

14<sup>th</sup> Biennial  
*State of the San Francisco Estuary Conference*  
October 21-22, 2019



## CALL FOR POSTERS

DEADLINE: June 24, 2019

The 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial State of the San Francisco Estuary Conference will be held at the Scottish Rite Center in Oakland on October 21-22, 2019. The conference will include plenary and concurrent sessions with invited speakers and poster sessions. Posters can address any topic areas related to the four Goals in the Estuary Blueprint/CCMP 2016 (<https://www.sfestuary.org/ccmp/>).

- **Blueprint Goal 1:** Sustain and improve the Estuary's habitats and living resources.
- **Blueprint Goal 2:** Bolster the resilience of Estuary ecosystems, shorelines, and communities to climate change.
- **Blueprint Goal 3:** Improve water quality and increase the quantity of fresh water available to the estuary.
- **Blueprint Goal 4:** Champion the Estuary.

### Poster Session

Posters will be displayed at the conference on October 21-22, 2019. A Poster Session Reception will be held in the early evening of October 21st. Sessions allow participants to present their findings in an informal setting, and allow presentation of detailed technical information of individual topics and studies that cannot be covered adequately in plenary sessions. In addition to technical posters, displays presenting information about policy and management, socio/economic issues, and environmental education programs related to conference topics will also be accepted. Poster topics must be relevant to the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary. We strongly encourage posters to draw linkages to the Estuary Blueprint/CCMP.

### Group Posters

Group posters can be organized around a particular topic (Poster Cluster). A poster cluster requires a chairperson to organize the cluster. The chairperson will prepare an overview poster that synthesizes information from individual posters into overall conclusions and/or applications of the results. The posters should be well integrated and complementary. Please adhere to the following submittal instructions:

1. Abstracts must be submitted for each poster within the poster cluster, including the overview poster.
2. A poster cluster proposal form must be submitted using a separate form on the web site (one form per poster cluster).
3. Poster cluster proposals require a session title, name of the cluster chair(s), a paragraph (<200 words) describing content and focus of the cluster, as well as a list of poster titles and authors.

### Student Participation

The conference coordinating committee encourages student participation from both high school and undergraduate and graduate university students. Awards will be given for the best student poster presentations. *To qualify for a student award, you must have carried out the presented work while you were a registered student, you must make the presentation yourself, and you must indicate your desire to be considered for a student award on the abstract form.*

### Poster Submittal

All poster presenters must submit an abstract using the on-line form accessible through the conference website address provided below. There is a 300-word limit on the abstract text. Please fill in all blanks on the form, including selection of appropriate session topic and any special equipment needs.

**PLEASE SUBMIT POSTER ABSTRACT BY June 24, 2019 USING THE ON-LINE SUBMITTAL FORM LOCATED AT: [www.sfestuary.org/soe](http://www.sfestuary.org/soe)**

**For additional information, contact the poster chairs:**

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