



UCOWR/NIWR Annual Water Resources Conference

Poster Presentation Guidelines

Poster Size: The MAXIMUM size for posters is **44 inches TALL x 40 inches WIDE**. There will be two posters to a board so your poster cannot exceed these dimensions.

Posters will be on display Monday morning through Wednesday afternoon. When you check in at the conference, let us know you have a poster. You will be given a number; locate the same number on the display boards and put your poster in that spot. Push pins to attach your poster to the board are located on the board. Please leave your poster up throughout the conference and remove it no later than Wednesday afternoon by 3:00 pm. Any poster that is not removed by this time will be recycled.

Poster Session: Monday, June 8, 5:30 - 7:00 pm in conjunction with the Welcome Reception. Presenters should stand by their posters during this time.

STUDENT POSTERS will be judged and monetary awards will be given for First, Second, and Third place at the UCOWR Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, June 4. See page 2 for the poster judging criteria. **Students must stand by their poster during the poster session to field questions by judges. Your poster will be reviewed by 2 judges who will identify themselves as a judge.** (*Once the judges have reviewed your poster, feel free to get yourself something to eat. Judges have been instructed to visit your poster during the first half of the reception.*)

Questions? Before the conference, contact the UCOWR office: ucowr@siu.edu or 618-536-7571. During the conference, please see the staff at the registration desk.

UCOWR and NIWR thank you for sharing your work and making this conference a success!

Student Judging Criteria

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Content					
The study shows originality	1	2	3	4	5
The study design and methods are appropriate for the study purpose	1	2	3	4	5
Conclusions are based on presented results	1	2	3	4	5
Subtotal	/15				

Organization and Visual Appeal

The objective or hypothesis is clearly stated	1	2	3	4	5
Information is organized in a logical manner	1	2	3	4	5
Visual aids, tables, and/or graphs are readable, effectively display findings, and reflect the objective, hypothesis or goal of the poster	1	2	3	4	5
Overall the poster is visually appealing and motivates interest	1	2	3	4	5
Subtotal	/20				

Presentation

Student is able to summarize the poster in a ~3 minute oral presentation	1	2	3	4	5
Student presents a professional demeanor and displays confidence	1	2	3	4	5
Student tells a clear and compelling story about the work being presented	1	2	3	4	5
Student is able to describe the work without reading from the poster (referencing the poster as an aid to presentation is appropriate)	1	2	3	4	5
Subtotal	/20				

Reasoning

The student displays a thorough knowledge of the topic and offers meaningful insights	1	2	3	4	5
The student is able to explain concepts clearly and answer questions	1	2	3	4	5
The student is able to explain why the work matters in a broader context	1	2	3	4	5
Subtotal	/15				

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