



Poster Presentation Guidelines

The Natural Areas Conference (NAC) is designed for those whose work focuses on the management and stewardship of ecologically significant landscapes who conduct research or on-the-ground management of natural areas to protect biodiversity in perpetuity. Land stewardship benefits from shared knowledge rich in diverse perspectives. NAC26 invites participation from all viewpoints, backgrounds, abilities, and experiences to enrich learning for all.

The [conference theme and topics of interest](#) are posted on the website. Successful submissions will relate to one or more of the identified conference topics.

Good to know: All presenters must have a paid registration to participate as a speaker and will be responsible for their own travel and related expenses.

Format

- Posters are static presentations displayed during the conference in a high-traffic location.
- Posters are ideal for research or projects in progress or to showcase a novel concept, approach, or topic related to natural areas protection and/or management.
- Presenters will engage with conference participants during the Poster Reception.
- Posters must not exceed 4'x4'.

Proposal Submission

We recommend assembling the following information prior to beginning the [NAC26 Call For Proposals electronic proposal submission](#). Deadline for submissions: April 30, 2026.

- **Presentation title**
- **Brief presentation description** for the website agenda
- **Abstract** in the style of a peer-reviewed journal article for the conference app (not to exceed 500 words).
- [Conference topics](#)

Proposal Review Criteria

Designated members of the conference planning team will review proposals according to the criteria below and determine whether the proposal fits into the overall program. The committee may accept, decline, or offer an opportunity to present in a different format.

Accepted poster proposals will meet the following criteria:

- Focuses on a current concern, concept, skill and/or practical approach, appropriate for a professional audience.
- Content is relevant to natural areas conservation, restoration and/or management.
- The subject is of interest and relevant to those who steward natural areas.
- Conference submission is well-organized, clear, and concise.