



Concerned about water issues in South Carolina?

Join the discussion!

S.C. Water Resources Conference October 14-15, 2008 Charleston Area Convention Center

Clemson University Restoration Institute is sponsoring the inaugural biennial statewide conference on water resources in South Carolina to be held this fall in North Charleston. The purpose of this conference is to provide an open forum to discuss current water policies, research projects, and water management in the state. Abstracts and proposals for sessions, panels, and workshops will be sought on topics related to these five planned conference tracks:

- **Water Policy and Planning**
- **River Basin and Stream Systems**
- **Water Use, Management & Permitting**
- **Coastal & Estuarine Systems**
- **Land Use Planning & Community Based Programs**

This ambitious undertaking seeks to include participants from all areas concerned with water issues: public policy decision makers, municipal water authorities, environmental engineering and consulting firms, colleges and universities, state and federal agencies, non-profit organizations, economic development organizations, utility companies, land trusts and land managers.

The event will focus on research and policies vital to the quality of life and economic prosperity of South Carolina and seeks to build collaboration among key stakeholders and interested citizens from across the state. Proposed program tracks and sponsorship information are on back. Title sponsorships for luncheons and receptions as well as exclusive sponsorship rights are also available.

Submit an abstract by June 2nd at www.SCwaterconference.org



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Proposed Conference Program

Track 1 Water Policy & Planning	Track 2 River Basin & Stream Systems	Track 3 Coastal & Estuarine Systems	Track 4 Water Use Management & Permitting	Track 5 Land Use Planning & Community Based Programs
Water Withdrawal & Allocation	Water & Water Quality Research & Monitoring	Water & Water Quality Research & Monitoring	Conservation/Demand Management	Watershed Management
Water Quality & Standards	Hydrologic/Storm Water Processes	Hydrologic/Storm Water Processes	NPDES & Storm Water Management	Outreach & Connection Education
Future Challenges	Watershed/Habitat Management	Watershed/Habitat Management	Water Reclamation & Reuse	Case Studies
Economic Development & Funding Impact	Erosion & Sediment Transport	Erosion & Sediment Transport	Surface & Groundwater Management	Land Use Change & Population Dynamics
Statewide Water Planning	Public Health	Public Health	New Applications	Other
Other	Stream & Wetland Restoration	Stream & Wetland Restoration	Water Supply Planning	
	Data Management	Data Management	Other	
	Modeling, Water Quality TMDL	Modeling, Water Quality TMDL		
	Other	Other		

Contributor Levels

Categories	Contribution Level	Benefits
Underwriter	\$10,000	Premier banner; press materials; logo in opening slide, exterior and interior placement on program and proceedings with text; conference session poster; 5 complimentary registrations; website link w/logo; exhibit booth space
Champion	\$5,000	Exterior and interior logo placement in program and proceedings with text; conference session poster; 3 complimentary registrations; website link w/logo; and exhibit booth space
Benefactor	\$3,000	Exterior and interior logo placement in program and proceedings with text; conference session poster; 2 complimentary registrations; website link; and exhibit booth space
Supporter	\$1,500	Name listed in program and proceedings; conference session poster
Title	\$7,500	Name listed for luncheon, reception, etc.; earns benefits of Champion status
Exclusive	\$7,500	Exclusive sponsor for an industry; earns benefits of Champion status

Conference Planning Committee

Beaufort-Jasper Water Authority; Black & Veatch Engineers; BP Barber Engineers; Coastal Carolina University; College of Charleston; Corps of Engineers-SAC; EPA Region IV, Watersheds; Medical University of South Carolina- Biomedicine & Environmental Sciences Center; NOAA-Hollings Marine Laboratory and Coastal Service Center; Santee Cooper; SC Sea Grant Consortium; SC Department of Health & Environmental Control – Water Bureau and Ocean and Coastal Resource Management; SC Department of Natural Resources- Hydrology and Marine Research; University of South Carolina – School of the Environment; USDA Forest Service; USGS-South Carolina

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