

# *Platte River Basin Science and Resource Management Symposium*

## **Invitation to Present**

**Wednesday & Thursday, October 14 & 15, 2009  
Ramada Inn, Kearney, Nebraska**

*Hosted by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Water Center and Water Resources Research Initiative, USGS Nebraska Water Science Center, Platte River Recovery Implementation Program, and Headwaters Corporation*

**Purpose:** To showcase Platte River Basin-related physical and social sciences research and innovative programming by faculty, students, and other researchers across the basin. The event will begin Wednesday afternoon, October 14 with field trips on the Platte River. On Thursday, October 15 from approximately 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. individuals will give oral presentations on their research and programming. Posters will be on display Thursday.

**Oral presentations:** These will be approximately 10-15 minutes long including 2-5 minutes for audience questions. Abstracts should include:

- Name of the presenting author
- Presenting author's complete contact information (phone, email, mailing address)
- Name(s) of PI or co-PIs
- Names of other collaborators
- Presentation title
- Abstract of the presentation not to exceed 300 words
- Status of work: completed or in progress

Individuals may submit more than one abstract, either on their own or in conjunction with others. Deadline to submit an abstract for oral presentation is 5 **p.m. (CDT) Monday, June 1**. Accepted authors will be notified in early July. Competition for oral presentations is expected to be strong; if you'd also like to have your abstract considered for the poster session please indicate this on your submission. Depending on the number of oral abstracts submitted, organizers may opt to include a rapid reporting session in which speakers will have 5 minutes each to summarize their research or programming.

Preference will be given to research and programming directly related to the Platte River, including the North and South Platte.

**Poster Presentations:** Authors are invited to put their posters on display for the Wednesday, October 14 evening dinner/reception, and are required to have posters on display by 8 a.m. Thursday, October 15. There will be at least one formal poster session on Thursday, and at least one author is required to be present during the poster session. Abstracts should include:

- Name of the presenting author
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- Name(s) of PI or co-PIs

- Names of other collaborators
- Poster title
- Abstract of the research not to exceed 300 words
- Status of work: completed or in progress.

Deadline to submit a poster abstract is 5 **p.m. (CDT) Monday, June 1**. Accepted presenters will be notified in early July. Preference will be given to research and programming directly related to the Platte River, including the North and South Platte.

**Undergraduate students** are invited to submit abstracts for poster presentations only.

All abstracts are to be submitted by email to [lbenson2@unl.edu](mailto:lbenson2@unl.edu).

Questions? Contact Lorrie Benson, UNL Water Center, at 402-472-7372 or [lbenson2@unl.edu](mailto:lbenson2@unl.edu).

