The 13th Annual St. Louis River Summit Call for Abstracts

March 8-10, 2023

This year's summit will be an in-person event, with some virtual talks on Wednesday, December 8th.

We invite you to submit an abstract for the Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve's 13th Annual St. Louis River Summit at the University of Wisconsin-Superior's Yellowjacket Union.

The Summit will take place on March 8th, 9th, and 10th, 2023. Wednesday, March 8th will be a half day afternoon with virtual talks. Thursday and Friday, March 9th and 10th, will be fully in person. The Poster Session will be in person on Thursday, March 9th.

Presentations may cover a broad range of topics related to the St. Louis River.

New this Year, in addition to poster presentations, we also invite artists to submit abstracts to display their art during the poster session. Artwork can include various media, but the presenter will need to make arrangements for displays that require more than a table, poster display board, or easel.

Abstract Deadlines

January 9th, 2023, 11:59pm - all oral presentation abstracts

January 9th, 2023, 11:59pm - all networking session abstracts

January 30th, 2023, 11:59pm - all poster and art presentation abstracts

Oral presentations
10-minute oral presentation
Presenters will deliver a live, 10-minute presentation with 5 minutes for audience questions.
These talks are a great way to:

1. Provide updates on an ongoing project
2. Share preliminary or final project conclusions
3. Provide detail on a collaborative effort or initiative

20-minute oral presentation
Presenters give a live, 20-minute presentation with 5 minutes for audience questions.
These talks are a great way to:
1. Share final project results
2. Provide information on large programs or long-term initiatives

3. Solicit interactive input on a collaborative effort

Note for virtual presenters: There will be an option to provide a pre-recorded presentation if you are unable to give a live virtual talk during your scheduled time slot.

Link to submit an oral presentation abstract

Posters and Artwork

The Poster and Art Session will have only in person elements. Artwork can include various media, but the presenter will need to make arrangements for displays that require more than a table, poster display board, or easel. The session will be held at the University of Wisconsin-Superior's Yellowjacket Union On Thursday March 9th, at 4:30PM

Link to submit a poster or artwork

Networking sessions

We are accepting abstracts for 1-hour networking sessions. These sessions are designed to provide a space for collaboration on a timely, relevant topic to the St. Louis River community. Abstracts must detail how they will facilitate a meaningful discussion.

These sessions are a great way to:
1. Jump start a collaborative project
2. Solicit in depth feedback on an effort
3. Share and develop a new, innovative idea

Link to submit a networking session abstract

Additional Details

Notification for Acceptance Dates:
- January 30th, 2023, 11:59pm - all oral presentation and networking session abstracts
- February 3rd, 2023, 11:59pm - all poster presentation abstracts

Student registration and participation in the Summit is FREE and we strongly encourage students of all ages to submit abstracts.

Please share widely in your network, especially with those who have not presented at the Summit in the past, including artists!

For questions, please contact Kait Reinl (kreinl@wisc.edu; 715-399-4087) or the Abstracts Committee (summitabstracts@office365.wisc.edu)