

Call for Student Abstracts: 2024 Rocky Mountain Wildfire Smoke Symposium

Event Date: October 17-18, 2024

Location: University of Montana, University Center Ballroom

We are excited to invite students to submit abstracts for in-person Lightning Talks and Poster Sessions at the **2024 Rocky Mountain Wildfire Smoke Symposium**, a platform dedicated to exploring the multifaceted challenges and innovations in living with wildfires.

Potential Abstract Themes:

- **Wildfire Prevention and Management:** Strategies, policies, and technologies.
- **Ecological Impacts of Wildfires:** Effects on biodiversity, ecosystems, and landscapes.
- **Public Health Impacts of Wildfires:** Health effects of wildfires on populations, including but not limited to respiratory issues, mental health, and access to healthcare.
- **Climate Change and Wildfires:** The relationship between climate change and increasing wildfire frequency.
- **Social and Economic Impacts:** Implications for communities, public health, and economies.
- **Innovative Technologies:** Advances in wildfire detection, prediction, and firefighting.
- **Wildfire Recovery and Restoration:** Approaches to ecosystem restoration and community rebuilding post-wildfire.
- **Other related fields and areas of research:** Health impacts, exposure assessment, and associations related to climate and air pollution.

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

- **Eligibility:** Undergraduate and graduate students from any academic institution.
- **Format:** Use **Arial font, size 11, single-spaced.**
- **Content (300 words maximum length):** The abstract should include:
 - **Introduction:** A brief overview of the research problem or topic.
 - **Methods:** A summary of the research methods or approach used.
 - **Results:** A brief description of the key findings or expected results.
 - **Conclusion:** The implications or significance of the research.
- **Title:** Bold, centered at the top of the abstract.
- **Author Information:** List all authors and their affiliations below the title.
- **Keywords:** Include 3-5 keywords at the end of the abstract.
- Title, author information, and keywords are not included in the word limit.
- **Submission Deadline:** All abstracts must be submitted by **September 24, 2024.**
- **Submission Process:** Please submit your abstracts via email to mphtc@umontana.edu in **PDF format with "RMWSS Student Abstract Submission" in the subject line.**
- **Notification of acceptance and presentation type:**
 - We will accept a small number of abstracts for an **in-person Lightning Talk.**
 - **All accepted abstracts, including those accepted for Lightning Talks, will be invited to present their work in an in-person Poster Session.**
 - Notification of acceptance and presentation type (Lightning Talk and/or Poster Session) will occur by September 27, 2024.

Contact Information: For questions or additional information, please email mphtc@umontana.edu.