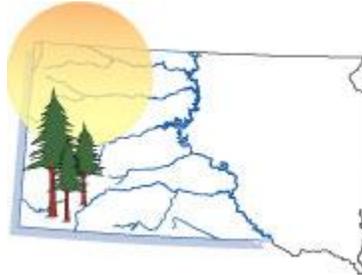


# – CALL FOR SPEAKERS/POSTERS –

## 2015 WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA HYDROLOGY CONFERENCE Theme: Reliability, Vulnerability, and Resiliency



**April 15, 2015**  
**Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Rapid City, South Dakota**

### ORGANIZED BY:

- National Weather Service
- South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
- RESPEC Consulting & Services
- U.S. Geological Survey
- West Dakota Water Development District

### GENERAL TOPICS (any earth science topic is welcomed):

- Aquifer vulnerability and contaminants
- Hazards
- Atmospheric processes
- Climate change
- Floods
- Geochemistry
- Geomorphology and surficial processes
- GIS and digital issues
- Hazards
- Karst hydrology
- Hydraulic fracturing
- International studies
- Mining/energy issues
- Missouri River issues
- Modeling
- Recharge
- Regulatory issues
- Remote sensing
- Septic system impacts
- Storm water
- Surface-water issues
- Water quality
- Water supply
- Water-resources management

### PROGRAM FORMAT:

- Poster presentations are an option for students and professionals. Only students are eligible for the student poster contest. Prizes will be awarded for 1st (\$300), 2nd (\$200), and 3rd (\$100) places.
- Oral presentations will be limited to 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions.
- Oral presentation slots are limited.
- **Abstract deadline extended to January 20, 2015.** After this date, your abstract will only be considered for oral presentation if slots are available. If all oral presentation slots are filled, your abstract will only be accepted for the poster session.
- Speakers and poster presenters will be notified of abstract acceptance by February 2, 2015.
- All speakers and poster presenters will be required to pay conference registration fees unless they have student status.

### ABSTRACT FORMAT:

- Abstracts must state the purpose, results, and relevant conclusions.
- For each abstract author, include last name, first name, middle initial, affiliation, mailing address, and e-mail address.
- Abstracts are limited to 300 words (not including title and authors).
- Abstracts should be submitted in Microsoft Word or plain text.
- **When submitting an abstract, please indicate whether oral presentation or poster is preferred.**
- Please submit abstracts as an email attachment to: [jmcarter@usgs.gov](mailto:jmcarter@usgs.gov)
- Questions? Call Janet Carter at (605) 394-3215 or e-mail [jmcarter@usgs.gov](mailto:jmcarter@usgs.gov)

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