

The Society of Women Environmental Professionals Capital Chapter

12th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL CONNECTIONS

May 1, 2018

The Conference Center at Central Penn College
600 College Hill Road, Summerdale, PA 17093



Poster Presentation Scholarship Contest

The Society of Women Environmental Professionals (SWEP) Capital Chapter is pleased to announce a poster presentation scholarship contest at the Twelfth Annual "Making Environmental Connections" Conference on May 1, 2018. The conference will be held at The Conference Center at Central Penn College (600 College Hill Road, Summerdale, PA 17093).

The goal of the poster session is for students to present a research project that they have completed and share their research in a visual format with conference attendees. Poster presentation topics should be related to environmental sciences and be presented in a professional format.

Poster presentations will be judged by the professionals in attendance who volunteer. The scholarships will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in the following amounts:

1st Place: \$400

2nd Place: \$200

3rd Place: \$100

Participants are encouraged to begin setting up their posters up at the facility the day of the conference at 7:30am so that all attendees will have ample opportunity to view them starting at 8:00am. Students should plan to be present with their poster for the duration of the conference.

The poster size should be 3'x4' or smaller and the presentation should include the following criteria:

- Presenter's name
- University
- Program of study
- Contact information
- Research or literature review topic / title
- Summary
- Introduction/background
- Materials and methods (if applicable)
- Results and discussion
- References

Remember to keep good design practices in mind when assembling your poster. Please visit the following website for tips on creating effective poster presentations:

- <https://projects.ncsu.edu/project/posters/>
- <http://research.lib.buffalo.edu/poster-presentations>
- <http://colinpurrington.com/tips/poster-design>

Inquiries regarding the poster presentation contest are welcome and encouraged and should be directed to swepharrisburg@gmail.com.

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Poster Presentation Scholarship Contest Registration

Please send this completed scholarship form *and conference registration* form*

by April 13, 2018

to *SWEP Capital Chapter P.O. Box 11666, Harrisburg, PA 17108-1666*

or send a pdf of each to swepharrisburg@gmail.com

(online scholarship registration is not currently available)

PRESENTER'S NAME _____

UNIVERSITY NAME _____

PROGRAM _____

CONTACT ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

RESEARCH OR LITERARY REVIEW TOPIC/TITLE:

SUMMARY:

* Participation in this poster presentation scholarship contest qualifies students for a 50% reduced conference registration fee of only \$10.