

ID Workshops

Proposals are due April 15, 2019

Thank you for considering the development of an ID workshop for the Natural Areas Conference! We appreciate your efforts to bring the very best of your knowledge and insight to a wider audience at the conference, and to help us make this event as engaging, collaborative and cutting-edge for your colleagues as possible. We are pleased to provide a venue for you to advance a broader discussion of natural areas topics to this audience.

Please consider our audience, which is primarily people involved in on-the-ground management and adaptation work, when submitting your proposal.

NOTE: We require pre-registration and collect and retain a small nominal fee from attendees for workshops, in order to encourage those registering to commit to follow through and attend. This prevents workshop organizers from taking the trouble to organize a workshop for our conference for only a few interested attendees.

- **What is an ID Workshop?**

ID Workshops are usually held during regular conference sessions but have a greater instructional component than presentations and are 90 minutes long. They may include a field component. They are typically focused on terminology and identification tools for a particular group of species, such as invasive insects, sedges, etc. Leaders for these workshops may require that participants use their own field scopes. Participants sign up in advance for ID workshops.

- **Who should consider submitting a proposal for an ID Workshop?**

ID Workshops are perfect for organizers who want to offer an in-depth educational session on identification, either as a refresher and/or for first-timers. Some of the ID Workshops we have had at the conference in the past include sedges, grasses, ferns, invasive plants, and invasive insects. *We expect Workshop organizers to be registered attendees at the Natural Areas Conference.*

Instructions and Judgment Criteria

On this page, you'll find detailed instructions for how to put together a 2019 Natural Areas Conference ID Workshop Proposal.

When you have read through the instructions and are ready to submit your proposal, click back to the main Call for Proposals Page and press Submit Proposal.

Our proposal submission form will ask for the following information, so please have everything assembled before beginning your electronic submission:

- ID Workshop title
- Organizer contact information
- Proposed instructors/facilitators
- Paragraph summary of ID workshop content, purpose, and anticipated audience (beginner or advanced, etc.)
- Expected number of attendees and limit to the number of participants, if any

Proposals will be reviewed by the program committee and accepted based on quality and relevance of proposed content, and overall fit with the conference program.