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Call for Presentations – Deadline April 15, 2011

36th Annual Indiana Water Resources Association Symposium

“Urban, Sub-urban and Non-urban Water Resources of Indiana”

June 22-24, 2015

(Monday through Wednesday!)

Ball State University Alumni Center, Muncie, Indiana

Symposium Overview

The 36th Annual IWRA Spring Symposium will be held June 22-24 at the Ball State University Alumni Center in Muncie. Please note that **this meeting is scheduled from Monday through Wednesday!** The theme of this year's symposium is ***“Urban, Sub-urban, and Non-urban Water Resources of Indiana.”*** The primary focus will be on the quality and quantity of ground and surface water available for consumption in as well as affected and released by an increasingly urbanized Indiana. Possible related topics include research for new potable well fields for expanding municipalities, the new proposed Mounds Reservoir, changes in water monitoring, treatment, management, and challenges such as the drought of 2012.

IWRA is particularly effective in bringing together professionals and students from a variety of water resource and related disciplines and provides a relaxed forum for presentation and discussion. To that end, **presentations on any topic concerning water resources research, assessment, planning, management, protection, development, or education are solicited.** Student presentations are particularly encouraged and students receive financial support to present (see Student Scholarships). **We plan to select one of our student presenters to present at the AWRA National Conference in Denver.** The cost of presenting will be covered by the IWRA Student Scholarship Fund. Presentations are not required to be original material, and we welcome presentations given previously to other organizations.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts for both **oral presentations** and **posters** are encouraged. Abstracts should be submitted via email to Klaus Neumann (kneumann@bsu.edu) and Jeff Martin (jdmartin@usgs.gov). Please use the subject line “IWRA Abstract.” Abstracts should be in Microsoft Word or Adobe Portable Document formats, should not exceed one page, and should include:

- A description of the issue or problem, the methods or approach, results, and implications for water-resources research or management.

- The title, author(s), and affiliations. Please include contact information (email and telephone) for the presenting author.

Your transmittal email should indicate if the presenting author is a student and your preference for an oral or poster presentation. Abstracts will be published in the symposium proceedings and provided to attendees. **The deadline for submitting an abstract is April 22, 2015.**

Symposium Registration Fees

All non-student presenters must pay the symposium registration fee. Registration fees have not yet been determined but are expected to be approximately \$100 and include one or more meals. Information on registration fees, lodging, and other details will be provided in early May in the symposium announcement and at the IWRA web site <http://iwra.info>. Students are eligible for a reduced registration fee. Student presenters will have their registration fees paid by IWRA.

Student Scholarships:

IWRA especially values student presentations and sponsors a Student Scholarship Fund designed to cover all reasonable student expenses for attending and presenting a paper or poster at the Spring Symposium. All student-submitted abstracts will be considered for a scholarship. Please contact Kathleen Fowler 317-290-3333 ext. 137 or kkfowler@usgs.gov if you have questions concerning student scholarships.

Schedule for Abstract Submission, Acceptance, and Presentations

- April 22, 2015 - Deadline for abstract submissions
- April 29, 2015 - Notification of abstract acceptance
- June 22-24, 2015 - 36th IWRA Symposium

The Indiana Water Resources Association

The Indiana Water Resources Association (IWRA) was founded in 1979 as a state section of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA, <http://www.awra.org/>) to promote water resources research, education, and communication in Indiana. The IWRA is an organization of several hundred professionals and students working in all aspects of water resources. Its members include scientists, engineers, technicians, environmental health specialists, regulators, educators, lawyers, policy makers, and students from government, universities, industry, consulting firms, and other water-related groups. One of the main goals of IWRA is to facilitate communication and the exchange of information within the water-resources community of Indiana. Please view our conferences as an opportunity to present your work, in a relatively informal atmosphere, to Indiana's water-resource professionals. Because many of our members do not regularly attend national meetings, we encourage you to present papers that you may have given previously at national or regional professional meetings.

Further Information:

For further information about the IWRA 2015 Water Resources Symposium please contact IWRA President Klaus Neumann, kneumann@bsu.edu, 765-285-8262. Additional information concerning IWRA is located at the Indiana Water Resources Association website: **<http://iwra.info>**