fluvial geomorphology and pollutant loading
- NPS project optimization – finding the most pollution reduction at the least cost
- Use of economic systems to reach water quality goals (e.g. the role of NPS sources in pollution trading programs)
- Legal barriers to low impact development – identification and fixes
- Leveraging resources through multi-partner projects (case studies)
- Social marketing to affect changes in behavior –what works and what does not
- Pollutant transport and fate and their roles in designing successful NPS projects
- Implementation tracking tools for large and small watersheds

To submit:

Individuals interested in presenting at this conference should submit the following information online at www.neiwpcc.org/npsconference/nps-abstracts.asp or via email (MS Word or text file) to Clair Ryan at cryan@neiwpcc.org by **December 16, 2011:**

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| • Name of lead author/presenter | • Title of presentation |
| • Organization | • Focus area (from list or suggested topic) |
| • Address | • Abstract (Max. 400 words) |
| • Phone number | • Biography (Max. 300 words) |
| • Email | • A/V needs (beyond laptop w/ppt and projector) |

Applicants will be notified of the selection committee's decisions in January. Oral presentations at the conference will be limited to 25 minutes each and successful applicants will be required to submit presentations by April 27, 2012. All speakers must register in advance for the conference (discounted registration fee will apply). For more information, please contact Clair Ryan at (978) 349-2522 or cryan@neiwpcc.org.

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