



## Call for Abstracts

### Nebraska Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association Tenth Annual Conference

#### “Nebraska’s Water: Management at the Local Level”

July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Younes Conference Center  
Kearney, NE

The Nebraska Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association (NeFSMA) is pleased to announce the call for abstracts for our Tenth Annual Conference. NeFSMA is seeking professional and student abstracts for oral presentations that are applicable to one of the three conference topic areas listed below. This year’s conference theme is: “Nebraska’s Water: Management at the Local Level”.

**Presentations in collaboration with local community officials will be given priority in abstract selection.** The conference welcomes presenters from inside and outside Nebraska.

- **Floodplain: Risk Management, Mapping and Flood Risk Mitigation:** All aspects of floodplain management and mapping relevant to the local floodplain manager, planner, or engineer including but not limited to: minimum floodplain compliance standards, higher standards such as no adverse impact, floodplain mapping and related activities such as LOMCs, flood insurance, hydrologic and hydraulic modeling, NFIP reform, activities or projects related to flood risk mitigation either pre- or post- flood event, or the NFIP’s Community Rating System.
- **Stormwater: Quantity and Quality Management:** All aspects of stormwater management relevant to regulators, consultants, and developers. This includes discussion on policy, regulations, science, best practices and projects related to stormwater quantity, quality, and/or related infrastructure.
- **Local Success:** This year we would like to highlight successes and lessons learned from local communities. What programs or projects have been implemented at the local level? Have partnerships among communities and other organizations been helpful to implement programs to address issues unique to your area? Higher consideration will be given to abstracts from community officials.

#### Instructions for Submitting Abstracts:

Abstracts must be submitted online by [clicking here](#) and filling out the form. Abstracts in other formats will not be considered. You will be asked to provide a brief abstract of your project (please limit to 400 words) and your bio as well as contact information.

The majority of the presentations will 30 minutes in length (25 minute presentation and 5 minutes for questions). However we may have the opportunity for some longer presentations, if you are interested in a 60 minute presentation (55 minute presentation, 5 minutes for questions) make sure to request

that option on the form. Please note that all presentations may be posted to our website at [www.nefsma.com](http://www.nefsma.com) following the conference so we will save a copy of your PowerPoint for posting on our webpage.

Abstracts must be received by 5:00 P.M. Friday, April 13, 2018. Authors of abstracts accepted for presentation will be notified no later than April 26, 2018 and will receive further guidelines for preparation of presentations. The registration fees for presenters will be waived. No other expenses will be covered. If you have any questions please contact Committee Co-Chairs, Kellan Strauch at [kstrauch@usgs.gov](mailto:kstrauch@usgs.gov), Rocky Keehn at [rocky.j.keehn@commonsensewre.com](mailto:rocky.j.keehn@commonsensewre.com) or NeFSMA Chair John Callen at [jcallen@jeo.com](mailto:jcallen@jeo.com).

#### **Conference Logistics:**

The conference will be held at the Younes Conference Center ([map](#)) (<http://www.younes.com/>) in Kearney, Nebraska on July 19, 2018. There will be an educational workshop and a tour prior to the conference on July 18th, 2018. Be on the lookout for more information including registration details in the coming weeks. **In the meantime, you can contact the Fairfield Inn and Suites at (308) 236-4200 to take advantage of the special NeFSMA room rate if you plan to stay overnight.**

We also plan to have a hospitality room at the conference center the evening of July 18th. If your organization or business would like to be a sponsor for the social please go to <https://nefsma.com/Sponsorship> for more information.

***Please feel free to forward this to any colleagues or other interested groups who would consider presenting at the conference. We're always looking for great speakers!***