

# Call for Abstracts

## UCOWR/NIWR 2026

### June 8-10, 2026



Please join us on the Riverwalk in San Antonio, TX for the 2026 Annual Water Resources Conference. UCOWR and NIWR invite you to engage with leading researchers, educators, water managers, students, and other professionals from across the globe as we seek to develop new and innovative collaborations and transdisciplinary solutions to complex water resources challenges.

#### Abstract Submission

Abstracts (300 words max.) for oral, poster, panel, lightning, and participatory presentations should be submitted electronically.

The deadline to submit abstracts is:

**January 16, 2026**

Notification of acceptance will be in February. If accepted and presented, abstracts will be available for viewing on the Conference Platform & App during and after the conference.

**SUBMIT ABSTRACT**

**Who is UCOWR?** [Universities Council on Water Resources](#) institutional members and delegates are leaders in water resources related research and education and represent various fields of natural and social science. UCOWR publishes the *Journal of Contemporary Water Research & Education*.

**Who is NIWR?** [The National Institutes for Water Resources](#) provides a national platform for research, training, and collaboration needed to manage our water resources. Housed in the country's top land grant universities, NIWR's institutes are uniquely positioned to assist state and federal governments in advancing sustainable management of our water supply.



#### Presentations are invited on these and other water-related topics:

- ◆ Flood Management
- ◆ Water Resources Management Under Climatic & Environmental Change
- ◆ Sustainable Irrigation
- ◆ Drought
- ◆ Water Extension
- ◆ Tribal Water Issues
- ◆ Water Quality
- ◆ Water Diplomacy
- ◆ Agriculture Best Management Practices
- ◆ Communicating Water Science
- ◆ Water Conservation Strategies
- ◆ Groundwater Management
- ◆ Aquatic Invasive Species
- ◆ Drinking Water Equity
- ◆ Forests & Water
- ◆ Transboundary Water Issues
- ◆ Water Governance
- ◆ Water Education
- ◆ Harmful Algal Blooms
- ◆ Emerging Contaminants
- ◆ Urban Water Management
- ◆ Water Infrastructure
- ◆ Water Treatment
- ◆ Microplastics
- ◆ International Water Issues
- ◆ Coastal Issues
- ◆ Watershed Restoration Strategies
- ◆ Hydrologic Connectivity
- ◆ Water Sensors
- ◆ Hydrologic Modeling
- ◆ Remote Sensing
- ◆ Geographic Information Systems
- ◆ Water Resources Policy & Legal Challenges
- ◆ Water Economics
- ◆ Water Social/Environmental Justice
- ◆ Water & Health Connections
- ◆ Bridging Science and Policy
- ◆ Artificial Intelligence and Water

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