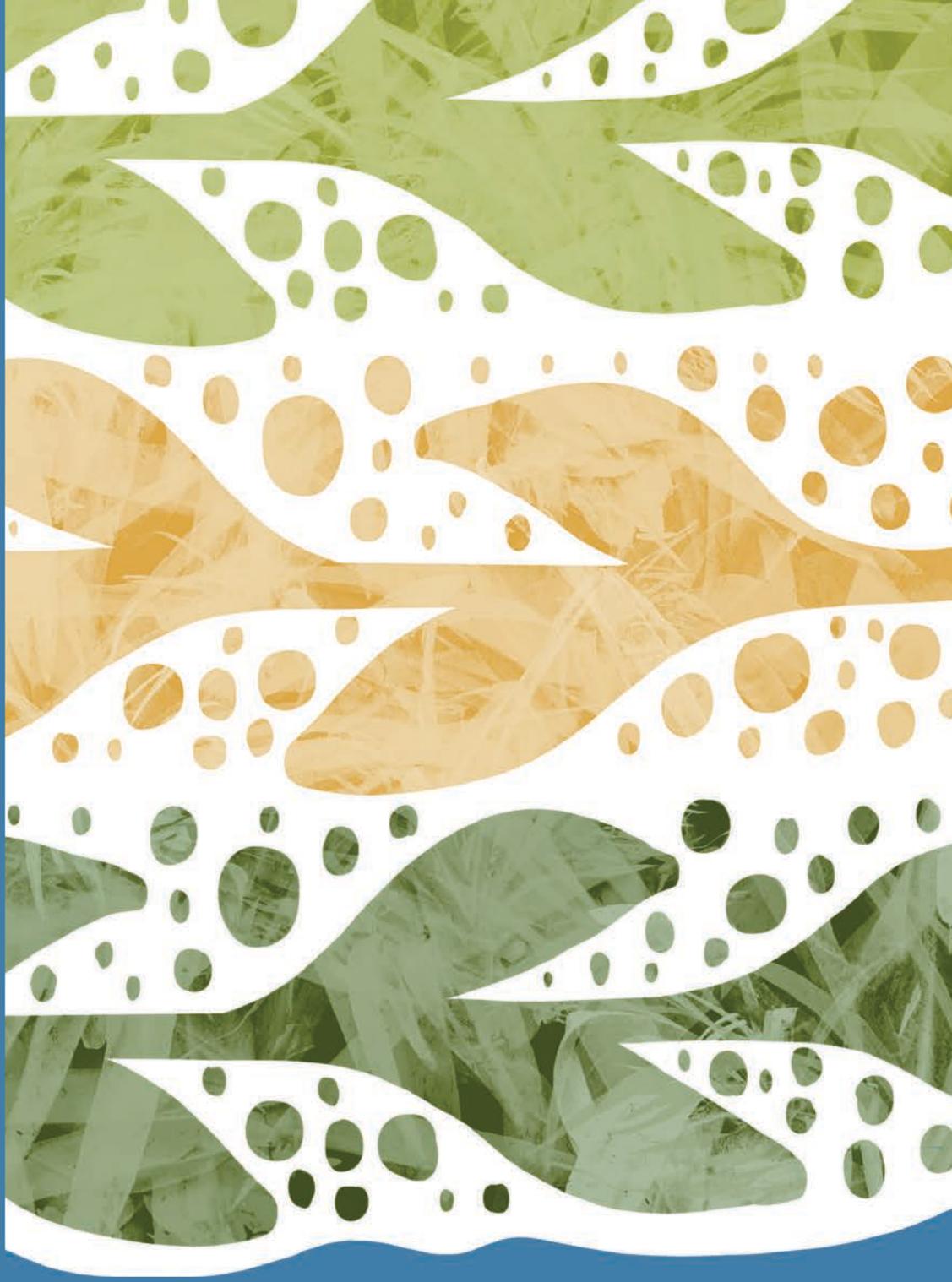


Presenter EOI Guidelines



NSW LANDCARE AND
LOCAL LANDSERVICES
CONFERENCE 2022

RETHINK RENEW RECHARGE



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Background

It's time to rethink, renew and recharge as the NSW Landcare and Local Land Services Conference Committee announces its call for submissions for presenters at the 2022 Conference between 15 and 17 March 2022.

Building on a strong history of people coming together as a vibrant community of practice, this iconic event addresses the challenges of caring for our land, our agricultural industries and the vitality of our communities. Next year we are asking that you think beyond the boundaries and challenge the status quo by asking yourself, where will Landcare be in 2050?

For the first time we head to Tweed Heads on the far North Coast – a vibrant destination and a centre of culinary excellence, serving up the region's fresh produce grown on the rich volcanic soils.

It's now time for you to share your experiences, learnings and outcomes with the broader Landcare community. It's time to rethink, renew and recharge post fire, post flood whilst dealing with the impacts of a global pandemic. It's time for a reset.

