



NATURAL CHANNELS 2018

Sustaining Connectivity: Exploring the Importance of Connectivity in Systems, Knowledge, Practice and Policy

6th Conference on Natural Channel Systems

May 23-25, 2018

University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario

Call for Graduate Student Poster Abstracts

At the 6th Natural Channel Conference we will explore Sustaining Connectivity – linking knowledge through generations, practice among disciplines, policy amidst practitioners, and science across the landscape. In 2018 we will take a multidisciplinary look at natural channel systems with a widened view of cause and effect, employing the knowledge of past work with present research to connect the landscape to the channel.

We are soliciting abstracts from graduate students who are part way through their research to showcase their work to interested professionals working within a diverse number of environmental fields. Graduate student poster applications can include but are not limited to the following conference streams: Collaborative Design, Communications, Economics, Environmental Flows, Innovation, Monitoring and Lessons Learned, Policy and Regulations, Resilience, and Urban Hydro-modification.

Poster Abstract Guidelines and Format:

Below is a list of information that will be required to complete as part of the abstract submissions:

- Abstract Title
- Author(s): First name, Last name, Organization name, City, Province
- Presenter(s): First name, last name, email address, phone number
- Description of your presentation (max. 300 words). The abstract should include the goal of the project or research question, study approach, the methodology, and results or anticipated results of the study. May include minimal graphics / charts.
- Short biography (approx. 100 words) of poster presenter(s)
- Posters should not exceed a 36" X 48" (3 feet by 4 feet) poster
- Submissions should be sent to abstracts@naturalchannels.ca

Important Dates:

Call for Abstracts Opens	Thursday, February 1, 2018
Abstract Submission Deadline	Monday, March 5, 2018
Abstract Acceptance Notification Date	Friday, March 9, 2018

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