



50th

Annual Meeting and Symposium
ENGAGING WATER PROFESSIONALS
THROUGH THE DECADES

November 3 & 4, 2021

**Crowne Plaza Columbus North - Worthington,
6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, 43229**

Water is a constant and dynamic force of nature that flows through and supports our lives. Like the vital resource itself, WMAO has consistently served its ever-changing membership and water resource professional community for five decades. Originating before passage of the Clean Water Act, WMAO looks forward to continuing a storied tradition and mission of bringing professionals together for a better collective understanding of Ohio's water resource challenges and state-of-the-art management.

You are invited to help celebrate this half-century milestone and continue WMAO's valuable legacy by submitting an abstract about your water-related achievements and innovation for presentation at the WMAO 50th Annual Meeting and Symposium.

Call for Abstracts: Presentations & Posters

Abstracts are sought for 20-minute oral presentations or posters by **June 15, 2021**. **Submissions are accepted at: <https://wmao.org/>**. Abstracts not selected for presentations may be offered the option of presenting a poster. Accepted abstracts will be posted on the WMAO web site (<http://wmao.org/>) as part of the conference program.

Abstracts are also sought for posters featuring student research projects. The WMAO Conference Planning Committee will award 1st and 2nd place prizes (\$250 and \$100, respectively) for the posters that best capture and explain the research project.

Presentations should fit within one of the following categories:

- agriculture
- dam safety
- drinking water
- ecology/habitats
- education and outreach
- fisheries
- floodplains
- groundwater
- innovation
- lakes
- nonpoint sources
- public health and safety
- recreation
- public policy/programs
- streams
- stormwater
- wastewater
- watershed management

Membership in WMAO is not required of presenters, though we encourage you to consider joining WMAO to support the water resources professional community in Ohio. Conference presenters are required to pay the conference registration fee to attend the full agenda.

WMAO awards recognize individuals for distinguished service or demonstrating leadership in the management, use, or enjoyment of Ohio's water resources. Make your voice heard — nominate someone for a WMAO award (<https://wmao.org/>) today! Nominations are due by September 15, 2021.