

## 2023 ORBA/ORBCRE Ohio River Summit

# Call for Abstracts

## deadline 8 September 2023

The 2023 Ohio River Basin Alliance (ORBA) Summit will be co-hosted by the Ohio River Basin Consortium for Research & Education (ORBCRE). ORBCRE has hosted an annual scientific symposium in the Ohio River Basin since 1985. The annual symposium provides an opportunity for students, staff, or faculty with an interest in water resources to meet and discuss issues with colleagues in academia, industry, and regulatory agencies from across the basin.

The 2023 ORBA/ORBCRE Summit will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Covington Kentucky on October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. The theme of this year's summit is *From Planning to Action: Protecting and Restoring the Ohio River Basin*. To register for the summit, go to <https://www.orsanco.org/ohio-river-basin-alliance-orba/>. Information on registration and meal costs is available at the ORBA website.

If you, or someone in your organization would like to present your work at the summit, please **submit your abstract(s) no later than 8 September 2023**.

### Abstract Preparation and Submission Guidelines:

- Abstracts relevant to the theme of protecting and restoring the Ohio River Basin are solicited. Topics such as: water quality, water quantity, habitat studies, population studies, microbial community dynamics, restoration projects, remediation of wastes, recreation, stormwater and flood control, navigation, water resource management, water policy, habitat or population changes associated with climate change as well as related topics are welcome.
- Each abstract must have a clear and concise **title**, followed by **author names** and **affiliations**. The *presenting and corresponding authors must be indicated*.
- The **body** of the abstract is limited to **300 words or less** (excluding author names and affiliations).
- **Arial font** is required for normal text. Following the body of the abstract specify other fonts required for any symbols or equations. Font notations should be made in **[square brackets and highlighted]**.
- Pictures or graphical data representations may be included. However, the title, authors, affiliations, and abstract plus the graphics must fit on a single 8.5 by 11-inch page with 1.0-inch margins all around and a **font size no smaller than 10 pt**.
- Abstracts must be **submitted as a Microsoft Word email attachment**. Please *do not* submit PDF files.
- Attachments should be titled with the corresponding author's last name, first initial, and ORBCRE23 (e.g. Smith\_C\_ORBCRE23)
- Email abstracts to [somervil@marshall.edu](mailto:somervil@marshall.edu) and **include "ORBCRE 2023 Abstract" in the subject line**.
- In the body of the email, please *indicate your preference for a poster or platform presentation*. Author preferences will be followed as often as possible; however, meeting organizers reserve the right to assign an alternate presentation mode in order to optimize the meeting agenda.
- Meeting organizers reserve the right to reject a submitted abstract based on quality or relevance.
- Notification of the disposition of abstracts will be made no later than 17 September 2023.