We are seeking presentations for sessions and posters that showcase resilience, innovation and how to we can best capitalise on the emerging natural marketplace, how we can rethink, renew and recharge to create a sustainable future, where our environmental goods and services are valued as highly as traditional commodities.

We encourage anyone involved in Landcare, natural resource management, sustainable agriculture, regenerative agriculture, integrated pest, weed and biosecurity management, natural markets, environmental economics, resilience and community empowerment to apply.

Help us, help you, share your story! It's time to recharge!

Submission Guidelines

Authors and presenters are invited to submit an abstract or outline of up to 150 words which concisely outlines the aims, issues and outcomes addressed by the content of their proposed presentation or poster.

Presentations will be 15 minutes long with 5 minutes of questions and are recommended to be delivered in accompaniment with some form of visual media (such as powerpoint or presentable photographs).

The conference theme is: Rethink, Renew, Recharge.

We are looking for presentations that link to this theme and talk about experiences, ideas or innovations in supporting community to participate in all aspects of healthy landscapes and healthy people.

We are poised to hear from farmers, volunteers, Landcare groups, natural resource management organisations, primary industry representatives, local councils, government, environmentalists, conservationists, academics, environmental economists, thought leaders and researchers.

We are also broadening the experience of attending delegates by showcasing posters, that address the theme, which will be on display at the conference.

You are invited to nominate if you wish to apply to present, have a poster display, or potentially both (however applicants will only be chosen for one of these activities, a decision that will be made by the committee).



Making a Submission

All submissions are due by 5 pm Tuesday, 31 August 2021.

All submissions are to be made electronically by completing the submission form available on the conference website and emailing in word format to bradley@ccem.com.au.

Submissions cannot be posted or submitted by hand.

Your submission will include a brief abstract or outline of up to 150 words. The content of the abstract/outlines should cover a brief description of the initiative/topic, the objectives, the issue addressed, method/approach, key findings/outcomes and conclusions.

In reviewing submissions, the conference committee will be looking to have a balance of ideas and topics. Final outcomes will be made by the steering committee. Lodgement of a submission does not mean automatic inclusion in the conference program.

All authors/presenters must agree with the content of the submitted abstract/outline and have consented to its submission and content. All accepted abstracts/outlines will be made available to attending delegates and may be made available to the broader public via the conference website.

Photographs: It is requested that you provide the following photographs:

- A headshot photo of those authors who will be making the presentation at the conference
- A low-resolution photo of your project that demonstrates the outcomes you wish to present

Questions about the theme

If you have questions in terms of alignment to the conference theme or others, please see frequently asked questions below or contact Melanie Tyas at mtyas@landarens.org.au

Successful applicants will be notified by Friday, 1 October 2021.

Successful presentations that will be made using audio visual components (PowerPoint) will be required to be sent to the conference committee prior to the event. Presentations must be compatible with Microsoft platforms such as PowerPoint.

All successful presenters will be notified of their allocated speaking day and time once the agenda is confirmed.

Successful presenters will be required to purchase a conference registration for at least the day of the conference that their presentation will be made on. Successful presenters (one author) will have access to a speaker's registration rate (to be made available on launch of registrations).

Frequently Asked Questions

Any questions not addressed below, please email bradley@ccem.com.au or call 0412 461 392.

What is the deadline for submissions?

All submissions are due by 5 pm Tuesday 31 August 2021.

How do I submit an abstract or outline?

Submissions must be made via the submission form available on the conference website and emailed to bradley@ccem.com.au as a word doc.

How many submissions can I make?

Authors may submit more than once, however the program is linked and selection is at the discretion of the conference committee.

Can I make an appeal for inclusion should my submission not be accepted?

No, all selection decisions made by the conference committee are final. The committee may place you on a back-up list.

What is the maximum length of the title of abstract?

The length of the title should be no longer than 20 words.

What is the maximum length of the abstract/outline?

The brief abstract or outline should not be more than 150 words.

Can I submit a poster?

Yes, please nominate in your email your preference for presentation format (poster or verbal presentation)

If I am not successful in my submission to make a verbal presentation, will I be invited to submit a poster?

You may be invited to submit a poster at the discretion of the Conference Committee.

Should I include all my contact and authors details in the attached document?

Yes, please make sure your contact details and authors details are provided and correct.

Can I include a table with my abstract/outline?

No, we would prefer a descriptive submission.

Who is eligible to submit and abstract?

We are enthusiastic to hear from farmers, volunteers, Landcare groups, natural resource management, organisations, primary industry representatives, local Councils, Government, environmentalists, conservationists, academics and researchers.

If I am successfully selected and invited to present will I have to pay a registration to the Conference?

Yes, you must register for at least the day of your presentation. A special rate will be available for invited presenters.

Is there a fee to make a submission?

No.



