

**Deadline for submittal:  
January 27, 2006**

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Presenter/Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

Topic Title/Area \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated Participant Costs**

Includes two lunches and one dinner.

- Attendees - pre-registered approximately \$ 150
- Contributed Presentations \$ half price
- Student Rate available

Exhibitor: **Yes** **No** Potential exhibitors: please contact Cindy Grasso [admin@fwaa.org](mailto:admin@fwaa.org) for more information.

You can also find information on the 2006 Ag & WQconference at our Web site:  
<http://www.agwaterqualitynw.org/>

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Call for Presentations and Posters

**The Sixth  
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## Call For Presentations

The *2006 Agriculture and Water Quality in the Pacific Northwest Conference* steering committee is now seeking presentations, posters and exhibits for this important conference. The conference in 2006 will provide participants with an economical way to learn about technical and policy issues related to agriculture, water quality and water management in the Pacific Northwest. Several hundred people are expected to attend this two day conference featuring a wide variety of presentation topics related to agriculture and water quality. The steering committee also wishes to expand its poster and exhibit sessions and encourage poster and exhibit submittals. Exhibitors should contact the web site or phone number listed in the presentation request section for more information.

Suggestions for a tour are also welcome.

## Conference Mission and Goals

To provide a forum for agricultural interests, government, and environmentalists to come together to discuss issues relevant to agriculture and water quality. The intent is to present different perspectives in a non-confrontational forum and facilitate understanding so we can work together for new solutions that benefit all.

## Who Should Attend?

The expected audience will be a diverse group of people representing: the agricultural community; local, state; federal; tribal governments; environmental issues; the research community; and others interested in water issues in greater PNW region.

## Types of Presentations Sought

The Agriculture and Water Quality Steering Committee is requesting presentations providing the audience with a thoughtful, reasoned and informed point of view. Presentations could focus on technical issues, applied solutions, or introduce a topic and provide alternatives

for addressing the issues surrounding the topic. Presenters are encouraged to discuss a range of perspectives on legal issues, economic impacts, environmental effects, land use concerns, and property rights.

## Conference Themes and Format

We are seeking presentations and posters under the following themes:

- **Agricultural Management:** Nutrients, Pesticides, Livestock Waste, Irrigation, Ground Water, Watersheds and Ecosystems, BMPs, Rangeland, AFO, CAFO.
- **Regional Issues:** Columbia Basin, Umatilla Basin, Klamath Basin, Puget Sound, Skagit/Whatcom Counties (WA), Urban vs Rural Pressures, Snake River Plain, Willamette Basin, Land Use Regulations.
- **Salmon issues:** Endangered Species Actions, Buffers, Fish Passage, Erosion Control.
- **Water Resource Management:** In-stream Flows, Water Rights, Source Water Protection, Ground Water / Surface Water Connectivity, Ground and Surface Water Metering, Storage Capacity, Aquifer Recharge.
- **Farm Issues:** Economics and Water Management, Economic Incentives and Water Quality Protection, Farm Bill and Funding, Sustainable Agriculture.
- **Emerging Issues:** Pharmaceuticals, Perchlorate, Antibiotics, Microbial Pollutants, Pathogens, Pesticides, Other Emerging Water Quality Issues, Monitoring and Reporting.
- **New Technologies:** Irrigation and Telemetry, Nitrate Removal from Ground Water, Animal Disposal Methods and Water Quality Protection, Agricultural and Water Management Model and Model Applications, Farm Nutrients and Energy Production, Precision Agriculture.

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Presentations of up to 20 minutes are desired. These will be grouped into concurrent sessions with presentations representing a range of view points on a topic. Additionally, there will be several panel discussion groups formed around certain topics.

## Presentation submittals are due by January 27, 2006

- Include a one page description or abstract.
- Fit graphs, diagrams, or pictures (if available) on the one page description or abstract.
- Include a brief one paragraph biographical sketch of presenter(s).

Please include a short working title with the principle author for inclusion into the conference brochure. A longer title with all authors may be included for use in the conference proceedings.

## Conference Steering Committee

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Environmental Quality, Water Resources  
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