

15th WASHINGTON HYDROGEOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

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Poster Guidelines

Please review the following poster requirements and recommendations:

- Each presenter will be provided with a poster board that is 6' W x 4' H. The maximum poster dimensions are 1.8 meters wide by 1.2 meters high (6' W x 4' H). Allow for a 1-inch border.
- The presentation must cover the material presented in the abstract.
- Place the title of your paper prominently at the top of the poster board.
- Highlight the authors' names and contact information in case the viewer is interested in more information.
- Prepare diagrams or charts legibly in a size sufficient to be read at a distance of 2 meters.
- Paragraph and figure captions should be at least in a 24-point font (0.9 cm height) and headers at least in a 36-point font (1.2 cm height). Be creative by using different font sizes, styles, and colors.
- When working with graphs or charts, use different colors and textures/symbols for each line or bar. Consider color-blind audience members when choosing your colors. A serif font (e.g., Times) is often easier for reading main text, and a non-serif font (e.g., Arial or Helvetica) is more legible for headers and figure labels.
- Organize the presentation so it is clear, orderly and self-explanatory.
- Use squares, rectangles, circles, etc., to group similar ideas. Avoid cluttering your poster with too much text. You may want to label different elements as I, II, III; or 1, 2, 3; or A, B, C; making it easier for a viewer to follow your display.
- Include the background of your research followed by results and conclusions. A successful poster presentation depends on how well you convey information to an interested audience.
- Please do not laminate your poster to ensure that it can be recycled.
- When you check in for the Symposium, you will be given more information about where to set up.