

2025 Student Poster Competition

Undergraduate and graduate students from across the Great Plains are encouraged to share their research posters at the 2025 Great Plains Water Conference. Student posters will be presented to attendees and a panel of judges. The top five posters will receive a monetary prize.

The research poster competition will be held on Thursday, September 18. Research posters that relate to one of the following conference themes are encouraged to present:

- Water smart communities and watersheds
- Water quality monitoring and treatment strategies
- Emerging contaminants
- Wellhead protection
- Education and outreach
- Basin management

All student presenters must register for the conference and submit an abstract. Students can register for the conference at a reduced fee of \$50. The deadline to submit a poster for the competition is September 4.

Students can register for the conference and poster competition at go.unl.edu/GPWC.

The schedule and format for the poster competition will be provided to participating students once registration closes. The competition format will include presentations to conference attendees and a panel of judges. Poster finalists may be asked to give an elevator speech-style presentation about their research during the reception.

Poster Submission Guidelines

Poster Format

- Maximum poster size is **48" w x 36" h – landscape orientation only. Mandatory for the competition**
- Fill out the poster title and abstract when registering for the conference.
- Submit posters as a .pdf file, minimum resolution of 300 dpi
- Do not use less than a 16-point font for any text you mount

Presenting a Poster On-site

- Display boards and adhesive material (e.g., pins, Velcro) will be provided.
- You must be present with your poster during the competition times provided after registration closes. Students not present with their posters during competition times will not be eligible to compete.
- Posters are welcome to be removed after the reception on Thursday, September 18. Posters must be removed by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19
- Winners will be announced at the reception on September 18.

Awards

- First Place: \$500
- Second Place: \$300

- Third Place: \$200
- Fourth and fifth place: \$100 each

Questions? Please contact Tricia Liedle, pliedle@nebraska.edu 402-472-3305.