



Call for Abstracts

Florida Association of Environmental Professionals (FAEP) Annual Conference

Advancing Science, Policy & Practice for Florida's Natural Future

📍 April 29– May 1, 2026 | Hutchinson Island Marriott Resort, Florida

FAEP invites abstract submissions for presentations at the **2026 Annual Conference**, hosted at the scenic Hutchinson Island Marriott Resort in Stuart, Florida. Join environmental scientists, consultants, agency staff, policy experts, and restoration practitioners in shaping Florida's environmental future.

Whether you're advancing ecological restoration, managing remediation projects, developing resilient infrastructure, or integrating science into planning and permitting, we encourage you to participate.

Key Dates

- **Call for Abstracts:** August 15, 2025
 - **Submission Deadline:** October 15, 2025
 - **Notification of Acceptance:** December 1, 2025
 - **Conference Dates:** April 29– May 1, 2026
 - **Location:** Hutchinson Island Marriott Resort, Florida
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How to Submit

- Submit your abstract using the [Online Submission Portal](#).
 - You will need the following information to fill out the online form:
 - Name, organization and contact information.
 - Identify a co-presenter, if applicable.
 - Identify up to two **Conference Tracks** (see below) that best fits your abstract.
 - Indicate your preferred presentation format (oral, panel or something creative).
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- Abstract title and summary (maximum of **300 words**) describing your topic, why it matters, and what attendees will take away.
 - Applicants who submit an abstract accepted by the Abstracts and Program Committee will be invited to register for the 2026 FAEP Conference at a discounted rate but will be responsible for additional expenses required to attend (e.g., travel and lodging).
 - Questions? Contact us at FAEPConference2026@gmail.com
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Conference Tracks

1. Restoration, Ecology & Natural Systems

Florida's landscapes, from uplands to the coast, and the science driving their protection and recovery.

Potential topics:

- Everglades restoration and ecosystem management
 - Coastal and Marine Science
 - Uplands, wetlands, and habitat connectivity
 - Wildlife biology and natural corridors
 - Regulatory frameworks and policy
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2. Land Use, Conservation & Environmental Planning

The tools and policies shaping how land is used, protected, and developed in Florida.

Potential topics:

- Conservation easements and public land acquisition
 - Mitigation banking and stewardship
 - Regulatory frameworks and permitting
 - Planning across public and private sectors
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3. Infrastructure, Energy & Built Environment

Environmental considerations in planning, building, and maintaining Florida's critical systems.

Potential topics:

- Transportation project review and siting
 - Energy infrastructure and environmental impact
 - Coastal and urban resilience infrastructure
 - Environmental review and NEPA integration
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4. Contamination, Remediation & Water Resources

Addressing legacy pollution, protecting clean water, and restoring impaired lands.

Potential topics:

- Contaminated site cleanup and bioremediation
 - Groundwater and surface water protection
 - Stormwater, runoff, and nutrient management
 - Regulatory compliance and long-term monitoring
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Presentation Formats

- **Oral Presentation:** 15-20 minute presentation + Q&A
- **Panel Discussion:** 60–90 minute moderated session (ideal for multi-speaker topics)
- **Poster Presentation:** Displayed during evening poster networking session
- **Student Lightning Talks:** 3-minute rapid presentations (managed separately)