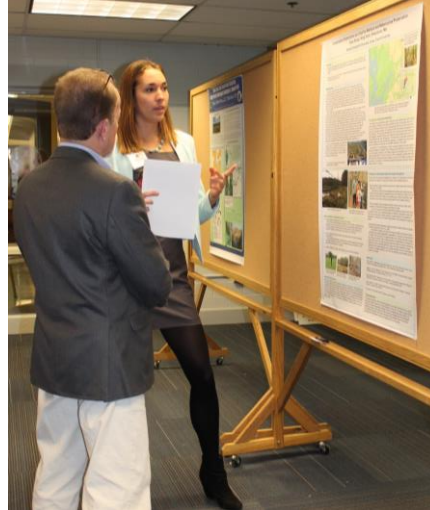


**MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION COMMISSIONS**  
**ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE 2019**  
***STUDENT POSTER SESSION***



Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commission's (MACC) Third Annual Student Poster Session will be held on **March 2, 2019**, at the Annual Environmental Conference (AEC). The poster session is an opportunity to promote and highlight your thesis work or special project to 750 attendees at the conference. MACC seeks poster submissions from college undergraduate and graduate students.

Cash awards and certificates will be given for the top three poster presentations. The prizes have been donated by ***Epsilon Associates, Inc.***, of Maynard, MA, and ***Wetland Strategies and Solutions, LLC***, of Merrimac, MA. The cash prize amounts are:

- \$750 for First Place;
- \$500 for Second Place; and
- \$250 for Third Place.

Winners will be announced at the President's Reception (the final event of the day).

### **Poster Submissions**

Any student interested in displaying a poster must complete the information on [this form](#). If accepted, poster display numbers will be provided to presenters in a follow-up email. Student poster presenters are invited to attend the environmental workshops for free.

### **Poster Guidelines**

All illustrations and lettering must be prepared beforehand. The poster display is not to be solely the typed manuscript pinned to the poster board. The display must fit a **maximum display area of 30 inches wide by 42 inches high**. Posters must provide the following information:

- Title;
- Author name(s) and affiliation(s);
- Acknowledgements, including sources of support or funding;
- Background/Introduction;
- Objectives;

- Materials and methods;
- Appropriate visuals including charts, graphs, photographs, etc.;
- Conclusion and discussion; and,
- References, if applicable.

MACC will supply the poster mounting frames and pushpins on the day of the conference. Students are responsible for any materials or supplies needed to present the poster. No audiovisual or electrical outlets are provided for poster presentations. Remember: Keep your message concise.

### **Poster Presentation Schedule**

Posters must be set up on Saturday morning between 8:00 am – 8:30 am. Presenters must be available to stand by their posters from: 8:30 am – 9:45 am and 11:45 am – 1:15 pm. It is essential that the presenter be available at those times for discussion, questions and answers, and judging. A boxed lunch will be available to presenters. Posters must be removed by 3:30 pm.

### **Potential Poster Topics**

MACC welcomes student creativity on environmental topics. Our members particularly appreciate topics related to **wetlands, climate change, and aquatic resources**. The following are potential topics:

- Adaptive Management for Aquatic Ecosystems in a Changing Climate
- Best Management Practices for Climate Change Adaptation
- Carbon, Water and Energy Cycling in a Changing Environment
- Climate Change and Sea Level Rise – Impacts on Coastal Resources Coastal and Inland
- Effective Communication and Stakeholder Engagement for Environmental Programs
- Forests – Trails – Open Space Management
- Future-proof Wetlands/Wetland Adaptations to Climate Extremes
- Hydrological Controls on the Wetland Carbon Cycle
- Increasing the Impact of Citizen Science in Support of Wetland Science
- Lessons Learned in Coastal Restoration
- Monitoring & Assessing Restored or Created Wetlands
- Wetland, Stream, and other Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Projects
- Putting Blue Carbon Science to Work to Protect Coastal Wetlands
- Riparian Restoration: Processes, Approaches and Management in Stream and Wetland Systems
- Uncommon Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration: Salt Ponds, Vernal Pools, Bogs, etc.
- Status & Challenges of Wetland-Dependent Wildlife Management
- Wetlands, Rivers and Stream Vulnerability to Climate Change and Creating Resiliency

**POSTER PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL FORM**  
**for**  
**MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION COMMISSIONS**  
**ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE 2019**  
**Saturday, March 2, 2019, at The College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA**

Email proposals to [staff@maccweb.org](mailto:staff@maccweb.org) or mail them to MACC, 10 Juniper Road, Belmont, MA 02478

***Poster presentation proposals are due by November 30, 2018***

Poster title \_\_\_\_\_  
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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Year  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate

College / University \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Advisor / Professor \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\* Student poster presenters attend the conference for free.**  
**A presenter's advisor or professor may attend at the MACC member rate.**  
**For more information about the Annual Environmental Conference or to learn more about MACC,**  
**please visit our website at [www.maccweb.org](http://www.maccweb.org)**