

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

DUE OCTOBER 19, 2018



RiversEdge West
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RIPARIAN RESTORATION CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 5-7, 2019
DESERT BOTANICAL GARDENS
PHOENIX, AZ

**CONNECT.
LEARN.
BE INSPIRED.**

RiversEdge West is looking for individuals that can bring **innovative ideas, case studies, lessons learned, challenges, technologies, policy updates, adaptive management techniques**, and beyond, to the forefront of the riparian restoration community at the 17th Annual Riparian Restoration Conference.

You are invited to share your work and join us this February at the Desert Botanical Gardens in Phoenix, Arizona. Please email your abstracts to Cara at ckukuraitis@riversedgewest.org following the abstract template provided on the following page. Abstracts that specifically address the topic areas listed below will be given special consideration:

- **Restoration lessons and challenges** (e.g. post-fire resources, working with challenging soils, urban watershed restoration, defining restoration success)
- **Adaptive Management Outcomes** (e.g. responses to changing climate and ecosystems)
- **Revegetation techniques** (e.g. native plant survival, strategies for successful reseeding of native grasses)
- **Riparian grazing management** (e.g. best practices and challenges with grazing in riparian areas)
- **Primary and secondary weed management** (e.g. arundo, tree of heaven)
- **Monitoring** (data management, standardization, sharing)
- **Technology** (e.g. databases, mapping, using drones)
- **Private and tribal lands** (e.g. case studies, lessons learned)
- **Partnerships and Communities** (e.g. stewardship, urban restoration, diversifying volunteer groups, citizen science projects, engagement strategies)
- **Biocontrol**
- **Permitting** (e.g. endangered species, status updates)
- **Restoring for wildlife** (e.g. tools to prioritize restoration for wildlife, long-term monitoring/evaluation efforts)
- **Funding** (e.g. capacity building, new funding initiatives, donor development)
- **Partnerships** (e.g. addressing staff turnover, defining goals, creating project synergy between state/local agencies and federal agencies)
- **River and stream aspects** (e.g. flow regime, channel dynamics, native and invasive vegetation, geomorphology, sedimentation and water quality)

**Submit your abstract(s) for an oral and/or poster presentation by
October 19, 2018.**

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Oral Presentations: Oral presentations will be 20 minutes in length (15 minutes for your presentation with 5 minutes for questions). If your abstract is accepted, you will receive additional information regarding presentation logistics and guidelines. Please note that the length of each presentation is subject to change.

Poster Presentations: Poster presentations are strongly encouraged as they allow extended informal discussions and active participation of co-authors. There will be a dedicated poster session on Tuesday, February 5 from 5-7pm in addition to the posters being displayed throughout the duration of the conference.

Registration Policy: All oral and poster presenters are required to register for the conference before January 8, 2019. A limited number of scholarships and student rates will be available.

Cancellation Policy: Please do not submit an abstract if you are not confident that you will be able to attend the conference and make the presentation. Cancellations impose a serious burden on the Conference Committee and negatively impact the overall quality of the program. If your presentation has been accepted but extenuating circumstances prevent your attendance, we ask that you attempt to find another individual to make the presentation and notify us of this change as soon as possible.

ABSTRACT TEMPLATE

Title of Conference Presentation or Poster

(**Title:** Bold, centered, Calibri font, title case (capitalize first letter of each word), size 12 font)

First Last Name^{1*}, First Last Name², and First Last Name³

(**Author names:** Size 11 Font, presenting author(s) have asterisk, all authors should be accompanied with a superscript linking to their contact information in the subsequent line, centered on page, Calibri font)

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This is where you state your abstract. Please begin with a concise statement of the topic or issue and end with a substantive conclusion. The body text of your abstract should be under 300 words or less, justified left. Please italicize Latin species names. Do not include figures, tables or photographs. For multi-author abstracts, place an asterisk next to the person who will be presenting. You are also encouraged to recommend a session topic that best suits your presentation.

(**Content:** Size 11 Font, Calibri Font, please indicate whether you would like to present an oral or poster presentation)

Please email your abstracts in a Word document to Cara at ckukuraitis@riversedgewest.org or visit RiversEdgeWest.org for more information.

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