

CALL FOR POSTERS * CALL FOR POSTERS * CALL FOR POSTERS

Northern California Botanists is hosting a symposium on **January 10-11, 2022**, to be held in a fully virtual format. A 2-day schedule of presentations by working botanists from around the North State will provide updates and perspectives on Traditional Ecological Knowledge, Great Basin Restoration, Pollination, eDNA techniques, Riparian Restoration, and more, all emphasizing the northern part of California. There will be optional workshops on January 12.

The NCB symposium planning committee invites you to submit a poster to **share your work and knowledge of the biology, ecology, conservation or management of our Northern California plant life with others**. Please forward this invitation to botanists and others with related interests from Northern California agencies, conservation organizations, consulting firms and academia. This will be a great opportunity for continuing education and networking, especially during the Monday dedicated, scheduled poster session.

Student Poster Contest

ATTENTION STUDENTS! At the 2022 Symposium, Northern California Botanists will be holding a contest for the best student poster presentations. Participating student posters will be evaluated by a panel of judges during the poster session on the first day of the Symposium. Three cash awards will be given to the top ranked posters (\$100, \$75, \$50). Winners will be announced at the Symposium and featured in an issue of the Northern California Botanists newsletter. Students, come present a poster to highlight your research and compete for this award!

SUBMIT A POSTER TO DISPLAY YOUR WORK!!!

Poster author or one designated representative must be registered symposium attendee.

Topics: Northern California botanical work including research, management efforts, plant conservation issues, special places of botanical interest, new information (see topics in agendas for previous Symposia for ideas)

Where: Posters must be submitted as PDF files. *Transmittal information will be emailed to poster authors who submit an abstract by the deadline.* Poster PDFs will remain up on the symposium site during the entire 2-day event. After the symposium, posters will be hosted on the NCB website or will be made available on the Symposium website.

When: Dedicated session on Monday afternoon, January 10, 2022. Poster authors are requested to be present to answer chat in text questions during this 1.25-hour period.

How: Poster PDF files should be between 5 and 15MB depending on presence of photos, and should be of sufficiently high resolution that content will still appear sharp to a viewer zooming in 2 or 3 times in order to read all text, charts, tables, etc. Poster authors are also encouraged to include a short video of themselves describing their poster.

Instructions on submitting this pre-recorded video will also be provided after abstracts are received.

Abstracts: to have your poster displayed, provide us with an emailed poster abstract [see link below for more details]. Your poster's abstract will be included in the symposium registration program.

DEADLINE FOR POSTER ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: December 13, 2021

Student poster presenters: you are not automatically entered in the contest; you must opt-in. Please indicate if you wish to participate in the Student Poster Contest when you submit your abstract. Do this by typing or pasting in the following sentence (after several blank lines) after your abstract (in the same document): *I would like to enter my poster in the Student Poster Contest.* If this or similar sentence is not included after your abstract, your poster will not be entered.

Check the following link for **Poster Abstract specifications** and **Poster Preparation guidelines**:

Put in updated link to specification and guidelines once online

For questions about the poster session, contact Barbara Castro at barbcastro@hotmail.com or Cherilyn Burton at cherilyn.burton@wildlife.ca.gov

“See” you at the symposium!