CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts Due: September 1, 2023

NCER
National Conference on Ecosystem Restoration

April 14-19, 2024 | Albuquerque, New Mexico

NCER 2024 invites those working in large scale or small-scale restoration in both terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems from across the country, to submit an abstract for a talk or poster describing their efforts, science, projects, and results. Our goal is to develop a fully rounded agenda that ensures representation at every scale, with sessions that are integrative, cross- system, and that promote the transfer of regional-based knowledge to a broad audience.

TALKS

Speakers are allotted 20 minutes which includes 5-minutes for Q&A. Presentations will be live and in-person, and sessions will be recorded. ***By virtue of submitting an abstract, you agree to be recorded.***

· Because space for talks and posters is limited, individuals may present once on the program either to give a talk or to serve on a panel, but not both. However, speakers and panelists may also present one poster.

· If your abstract is not selected as a talk, you will be invited to present a poster.

POSTERS

Posters play a key role in the exchange of information at NCER and will be on display in the Exhibit Hall where daily networking functions are held. There is also a formal poster session allowing ample time for visibility and interaction with attendees. You will also be asked to submit a PDF of your poster. ***Limit of one poster per individual.***

Note: When developing an abstract and presentation, go beyond providing technical information and project updates. Link science to decision-making, and emphasize the connection to restoration planning and strategies, and how the work can be:

- **T**ransferred for use in other regions or ecosystem types;

- **U**tilized in eliminating issues of uncertainty in restoration implementation;

- **S**caled for use in smaller and/or larger restoration projects; and be

- **C**ommunicated in a strategic manner to a range of restoration practitioners.

PUBLICATION OF PRESENTATIONS

Abstracts will be published electronically as a PDF. Session recordings and digital poster PDFs will also be available for post-conference viewing on a password protected site accessible by registered attendees.

PRESENTER REQUIREMENTS:

- **Abstract Submission Fee:** A non-refundable fee of $25.00 per abstract is charged at the time of submission.

- **Registration Requirement:** All program participants (speakers, poster presenters, panelists, and moderators) must register no later than **November 17, 2023**, to confirm participation and hold a spot on the program.

- **Registration Fees:** Registration opens August 21. Until then, we anticipate early bird rates will be $650 - government and non-profit; $695 - corporate and contractor; and $450 - students and retirees. There are no one-day fees. *The fee in place at the time you pay for registration is the fee that will apply.*

- **Notice:** NCER is booked at a relatively small venue, and we expect robust attendance. Once capacity is reached, we may close registration and establish a waiting list. To be assured a spot, **register by November 17**.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

1. Use this **Word Template (.docx)** to create a perfectly formatted abstract. Instructions are specified in the template.

2. View the **Presentation Topics** and identify the one most applicable to your abstract. Submissions are not limited to these areas of focus. We seek to capture all emerging topics and new ideas.

3. **Submit an Abstract**. Type your email address carefully to ensure receipt of a confirmation. (Note: If you do not receive a confirmation/receipt, check your junk and/or spam folder. The confirmation email will come from bmt@ufl.edu)

4. **Abstract Review & Acceptance:** Submitters will be notified about the status of their abstract **by October 17**. If you do not receive a notification by that date, contact **Beth Miller-Tipton**.