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The Annual Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Society of Ecological Restoration

March 14 – 15, 2016

Stockton Seaview Hotel, Galloway NJ (<https://www.stocktonseaview.com/>)

The SER Mid-Atlantic Chapter is accepting abstracts for oral and poster presentations for the 2016 annual conference program. In response to your past comments, SERMA is using a new format for this conference.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS: The 2016 conference will use a one-track format; the entire conference will be in one room. In addition to the morning and afternoon Plenary talks, there will be a series of 7-minute oral presentations. The 7-minute talks are advocated by INC. magazine and other professionals as a way to hold the attention of the audience for an entire presentation. SERMA is advocating this method so that our speakers are provided a full audience for their presentations and so that our listeners can hear every presentation. The 7-minute talks should:

Minute One – Grab the audience's attention

Minute Two – Summarize your project/idea

Minutes Three through Six – Provide the meat of your topic

Minute Seven – Summarize your project/idea again

POSTER PRESENTATIONS: We encourage all speakers to also submit a poster – there will be plenty of time for discussion during the Poster Pub later Monday afternoon. Abstracts selected for poster presentation will be displayed all day and through the Poster Pub. Abstracts for presentations and posters should demonstrate clear relevance to the field of ecological restoration. This year we are focusing on restoration efforts that occur throughout our watersheds, from the head waters down through to the tidal waters.

Abstract Submission Deadline 31st December 2015

Best Student Poster: All student posters will have a chance to be critiqued by participants. There will also be three judges selected to represent the chapter membership in order to select three posters for monetary awards. To be considered for the award, students should check the appropriate box on the submission form.