

Call for Presentations



The Minnesota Naturalists' Association (MNA) is seeking presenters for the 2017 MNA Conference at Deep Portage Learning Center in Hackensack, MN

November 10-12

As naturalists, we believe that nature is for everyone and that it is important for people to be well-informed, responsible stewards of the natural world. But how are we making sure that we are being inclusive and accessible to diverse communities? How are we communicating important messages about sustainability and climate change? At this year's conference we will be sharing and discussing tangible ideas, action items, and solutions for some of the biggest issues we face in our field. Our objective is to make sure that we not only talk the talk, but that we also walk the walk.

Presentation Topic Ideas:

Administration:

Grant Writing, Volunteer recruitment and management, naturalist evaluations, diversity in the workplace, etc.

Sustainability and Climate Change:

Zero Waste Events, wind and solar power curriculum, how to teach climate change, green food systems, creating a sustainability action plan, etc.

Inclusivity and Accessibility:

Working with paras, intergenerational programing, working with diverse audiences, working with students with Autism, working with seniors, etc.

Natural History:

Birds, Astronomy, Plant ID, Parasites, Fish, Macro-invertebrates, Invasive Species, Fungi, Slime Molds, Migration, Geology, Hydrology, Vascular Plants, Classification, Evolution, Mammalogy, Carnivorous Plants, etc.

Presentation Applications Due August 22, 2017



MNA is a non-profit organization of local professional environmental educators, park rangers, naturalists, interpreters and volunteers. The mission of MNA is to *"advance natural and cultural resource interpretation for the purpose of fostering wise stewardship of all resources."*

www.mnnaturalists.org

2017 MNA Conference Presentation Application

Application Deadline: August 22, 2017

To Apply: Submit completed Presentation Application to:

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Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park

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Conference presenters qualify to attend the conference at a discounted rate.

Presentation Title:

Presentation Description:

Presentation Length: 1 hour long presentations are the only available option this year

Presentation Format (select all that apply): Lecture Workshop Round Table

Panel Hands-on Active Outside Discussion Other:

Presentation Requirements* (Examples: maximum/minimum number of participants, room setup or access requirements, etc.):

Presenter Name(s):

Title:

Employer:

Address:

Email Address:

Day Phone:

Cell Phone: