



Pennsylvania Lake Management Society
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CALL FOR PRESENTERS

The [Pennsylvania Lake Management Society](http://www.palakes.org) (PALMS) is seeking abstracts for oral presentations at the 28th Annual PALMS Conference. The conference will be held March 7 & 8, 2018 at the Ramada Hotel and Conference Center, State College, PA. The deadline to submit an abstract is December 20, 2017. If your abstract is accepted, you will be notified no later than January 9, 2018.

We are looking for presentations covering any of the following topics:

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| ≈ Use of Technology in Lake Management | ≈ Dams/Dam Maintenance & Regulation |
| ≈ Innovative Lake Management Techniques | ≈ Lake Solutions from Local Lake Leaders |
| ≈ Aquatic Plant Management | ≈ Lake Association Logistics |
| ≈ Fisheries Assessment & Management | ≈ Watershed Management |
| ≈ Algae Control & Management | ≈ Shoreline Buffers, Stabilization & Lake BMPs |
| ≈ Water Quality | ≈ Case Studies on Lake & Watershed Management |

If you are involved in water quality assessment, lake community development, best management practice implementation, community water body monitoring, or simply enjoy working with your lake association then consider sharing your experience and expertise at the 28th Annual PALMS Conference.

Presentations should be 35 minutes in length allowing 5 additional minutes for discussion in the assigned 40 minute time slot. PowerPoint presentations are expected. Please contact PALMS if you would like to present in an alternative format. Abstracts should contain the following information:

- Title: The title should accurately summarize the subject of the proposed presentation.
- Author(s): Provide names and professional affiliation of all authors (mailing addresses, telephone, fax, and e-mail) note the presenting author.
- Abstract: The single-spaced abstract should state the purpose, approach, significant results, and main conclusions/management implications of your work. This information may be used to obtain applicator re-certification credits for attendees. Abstracts must not exceed 250 words.
- Biographical Sketch: Please provide presenter education and experience as related to the presentation topic. Bio should not exceed 150 words.

Please forward abstracts with the required information to Kerilynn Frey via e-mail at kfrey@palakes.org or via regular mail to PALMS, PO Box 111, Huntington Mills, PA 18622. All requested information should be submitted by December 20, 2017. Thank you for considering presenting at the 2018 PALMS conference! Questions may be directed to Kerilynn at the above e-mail address or by phone at 570-316-1669.

Note: Conference registration fees will be waived for the day of your presentation. If you wish to attend both days the speaker registration fee will be \$85. Registration & conference materials will be available online at www.palakes.org.