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2014 National Monitoring Conference

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April 28 – May 2, 2014,

Cincinnati, Ohio

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Conference Program



Revised 2014 Conference Agenda

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Field trips	Concurrent (7) Extended Sessions (2)	Concurrent Extended Sessions	5KRun Concurrent Extended Sessions	Extended/ workshop sessions — longer, training, known target audience driven
2		Plenary (welcome; key speaker; charge)	Concurrent Extended Sessions	Concurrent Extended Sessions	
Lunch		90 min	2 hrs: Posters (½)	2 hrs: Posters (½)	
3		Concurrent (3) Network block (6)	Concurrent Extended Sessions	Concurrent Extended Sessions	Side meetings
4		Concurrent (7) Extended Sessions (2)	Concurrent Extended sessions Field trips	Concurrent Extended Sessions Field Trips	
eve	Reception	Exhibitors Posters (all) Reception	Small Side meetings	Plenary/awards Dinner	

How many sessions can we accommodate in the program?

- ▶ About 73 concurrent session (292 oral presentations at 4 per session)
- ▶ 20 extended sessions (if 1.5 hours each)
- ▶ Longer extended sessions on Friday
- ▶ 150-200 posters?



2014 Conference at a Glance

MONDAY, APRIL 28

All Day (times vary)	
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Field Trip 1
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Field Trip 2
8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Field Trip 3, etc.,
Evening	Optional Reception

TUESDAY, April 29

	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9
8:00 - 9:30	Talk 1 Talk 2 Talk 3 Talk 4	Concurrent session	Extended session	Extended session					
9:30 - 10:00	Break								
10:00 - 11:30	Opening Plenary								
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch								
	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	B9
Concurrent Sessions B 1:00 - 2:30	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	NETWORK	NETWORK	NETWORK	NETWORK	NETWORK	NETWORK
2:30 - 3:00	Break - Refreshments								
	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9
Concurrent Sessions C 3:30 - 5:00	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Extended session	Extended session
5:00 - 7:00	Exhibit and Poster Reception								



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WEDNESDAY, April 30

7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast								
	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9
Concurrent Sessions D 8:00 - 9:30	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Extended session	Extended session
9:30 - 10:00	Break - Refreshments								
	E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E6	E7	E8	E9
Concurrent Sessions E 10:00 - 11:30	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Extended session	Extended session
11:00 - 1:30	Lunch and Poster Session (Group 1 authors at posters)								
1:00 - 5:00	Field Trips: "Mobile Session"								
	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9
Concurrent Sessions F 1:30 - 3:00	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Extended session	Extended session
3:00 - 3:30	Break - Refreshments								
	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9
Concurrent Sessions G 3:30 - 5:00	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Extended session	Extended session
Time vary	Short side meetings: For example, Volunteer Monitoring Peer Group Gathering								



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THURSDAY, MAY 1

7:00 am	5K Run								
7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast								
	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	H7	H8	H9
Concurrent Sessions H 8:00 - 9:30	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Extended session	Extended session
9:30 - 10:00	Break - Refreshments								
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11:30 - 1:30	Lunch and Poster Session (Group 2 authors at poster)								
1:00 - 5:00	Field Trips: "Mobile sessions"								
	J1	J2	J3	J4	J5	J6	J7	J8	J9
Concurrent Sessions J 1:30 - 3:00	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Extended session	Extended session
3:00 - 3:30	Break refreshments								
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Concurrent Sessions K 3:30 - 5:00	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Extended session	Extended session
5:00 - ?	Closing Plenary/Awards, Dinner and Meeting Celebration								



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FRIDAY, MAY 2

Optional Side meetings and longer extended session (TBD) – Target Audience Driven

Time vary	Meeting A -- EPA
Time	Meeting B -- USGS
Time	Extended session – <u>xxxx</u> training
Time	Extended session - <u>xxxx</u>
<u>Etc</u>	



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Our **MAIN GOAL** for this meeting will be to have most of the information to fill in the blanks **DONE** prior to leaving!

Charge to Abstract Review Team

- ▶ Create proposed sessions without worrying about the total number
- ▶ Prioritize sessions into High, Medium, or Low
- ▶ Council decides overall sessions (big picture) and decide which ones are priorities.
- ▶ All assigned abstracts must be accounted for
 - Traded, oral, alternate/poster, poster, or rejected
- ▶ Sessions containing a mix of talks from the multiple organizations rather than have sessions dominated by one agency or organization.

Charge to Abstract Review Team

- ▶ List a couple of alternate abstracts for each session
- ▶ Create interesting, logical, and focused groupings of abstracts
- ▶ Give each session a descriptive TITLE that keys in on the factors connecting all four talks.
- ▶ Identify possible moderator(s) for sessions
- ▶ Make sure your team has evaluated the Championed Sessions contained in the September 30 spreadsheet
- ▶ Review abstracts submitted as Posters and either Accept or Reject

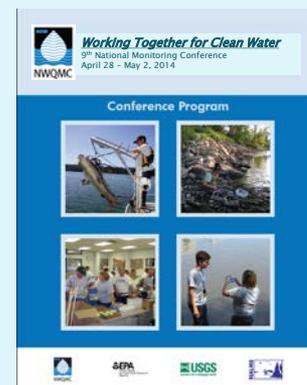
Review Process continued

▶ December 2013/Jan 2014:

- Program committee works with Maggie Lengyel to finalize concurrent sessions and poster sessions
- Extended session committee works with Maggie Lengyel to finalize extended sessions
- Finalize conference agenda including details regarding plenary speakers, field trips, short courses, workshops, offsite reception, etc., including costs, logistics, and descriptions

Timeline for Conference Planning Activities 2014

- ▶ **Jan 17, 2014:** Notification of Speakers
- ▶ **Jan 2014:** Rollout registration website
- ▶ **Jan/Feb 2014:** Put final program together including award winners, plenary bios, field trip descriptions, Council 4 page document, etc.,
- ▶ **Feb/Mar 2014:** Organize Conference volunteers
- ▶ **Mar 2014:** Work with presenters/moderators/vendors and finalize conference structure/agenda
- ▶ **April 28 – May 2, 2014:** Hold NWQMC Conference





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Questions?