CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
2023 RAW on the river

The 34th Regional Aquatic Workshop, will be held in Dubuque, IA from May 7-12, 2023, and promises to be another signature meeting of great presentations and wonderful networking opportunities.

We are calling upon presenters to submit abstracts for 20-minute oral presentations (15 minutes presenting plus 5 minutes of questions). Again this year, submissions for 5-minute presentations will also be encouraged.

If you would like to present during **RAW on the River**, please carefully follow the instructions for authors and submit the abstract to the program committee via the google form.
For questions regarding submissions, you may contact the RAW Program Committee at **RAWPCAbstracts@gmail.com**.

The 34th Regional Aquatic Workshop
Early in the 21st Century aquariums face an uncertain future. Emerging technologies, an increased information bandwidth, and a society increasingly connected, present a range of new challenges and new opportunities. For the 34th RAW we are asking authors to submit contributions that inform how aquariums will operate further into 21st Century.

Areas of focus during the meeting will include Animal Welfare/Wellbeing and Welfare/Wellbeing assessments, Institutional/Industry Knowledge Retention/Transfer, Coral Conservation and Science, Sustainable Collections, Aquarium Staff Diversity, Conservation, Larval Culture, Life Support Systems, Water Quality. All submissions will be considered, but submissions are encouraged in these domains.

All verbal presentations will be video recorded by Animal Professionals and will be available on their website http://animalprofessional.com/

Submissions not accepted for full-length oral presentation may be directed toward the poster session. If you prefer to present your information in the form of a poster, please indicate this preference when submitting your abstract.

We thank you all for your participation.

Instructions for Presenters
Please include the following in your submission:

(1) Title
Presentation title should be short and succinct, but clearly represent the theme of the presentation.

(2) Authors
Include the full names and affiliations of all authors; the full mailing address of primary author, email address, and telephone number of primary author.

(3) Abstract text
Abstracts should be informative, stating the purpose of the work and summarize the significant findings. They should include an introduction, convey the main point, and outline results and conclusions. Contributions should be scientifically robust. Abstracts should not contain statements like "this will be discussed;" instead, include information to make the abstract informative. Abstracts must not exceed **250** words.

(4) Submission
Complete the Abstract Submission document template located on RAWconference.org. Then submit and upload abstracts via the google form by **MARCH 10, 2023.**
https://forms.gle/hXQkcJGuHPfXC7sr9
Early submissions appreciated! Thank you.

(5) Accepted presenters
All accepted authors must be registered and have registration fees paid in full by March 31, 2023, in order to make their presentation.