



Our Nature, Our Health

September 25th and 26th

Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites and Conference Centre

Markham, Ontario

Call for Presentations

Deadline is July 20th, 2018 at 23:59

Traditional knowledge and growing scientific evidence recognizes the health benefits of nature. The Centre for Applied Sciences in Ontario's Protected Areas (CASIOPA) is hosting the 2018 Our Nature, Our Health conference. The conference will introduce the connection between protected areas and human health, showcase current research, and examine policy developments. Professionals and students in both environmental and human health fields are invited to attend.

The five major session themes of the conference include:

Mental, Physical, Social, Spiritual and Ecosystem Services aspects of human health and well-being related to nature.

Those interested in presenting at the conference by giving a presentation are asked to fill out the abstract form below and send it to the Chair of CASIOPA - stephen.murphy@uwaterloo.ca. Ideally, a contribution will fit the conference session themes, but other topics will be considered. Submissions will be reviewed by the selection committee and contributors will be informed of a decision by July 30.

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Form Template

Authors:

The presenting author goes first (include the affiliation of each):

Jones AR (Nature Conservancy Canada), Smith AB (Laurentian University), Doe YZ (Ontario Parks-NE)

Title:

“Title of Presentation”

Abstract:

To begin, provide context and explain why you did the work and how it relates to existing work or ideas. It should also specify the objective of the work or tell us why the presentation is interesting to an audience of protected areas professionals.

- If it is a research presentation: make sure you give us a good summary of the methods and specify key quantitative or qualitative results.
- If it is more about application or policy or strategy: tell us why the work is valid and focus on the key ideas and innovations raised.

All presentations should have a climax and should be able to articulate major take-home messages. If you're doing work in progress where you're not certain of the outcomes and won't be until shortly before CASIOPA, tell us what you anticipate the results and take home messages might be and that it is in fact a work in progress.

Please keep abstracts within 250-300 words.

Contact Information:

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Other: (if applicable)

Additional Information:

The presentations are planned to be 30 minutes including questions; however, if CASIOPA asks, I am willing to reduce the presentation to 15 or 20 minutes - YES/NO {erase 1 of these}



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