Call for Sessions

EREF Science Sessions: PFAS & Emerging Contaminants
Submission Deadline: August 31, 2020

EREF Science Sessions are brief virtual presentations during which attendees learn about a particular topic in a convenient amount of time. Topics may include current research findings, data, case studies or similar content of a technical nature. Presentations could take a number of formats, such as:

- Traditional: typical presentation with slides and Q&A at the end
- Interview: facilitated Q&A with speaker, but can include some slides as 'mini-presentations' to address pre-scripted questions
- Town Hall: panel of speakers with facilitated Q&A from EREF and attendees

Session times will generally be less than one hour with 40-50 minutes allowed for sharing content. If the format permits a Q&A at the end, this will be included in the scheduled 40 – 50 minutes.

Session proposals are requested for a planned series focused on PFAS & Emerging Contaminants to share information on the following suggested topics related to these compounds of concern.

- Health implications (e.g. exposure pathways, epidemiology, toxicology)
- Impact of PFAS/emerging contaminants on the waste industry
- Sources and sinks of PFAS/emerging contaminants in waste management
- Inventory of detected compounds in leachate, landfill gas, and gas condensate
- Characterization and measurement techniques
- Treatment/destruction strategies and technologies (e.g. leachate, landfill gas)
- Case studies and pilot projects (e.g. lessons learned)
- New/recent scientific or technological advances
- Policy and/or permitting considerations

Please submit a brief session proposal (<200 words) for consideration at the following link. Session proposals must:

- Indicate desired format
- List additional or suggested speakers/presenters (as appropriate based on selected format)
- Provide information to be shared and key results/findings/outcomes/etc.
- List of objectives or what attendees will learn from the session*

*learning objectives do not count against word limit but is updated in a different section

Note that all session proposals should be data-driven or technical in nature. Presentations that promote a specific product or service will not be accepted.

Please submit speaker information and abstract by Monday August 31, 2020
Questions? Email: education(at)erefdn.org

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