

Poster Guidelines

WILD11 - the Eleventh World Wilderness Congress

Jaipur, India 19-26 March, 2020



WILD11 Convention of Delegates (March 23-26)

(Poster Session is planned for March 23, 5:30 – 7:00 pm)

Note: the Congress begins with an evening reception on the 19th, then two days of Global Gathering plenary sessions, then a WILD Day of meetings and field trips, then the Convention of Delegates

Posters are always a featured emphasis of this international Forum, encouraging interaction and discussion across cultures. Currently, we have over 30 posters scheduled for presentation as an integral part of the Symposium on Science & Stewardship to Protect & Sustain Wilderness Values. Papers developed from poster presentations will not be differentiated from those developed from oral presentations, in the compiled Symposium Proceedings. Our preference is that posters are developed in English, but if your poster must be in another language, please either provide an English translation of the abstract or we will help you obtain a translation for posting with your poster.

When will posters be displayed?

Posters will be presented in a high traffic, very visible location on the afternoon of the 23rd of March, the first day of the WILD11 Convention of Delegates. Watch for updates on the Symposium schedule and find a link to all guidelines on the official WILD11 website at (www.wild11.org) as well as additional Congress information.

Can papers from posters be included in the Symposium Proceedings?

Yes! Of course! Full research or stewardship topical papers can be written and submitted for publication in the Proceedings. Posters are treated no differently than oral presentations in the Proceedings. Author guidelines for Proceedings papers are also posted on the Symposium / WILD11 website. PDF files of all posters will also be uploaded to the symposium web pages so these are accessible to people attending online and after the symposium has ended (see upload instructions below).

What should be included in the poster presentation?

Title, followed by name and affiliation of the author(s)
Abstract (always first) (100 words or less)
Introduction and statement of purpose of presentation
Photos of places and people discussed
Maps (as appropriate)
Methods or tasks involved
Results of research or stewardship tasks
Implications to protected area stewardship or research
A QR code (see instructions below)

Key points to remember in developing your poster.

Keep it simple -- stick to key points and essential information with a minimum of text.
Make it self-explanatory -- viewers must be able to grasp the presentation if you are busy.
Make your poster easy to read -- large, bold lettering; bold, simple figures; clear layout.
Make it visual -- “a picture is worth a thousand words”.
Optional: Provide 8.5 x 11 sized copies of your poster or draft of your paper with your contact information for delegates to take home with them.

Displaying Your Poster

Each poster presentation that will be mounted on our poster boards will be allotted a vertical space 1.12 x 1.12 meters (44 x 44 inches) wide. This 1.12 x 1.12 meters space is the MAXIMUM you have — you may be sharing a 1.22 x 2.44 meter (4 x 8 foot) panel with another presenter. We highly recommend that you allot space for a title (using 10.5 centimeter [4-inch] high letters) running across the top of your poster; this will make it much easier for people strolling through the posters to immediately grasp your subject. Either straight pins or Velcro dots can be used to secure display materials to the panels. Masking or duct tape **cannot** be used. Each panel will have a 0.61 x 1.83 meters (2 x 6 foot) table placed directly underneath it (in front of it, in the case of computer demos) to use for any handouts or display copies of publications. You are responsible for bringing all materials needed to display your poster.

Please plan to *arrive with your poster 20-30 minutes prior* to the beginning of your session in order to set up your poster.

Instructions for getting your poster uploaded for electronic access

When your poster is complete, please send us the digital file in PDF format, and our team will then upload it to the symposium poster web page: www.wild11.org/posters.

We ask that you prepare your poster by following these steps:

- Download and place [this QR code](#) at the bottom right hand corner of your poster, ensuring the printed display is at least 2.5 x 2.5 cm (1 inch) in size. This will allow people attending the symposium and viewing your poster to access it online via smartphone or tablet from the symposium web page.
- Name your file "Surname_AB.pdf" where Surname is the surname of the first author and AB are the first and last letters in the poster title.
- Posters must be sent as a PDF file.
- Send the final PDF file by March 15. If you are unable to send the file due to size, send a note to symposium@wild11.org and we will provide a shared folder where you can transfer it to us.
- Email that poster pdf to symposium@wild11.org You may also contact this address with any questions or concerns.

Good Luck in Preparing Your Poster Presentation for the 11th World Wilderness Congress!

ANY QUESTIONS?

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