

TO: State and Regional Water Monitoring Councils, Partnerships, and Alliances

FROM: The National Water Quality Monitoring Council

RE: Poster Session for State and Regional Water Monitoring Councils, Partnerships, and Alliances at the 2010 National Monitoring Conference (April 25-29, Denver, CO)

Due to this newly announced poster session, we have extended the abstract deadline until September 26 (which is a Saturday). Information about the conference, including the call for abstracts and the web-site for abstract submittal, is available at: <http://acwi.gov/monitoring/conference/2010/index.html>. Also, the call for abstracts is attached as a word document.

This poster session will provide a unique forum for State and Regional Water Monitoring Councils, Partnerships, and Alliances to exchange information, develop skills, and foster collaboration and coordination. Please consider submitting an abstract to this poster session on any topic related to your water monitoring council or group. Suggested topics for posters include, but are not limited to:

- Data sharing, inventory, and management
- Integrated monitoring/assessments, network design and coordination, and/or monitoring water resources efficiently
- Communication among partners, coordinating the collaborative process, and/or annual conferences
- Methods and quality assured procedures and/or documenting monitoring activities
- Raising public awareness and/or communicating science to decision makers and the public
- Use of volunteer monitoring
- Success Stories

If you have any questions regarding this poster session, please feel free to contact Tracy Hancock at telephone number: 804-261-2618 or email: thancock@usgs.gov.

We look forward to seeing you in Denver this April and are excited to exchange valuable information during this poster session!