

About the Natural Areas Conference and the Natural Areas Association

Hosted by the **Natural Areas Association** (NAA), the annual **Natural Areas Conference** is one of the nation's premier gatherings of conservation professionals. The conference is focused on providing access to cutting-edge information, emerging management techniques, and science-based practices for natural areas practitioners. The event also serves as an important venue for making connections and sharing knowledge with professionals in conservation-related fields.

Founded more than 40 years ago, NAA is the only national, non-profit membership organization dedicated to the

support and advancement of the community of natural areas professionals. We strive to provide them with the best scientific information to inform their work on the ground.

The Call for Proposals is Open Now

Topics include:

- Best Management Practices on Land for Freshwater Ecosystem Integrity
- Mitigating the Impact of Energy Development
- Advances in State Forest Management
- Identifying Natural Areas for Conservation
- Management of Wildlife Habitat
- Invasive Species Management and Prevention
- Using Data and Technology to advance Conservation
- Parcelization of Large Private Land Opportunities for Conservation
- Native Plant Conservation Initiatives
- Pollinators in Natural Areas Management
- Management Planning to Advance the Conservation of Special Species/Natural Communities
- Urban Natural Areas and Green Infrastructure
- Wetlands Conservation (for Rare Species)
- Climate Change Species and Natural Communities on the Move
- Restoration of Natural Areas Qualities

Students and Young Professionals

The Natural Areas Conference offers robust programming and events for students and young professionals.

Students are encouraged to submit proposals for presentations and posters and to compete in the NAA student competition for cash prizes. Student scholarships are available and are awarded on a competitive basis.

Deadline for Proposals:

April 15, 2019

We are now accepting abstracts for the following:

- Symposia
- Oral Presentations
- Posters
- Workshops
- ID Workshops
- Field Workshops

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