



BC Mine Reclamation Symposium Fall 2020

Virtual Poster Session for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Overview:

New this year the BC Technical and Research Committee on Mine Reclamation (BC TRCR) will be hosting a virtual poster session during the BC Mine Reclamation Symposium for undergraduate and graduate students from a BC post-secondary institution or conducting their research in BC in the field of reclamation.

The virtual poster session will have both asynchronous and synchronous components. Each student will submit a pdf of their poster and a video presentation (5 min max) on their poster. These will be uploaded to the conference website in advance of the symposium so that all attendees can view them. We will host a live Q and A session on the posters on the day of the symposium and students that have presented posters are asked to attend.

Participation in the poster session will require registration at the symposium, but there is a student rate available and several free registration spots will be available for students presenting posters. These will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Please contact Wendy Gardner, Chair of the Student and Scholarship Committee, if you have any questions. Email: wgardner@tru.ca

Deadlines:

- Abstract submitted to Wendy Gardner (wgardner@tru.ca) by August 28, 2020
- Poster and video due September 11, 2020
- Live session held during Mine Reclamation Symposium September 23, 2020

Abstract Guidelines:

To participate in the Virtual Poster Session, you must first submit an abstract. Effort will be made to except all relevant submissions if the following criteria for participation is met:

- The poster content must be relevant to the field of mine reclamation, pollution prevention, environmentally sound mine planning, or any aspect of mine land rehabilitation.
- Student must be enrolled in a post-secondary institute (undergraduate or graduate level) in BC or if attending a post-secondary institute outside of BC, their research must be focused in BC.

A committee of representatives from British Columbia's mining industry, government and universities,
resolving environmental concerns since 1975.

The abstract should be a clear and concise summary of your research poster. The specific criteria are:

- Student name, program enrolled in, year and institution name.
- Include list of any co-authors including supervisor(s) and title of poster.
- Must be in English with abstract text limited to 300 words.
- Save as a pdf and title your abstract “Mine Reclamation Symposium 2020 Abstract – Your Name”.
- Submit as an email attachment to Wendy Gardner (wgardner@tru.ca) by the deadline of August 28, 2020 and put the subject line as “TRCR Abstract Submission – Your Name”.

Once received your abstract will be reviewed and you will be notified about acceptance within a few days.

Poster Guidelines:

The poster can be created using PowerPoint, Adobe Illustrator, Canvas, or any other appropriate program. The specific criteria are:

- Landscape layout with maximum width of 147 cm (58 inches) and maximum height of 91 cm (39 inches).
- The file size may not exceed 25MB and must be saved as a pdf.
- Title your poster “Mine Reclamation Symposium 2020 Poster – Your Name”.

Remember that even though this poster is being viewed online it should be designed as you would for a regular poster with large font that would be readable at a distance of approximately 1.2 m (4 feet) and uses visuals combined with text. Some suggested sites for building a strong research poster are listed in the resources section at the end of this document.

Video Guidelines:

The video should be designed to capture you giving a brief overview of your poster as you would do if you were in a face to face poster session and someone asked you to walk them through the poster.

- Must show you speaking (can be either standing in front of the poster and filmed as a video or can be a screen capture with the poster shown on the screen along with your image). Both you and the poster must be captured in the shot at all times. Try to avoid zooming in and out on sections of the poster while filming. Remember the audience has access to your poster as a pdf and can view the detailed content later.
- Maximum 5 minutes in length.
- Must be saved as a mp4 file.
- Title your video “Mine Reclamation Symposium 2020 Video – Your Name”.

Submitting the Poster and Video:

Please submit posters and videos to: trcrsymposium@aevias.com

Resources:

Advanced Earth and Space Science – Virtual Poster Showcase. This site has details on how to both build a poster and a video for a virtual poster sessions. Select the “Poster Presentation” tab for to see all the information and links. The direct link is: <https://www.agu.org/Learn-and-Develop/Learn/Student-Competitions/Virtual-Poster-Showcase/How-to-participate/#1>

The above site also shows examples of the posters and videos from past winners. Select the “Recognition” tab and then scroll to the bottom of the page and select past winner. On this page you will see a table of past winners and direct links to view their posters and videos. The direct link for this page is:

<https://www.agu.org/Learn-and-Develop/Learn/Student-Competitions/Virtual-Poster-Showcase/Past-showcase-winners>

Amherst College Library – Virtual Poster Sessions. This site has a section on poster design with links to several other sites that discuss layout, content etc. The direct link is:

<https://libguides.amherst.edu/c.php?g=1014160&p=7346670>