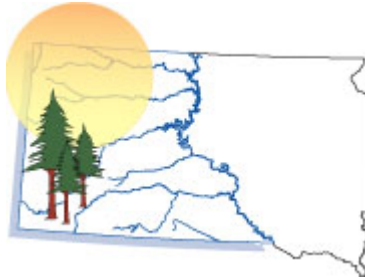


– CALL FOR SPEAKERS/POSTERS –

2012 WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA HYDROLOGY CONFERENCE



April 19, 2012

Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Rapid City, South Dakota

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- South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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GENERAL TOPICS (any earth science topic is welcomed):

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

PROGRAM FORMAT:

- **Poster presentations are an option for the 2012 conference; however, if too few abstracts for posters are submitted, the poster session may be cancelled and all proposed posters moved to oral presentations.**
- Oral presentations will be limited to 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions.
- Oral presentation slots are limited.
- **Abstract deadline is February 6, 2012.** 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 March 1, 2012.
- 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.
- **NEW** When submitting an abstract, please indicate whether oral presentation or poster is preferred.
- Please submit abstracts as an email attachment to to: jmcarter@usgs.gov
- Questions? Call Janet Carter at (605) 394-3215 or e-mail jmcarter@usgs.gov

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