Nebraska Water Conference
“Managing Water Resources in Urban Nebraska”

Student Poster Competition Rules

Tuesday, October 3, 2023
The Downtown DoubleTree, Omaha, Nebraska

Hosted by the Nebraska Water Center
Register at go.unl.edu/NWCposter

Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible for the monetary competition.

There will be a formal poster competition session from 10:00 – 10:30 am on Tuesday, October 3, and at least one author is required to be present during the poster/competition session. **The following information will be required at registration:**

- Name of presenter
- Presenter’s complete contact information (phone, email, mailing address)
- Name(s) of others closely affiliated with presenter’s work
- Poster title
- Up to 5 keywords
- Abstract of the research not to exceed 150 words. Include the state of work: completed or in-progress.

Posters should be no more than 48 inches wide x 36 inches high and printed in landscape orientation for competition. Smallest font size: 16

Judging criteria for competition are as follows:
- Visual Appeal – Overall appearance of poster, attractiveness, draws the viewer in—20%
- Content – Enough to describe the research but not so much it’s more an article than a poster. Effective use of visuals such as photos, graphs/charts—20%
- Organization – Logical, layout that adds to message conveyance—20%
- Abstract – Accurately and succinctly summarizes the poster (may be in program but not on poster, or both)—20%
- Conversation – Ability of student to describe and discuss work—20%

Prizes will be announced at approximately 12:30 p.m. in the Aksarben Room. Winners will be required to be available at that time to accept prizes and have their photographs taken.

Prizes to be awarded:
• First Place, University of Nebraska Water Center 2023 Student Poster Competition -- $500
• Second Place, University of Nebraska Water Center 2023 Student Poster Competition -- $300
• Third Place, University of Nebraska Water Center 2023 Student Poster Competition -- $200

To receive their monetary awards, winners will be required to provide their social security number or their UNL Personnel Number if currently paid by UNL. The prizes are taxable income.

To register for the Student Poster Competition, visit go.unl.edu/NWCposter.
Questions? Contact Tricia Liedle, Nebraska Water Center, at 402-472-3305 or pliedle@nebraska.edu.