



River Rally 2019 | Cleveland, OH | June 21st – 24th

River Rally provides an excellent opportunity to share your experience with a broad audience. Do you have a proven approach or innovation that could help achieve healthy rivers and engage communities in solving water problems? Are you interested in delivering a workshop that is designed to transfer success stories or lessons learned, includes a combination of instruction and hands-on skill building, and will give participants new knowledge they can apply to their work? If so, we need you. Please review the guidelines and instructions below and consider submitting a workshop proposal for next year's event.

Workshop Proposal Guidelines

Presenters are invited to submit up to two workshop proposals, but each proposal must be submitted individually. You may have up to three co-presenters join you in a presentation or moderated panel discussion. Workshops that are interactive as well as informative, specifically relate to one of the [2019 Workshop Themes](#), and are intentionally designed to transfer proven strategies or approaches integrating diversity, equity, and inclusion are more likely to be accepted for our 2019 program.

Traditional workshop blocks are 90-minutes long. This year, we are also soliciting proposals for shorter (15-20 minutes), fast-paced, "lightning" sessions. The proposal form is the same for both formats.

Important Notes:

River Network provides a projector, a flipchart and pens, an easel, and wireless internet connectivity for each workshop room.

All presenters are expected to bring their own laptop if one is needed.

Proposals must be received by October 1st, 2018. The selection committee will review proposals, and selected presenters will be notified by November 2nd, 2018.

Presenter Information

1. Lead Presenter Name:
2. Lead Presenter Title:
3. Lead Presenter Organization:
4. Lead Presenter Address

5. Lead Presenter Address 2
6. Lead Presenter City/Town
7. Lead Presenter State/Province
8. Lead Presenter ZIP/Postal Code
9. Lead Presenter Country
10. Lead Presenter Email
11. Lead Presenter Phone Number
12. Lead Presenter(s) Bio: (150 word limit)
13. Have you presented at River Rally before?
Yes
No
14. If yes, please tell us which year(s)...if you remember:
15. Do you plan to have co-presenters for this workshop?
Yes
No

Co-Presenter Information

16. Co-Presenter #1 Name:
17. Co-Presenter #1 Affiliation:
18. Co-Presenter #1 Email:
19. Co-Presenter #1 Phone:
20. Co-Presenter #1 Bio: (150 words)
21. Co-Presenter #2 Name:
22. Co-Presenter #2 Affiliation:
23. Co-Presenter #2Email:
24. Co-Presenter #2Phone:
25. Co-Presenter #2 Bio: (150 words)
26. Co-Presenter #3 Name:
27. Co-Presenter #3 Affiliation:
28. Co-Presenter #3 Email:
29. Co-Presenter #3 Phone:
30. Co-Presenter #3 Bio: (150 words)

31. Proposed Length of Workshop:
90 minutes (Traditional)
15-20 minutes (Fast-paced)

32. Workshop Title: (max. 50 characters)

33. Workshop Abstract:

Please provide a detailed description of your workshop proposal for review by the selection committee. It

should provide an overview of the workshop and clearly state learning objectives and relevance. (Max. 250 words)

34. Workshop Summary Description:

Please provide a brief overview of the proposed topic and what participants can expect to learn. Please be specific and accurate. This description will be used in the River Rally brochure, on the River Rally website, and in our printed program. (Max. 50 words)

35. Workshop Themes: Each year River Rally organizes workshops around a set of relevant themes. Please check the one theme that best fits your proposed workshop.

- 1. Working with Farmers and Ranchers**
- 2. Building Resilient Cities and Communities**
- 3. Pursuing Safe, Clean and Affordable Drinking Water**
- 4. Advancing Robust and Effective Water Laws and Policies**
- 5. Expanding Impact through Science, Technology, and Monitoring**
- 6. Sustaining Strong Leaders, Organizations and Coalitions**

36. If your proposal intersects with water equity, inclusion, diversity, or climate justice, please explain here:

37. Workshop Level:

Introductory

Intermediate

Advanced

All levels welcome

38. Target Audience:

- Anyone/Everyone
- Board Members
- Development Staff
- Executive Directors
- Program Staff
- Tribal Representatives
- Agency Representatives
- Volunteers

39. Most workshop rooms will be set up classroom style, with each attendee seated at a table facing the front of the room. If you will need any other room layout, please note that here.

40. Workshop rooms will be set up classroom style, with attendees seated at tables facing the front of the room. If you require a different setup, please describe it below.

41. Other special requests?

42. Please enter contact information for a professional reference who has attended a presentation you have given:

Reference Name:

Reference Email:

Reference Phone: