The 8th Native Prairie Restoration/Reclamation Workshop will be a virtual workshop, taking place February 1st to 5th, 2021. The week-long event will include oral presentations, trade show, panel discussion, topic-focused networking sessions and a poster session. The Call for Poster Presentation Abstracts is now opened!

The theme for the workshop is "***Restoration and Reclamation in a Changing Environment: Adapting to Change, Building Resilience"***. Poster abstracts that include restoration/reclamation projects or an example of a successful project adapting to change (such as climate change, changing leadership, strategies, priorities and budgets or the Covid-19 global pandemic) are especially invited.

Online Poster Session Format

New this year, poster presenters will have their own profile on the "Show Case" section of the online event platform, PheedLoop. Each poster presenter will be responsible for completing their own profile, which includes the options to add a picture, contact information, social media links and a link to their LinkedIn profile. Poster Presenters will be required to upload a slide deck of their poster presentation **OR** a pre-recorded video of their poster presentation. Poster presenters will also be able to respond to questions from workshop participant through a chat box. There will be designated poster session times throughout the week of the workshop.

For presenters opting to upload a pdf of their poster, Poster Presenters are encouraged to follow these guidelines. For ease of viewing for workshop participants, we are asking poster presenters to present their poster on 5 slides:
1. Introduction
2. Project/Program Objectives
3. Methods
4. Analysis
5. Conclusion

Guidelines about the video submission will be available in Fall, 2020. PCAP may be available to provide assistance in preparing the pre-recorded poster session video, if needed. Please contact caitlinmroz@hotmail.com if this is something you need assistance with. A maximum of eight poster recording sessions will be available on a first-come, first serve basis until January 15th, 2021.

Potential topics include:

- Comprehensive approaches to planning restoration/reclamation projects that include traditional ecological knowledge and landowner perspectives.
- Species at risk and wildlife habitat

- Biosecurity and invasive species
- Plant, water and soil interrelationships
- Industrial reclamation: contaminated sites and remediation
- Trends and changes: assessments and acts
- Adaptability of restoration and reclamation through climate change and/or a global pandemic.
- Wetland Restoration Projects
- New research
- Any other native prairie restoration or reclamation project

Instructions for Submitting Poster Abstracts

Abstract Submission Deadline: December 4th, 2020 at 4:59 pm CST.

Abstracts must be under 250 words, and should include a statement of objectives, brief description of methods, results, lessons learned and conclusions. Projects need to pertain to native prairie conservation, restoration, reclamation or remediation. Along with your abstract submission, please include:

- Poster Title
- Presenter Name and Organization (if applicable)
- Poster Author Names

Abstract Evaluation

Abstracts will be evaluated based on how well they fit the presentation criteria, the subject categories and with the other presentations. Posters should present results from completed projects or completed phases of long-term projects or early phases of innovative methods.

All abstracts will be reviewed by at least two reviewers. Please be advised that not all abstracts may be chosen, even if they meet the criteria. Notice of decision will be made by December 18th, 2020 via email. At this time, all poster presenters will be required to register for the event, if they have not done so already (https://www.pcap-sk.org/upcoming-events/nprrw2021)

To submit at poster, please email: caitlinmroz@hotmail.com by Friday December 4th 2020, 4:59 pm CST.

Questions? Questions about the poster sessions can be directed to Caitlin Mroz at caitlinmroz@hotmail.com