



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Aquatic Resources Education Association
2020 Conference

October 5-9, 2020
Rapid City, SD

Deadline for Submissions: April 1, 2020

Submit to: Karen Marks, karen.marks@tpwd.texas.gov with subject line "AREA 2020 Presentation Proposal"

The conference theme is "Sculpting the Future: Building on 25 years of Aquatic Education." The 2020 conference will have a new 10 minute "AED Talk" (think TED Talks) session. Suggested topics for any of the presentations include:

- ✓ Conservation Education
- ✓ Diversity and Inclusion
- ✓ Program and Event Evaluation
- ✓ R3 (Recruitment, Retention, and Reactivation) – The Outdoor Recreation Adoption Model
- ✓ Special Needs Programming
- ✓ Specialized fishing skills (Kayak fishing, Fly fishing, Bow fishing, etc.)
- ✓ Volunteer engagement

Attendees like to learn *how* you accomplished your program goals, not just what you did. Be sure to include applicable ideas, techniques, and skills in your session that attendees can use. Interactive and hands-on activities are welcome too.

Contact Information:

Lead Presenter:

Job Title:

Agency/Organization:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Co-Presenter(s) Name:

Brief Bio for Presenter (400 characters max. per presenter):

Session Information:

Session Title:

Session Format:

- AED Talk*: Aquatic Education Discussion (AED) 10-minute presentation (like a TED Talk) to entire conference audience on Tuesday.
- Traditional*: Featuring one to two speakers sharing their program, experiences, or ideas. Concurrent, break-out session
- Panel*: Three or more experts on a particular subject discuss their experiences and share their knowledge. Good opportunity for an open Q&A with the audience. Concurrent, break-out session format.
- Hands-On Workshop*: Attendees to this session should expect to be actively engaged for a large part of the session in making, playing, or experiencing the subject at hand. Concurrent, break-out session or half day session format.

Outside Space: Do you plan to go outside for any part of your session? Yes No?

Note there is a pond with deck; and a large outdoor area with picnic tables.

If yes, please describe any outdoor needs or space requirements:

Session Time:

- Tuesday sessions (AED Talks) will be 10 minutes in length.
- Wednesday breakout sessions:
 - Morning Afternoon No Preference
 - Single session (45 min) OR Double Session (1 hr, 45 min)
- Thursday morning sessions will be half-day sessions (3 hrs.)

Are you willing to present the same breakout session twice? Yes No

Is there a maximum number of attendees for the session? Yes No

If yes, how many people?

Session Description: In 300 words or less, please describe your proposed session.

Rooms will have AV, Please list any other preferences or needs: