

# Wyoming Citizen Science Conference December 1-2, 2016

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## Call for Presentation Proposals *Updated August 17, 2016*

The 2016 Wyoming Citizen Science Conference is the first of its kind in Wyoming, and will focus on the problems and solutions that citizen science program managers and volunteers face when implementing and participating in programs. We anticipate approximately 200 attendees, including program organizers, educators, and citizen science volunteers. We request your participation by delivering oral or poster presentations during the conference or workshop following the conference.

### **Oral Presentations**

Oral presentation concurrent sessions will be organized around themes (e.g., funding, recruitment/retention, data use and dissemination). They will be one hour long and moderated, with the first half hour consisting of three (3) 10-minute presentations followed by 30 minutes of discussion.

Please note that all proposals and presentations should focus on problems relating to the theme you choose and your proposed, attempted and successful solutions. The forum for sharing general information about citizen science programs is in the poster presentation section.

### **Poster Presentations**

Poster presentations will happen in a meet-and-greet format during the evening of Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. This is an opportunity to introduce participants to your citizen science program or your successful involvement in a citizen science program.

### **Workshops**

The afternoon of Friday, December 2 and all day on Saturday, December 3 we will offer a variety of workshops to participants that enhance their skills to teach, participate in, communicate, or conduct citizen science programs. This might include species identification workshops, science communication to the public, computer program tutorials (i.e., WyoBio or eBird), technique for bird point counts, etc. Workshops will last for two hours and involve an average of 25 participants.

Proposals are due Sunday, September 18, 11:59 pm MST. Submit the completed form in Word or PDF format to [brenna.marsicek@uwyo.edu](mailto:brenna.marsicek@uwyo.edu). Notifications of acceptance will be made by 5:00 pm MST on Monday, October 10, and agenda placement notifications will be made by 5:00 pm MST on Monday, October 31.

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