

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR THE 2018 MICHIGAN INLAND LAKES CONVENTION

Abstracts and poster presentations are now being accepted for the 3rd biennial Michigan Inland Lakes Convention sponsored by the Michigan Inland Lakes Partnership (MILP) and the Michigan Clean Water Corps (MiCorps). This year's theme is *Working Together for Healthy Lakes*. The Convention will focus on current and emerging research, policy, and management strategies for conserving and protecting inland lakes. The Convention will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Grand Rapids, MI on October 4-5, 2018, with a welcome reception on the evening of October 3rd. Included in the event will be a plenary session with keynote addresses, workshops, concurrent sessions, field trips, a poster session, a resources room, receptions, and time for networking.

You are invited to submit an abstract for the Convention. Abstracts (up to 300 words) may be submitted for one of four options: 1) a 30 minute oral presentation, 2) a three hour workshop (Friday, October 5th only), 3) a 90 minute session that you arrange, usually with 3-4 speakers, or 4) a poster.

A limited number of spaces are available for each option. All those giving a talk, and all students attending the Convention, will receive a discount on registration. The discount does not apply to non-student co-authors and poster presenters.

Please visit <http://michiganlakes.msue.msu.edu/convention> and click on "Submit Abstract" link. Once there, please complete the requested information and indicate up to **three** of the topic areas listed below that best fit your submission. The deadline to submit is **Friday, June 1, 2018**. For questions or additional information, please contact Dr. Lois Wolfson, at wolfson1@msu.edu or 517-353-9222.

Proposed Topics Areas

- Aquatic Plants
- Best Management Practices
- Citizen Science
- Climate Change Impacts and Mitigation
- Communicating Lake Science
- Contaminants and Toxins
- Environmental Education
- Fish Habitat, Ecology, and Management
- Funding Sources for Inland Lake Improvement
- Human Dimensions of Water Management
- Invasive Species

- Lake Levels
- Lake Management Techniques
- Local Government Lake Protection
- Low Impact Development
- Monitoring
- Natural Shorelines
- Nuisance and Harmful Algal Blooms
- Public Health in Relation to Inland Lakes
- Remote Sensing
- Risk Perception and Assessment
- Septic Systems
- Tourism, Recreation and Boating
- Volunteer Engagement
- Water Conservation
- Water Data/Large Data Sets
- Water Law, Policy and/or Regulations
- Water Quality
- Watershed Planning and Management
- Wildlife (amphibians/reptiles/birds) associated with lakes
- Working with the Agricultural Community
- Youth Engagement