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RIVERS EDGE WEST'S
20TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 23-25, 2022
GRAND JUNCTION, CO

VISION

LEARNING FROM THE LAST 20 YEARS; PLANNING FOR THE NEXT

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

JOIN US FOR OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY

RiversEdge West invites you to share your work with the riparian restoration community at our 20th Annual Riparian Restoration Conference (RRC) — one of the leading riparian restoration conferences in the West.

The proposed topic(s) should address the theme of the conference: **learning from the last 20 years; planning for the next.** What has worked and what has not worked from both a historical standpoint as well as present-day? How do we manage a constantly changing landscape while incorporating traditional ecological knowledge, historical land management, and cultural considerations? The topic(s) should be novel, timely, and interesting to a broad range of riparian restoration land managers and/or scientists. Applications that incorporate innovative approaches, applied science, best management practices, analyses of riparian restoration, and/or lessons learned are strongly encouraged.

POTENTIAL TOPICS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

CLIMATE CHANGE & ADAPTATION

How can we adapt restoration responses such that they are more likely to be successful in a rapidly changing climate? What tools, experiences, and monitoring can we use to develop climate-adapted stream and riparian restoration?

RESTORATION DETAILS

What restoration techniques are proving effective or ineffective? How are you timing weed treatments and plantings? What pre and post restoration data monitoring are you collecting and why?

WILDLIFE & RESTORATION

Does restoration create quality aquatic and riparian habitat for wildlife? As we look to the future, what are the key challenges and opportunities for restoring riparian and aquatic habitat? What in-stream habitat improvements or impacts have you seen as a result of riparian restoration?

GRAZING IN RIPARIAN AREAS

REVEGETATION

What native riparian plants are you finding to be the most successful in your restoration projects or research? E.g. sourcing, successes, failures, alternatives, genetics of effective cultivars.

LESSONS LEARNED & FAILED PROJECTS

What have we learned from past riparian restoration experiences? It is much easier to discuss successes but there is a wealth of information gained from restoration efforts that were not able to meet their objectives. What worked and what did not? What could have been done better? We want to hear about those lessons and experiences.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & MONITORING

What technology/tools/guides/research is out there to make restoration tactics and monitoring of results more efficient and effective?

DIVERSE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT & STEWARDSHIP

How do you engage First Nations, ranchers, farmers, businesses, community leaders, and/or elected officials throughout the life of your project and beyond?

POLICY, LEGISLATION & FUNDING

What policy and legislation is needed to better support restoration in the West? What is missing?

GEOMORPHOLOGY

ABSTRACT INSTRUCTIONS

**Email your abstract(s) in a Word Document to Ckukuraitis@Riversedgewest.org
by October 1st following the abstract template below:**

Title
Size 12 Calibri font, bold, centered, title case (e.g. Capitalize the First Letter of Each Word)

Author Name[1]*, Author Name[2]
Size 11 Calibri font, centered. Note the presenting author(s) with an asterisk after their last name, all authors should be accompanied with a superscript linking to their contact information in the subsequent line. For multi-author abstracts, place an asterisk only next to the person(s) who will be presenting. First and last name required, no middle initial.

[1]Affiliations
Size 10 Calibri font, justified left. State the Organization/Company Name, City/Town, State/Province, Country; Email Address
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Abstract Content
Size 11 Calibri font, justified left.
Please begin with a concise statement of the topic and end with a substantive conclusion about what major takeaways attendees will learn from this presentation or session.
· Please italicize Latin species names.
· Spell out acronyms.
· If you are suggesting a session topic, include potential speakers, affiliations, and contact information for each presenter

Abstract Type
Please indicate: 1) whether you would like this considered for an oral or poster presentation (or both), and; 2) what session topics best suit your presentation.

EXAMPLE

Title of Conference Presentation, Session, or Poster

First Last Name[1]*, First Last Name [2], and First Last Name [3]

[1]Organization/Company Name, City/Town, State/Province, Country; Email Address
[2]Organization/Company Name, City/Town, State/Province, Country; Email Address
[3]Organization/Company Name, City/Town, State/Province, Country; Email Address

Abstract content here.

*Denote presentation type (oral/poster), format (PowerPoint, field demonstration, site tour), and appropriate session topics.

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CANCELLATION POLICY

Please do not submit an abstract if you are not confident that you will be able to attend the conference (or present virtually) 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 you from presenting in-person or virtually, we ask that you attempt to find another individual to make the presentation and notify us of this change as soon as possible. If your abstract is accepted, you will receive additional information regarding presentation logistics and guidelines.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION TERMS

All presenters are required to register for the conference before January 15, 2022; acceptance of an abstract does not imply funding for registration or travel. Upon confirmation of participation, abstracts will be published on the conference web page unless otherwise noted.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Most oral presentations will be 20 minutes in length (15 minutes for your presentation with 5 minutes for questions). 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 Wednesday, February 23rd in addition to the posters being displayed throughout the duration of the conference. The abstract deadline for poster presentations is January 1, 2022.

SYMPOSIA

Symposia are comprised of a series of presentations that address aspects of a single topic. Organizers can request sessions that are 5 or 10 talks in duration. Each talk is 20-minutes. Symposia may include panel discussions as part of their session. Symposia are scheduled to run concurrently with other conference sessions. Attendance is open to all conference registrants. You may suggest your preferred format (e.g. multiple presentations surrounding a specific theme, panel discussion, workshop) for symposia/session structure.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Panel discussions are a forum for interactive discussion of a topic among a panel of experts and an interested audience. Typically, a panel of four to eight speakers makes introductory remarks. The audience is then invited to make comments and question the panel. Panel discussions are scheduled for 100 minutes and will run concurrently with other conference sessions. Attendance is open to all conference registrants.