



**Great Lakes
Research Center**
Michigan Technological University

World Water Day Poster Competition

Monday, March 23, 2020

Memorial Union Building, Ballroom

The Michigan Tech Great Lakes Research Center is sponsoring the World Water Day Poster Competition, open to all Graduate and Undergraduate students of any major. Cash prizes will be awarded for the best entries, which will be judged on technical merit and relation to water resources. Winners will be announced at the World Water Day Lecture, 4:00 in the MUB Ballroom on March 23.

11:30-2:00	Judging Sessions: Dow Conference rooms (873,875, 804) Posters will be projected from digitally submitted posters
1:00-2:00	Mount printed posters on Display boards in MUB
2:00-4:00	Poster session Students standing by posters
4:00-6:00	Keynote/ announce poster award winners
10PM	All posters must be removed from the MUB

Registration Form: Submit the registration form on via the Google form by **5:00 PM, Sunday, March 16, 2019.**

Direct Link: <http://bit.ly/WWD2020student>

Digital Poster submission: A pdf version of your poster must be by **5:00 PM, Thursday, March 19.** Posters can be submitted by editing the registration form and attaching the file.

These deadlines CANNOT be extended

Poster Size: 48" x 27", (please use landscape format) We are recommending a font size of 30 points or more for the main text, and no smaller than 24 for figure captions and references. Bigger fonts are better! Also be aware that dark print on dark backgrounds is difficult to read.



Student GLRC Affiliation: By registering for this poster competition, students presenting Original Research posters will be added to the glrc-student-community-l@mtu.edu email list.

GLRC Logo: Please include the GLRC logo on your poster. From <http://www.mtu.edu/greatlakes/about/documents/> Select “Member Resources for Faculty & Staff,” and select the logo that works best for your poster.

Multiple authors: Posters with multiple authors will be accepted, first author is contact person. Previously presented posters: Posters presented at other conferences are welcome. Please indicate the name and date of the conference where it was previously presented on the registration form.

Poster Classification: Cash Awards will be offered in 3 categories (1st-\$300, 2nd-200, 3rd-\$150)

1) Original Research Poster (presentation of thesis or project research)

2) Coursework/Informational Poster (presentation of coursework or literature based research) Extra points are awarded for Coursework/Information posters that incorporate the WWD theme of Water and Climate Change

3) People’s Choice All posters will be eligible for the People's Choice Award. This will be awarded to a single poster based on audience feedback during the poster session.

Judging Process: Posters and oral presentations are evaluated by a panel of 3 Michigan Tech faculty in individual conference rooms.

Conference Rooms: Dow 804, Dow 873, Dow 875

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(A Final judging schedule will be announced when the registration forms are complete)

- 1) Each entry will receive a judging time; please advise of any schedule conflicts.
- 2) Posters will be displayed through a PowerPoint presentation on a TV screen.
- 3) Students will individually present their posters to the judges:
 - a. 1 minute for judges to read and view poster;
 - b. up to 5 minutes for oral presentation;
 - c. 2 minutes for questions and discussion.
 - d. The poster evaluation form is included on the last page of this file so students will know how posters will be evaluated
- 4) Printed posters are on display in the MUB Ballroom from 2:30 – 7:00. Plan to be present at your poster 2:30 – 4:00 pm on March 25th for discussions with faculty and students.
- 5) Our Guest Lecturer, Dr. Joellen Russell, will speak at 4:00 pm in the MUB Ballroom with a reception following. If possible, take your posters down 6:30 – 7:00. If you can’t be there, student volunteers will bring them to Dow 630

Please contact Kevin Nevorski kcnevors@mtu.edu with any questions