

## 2024 Midwest Regional Sustainability Summit: Call for Poster Submissions



We invite scholarly and practitioner posters that focus on work or research that aligns with the 2024 Midwest Regional Sustainability Summit theme “**From Vision to Action.**” Selected posters will be featured at the conference on May 2, 2024 at the Duke Energy Convention Center in Cincinnati, Ohio.

### [Fill Out This Form To Submit](#)

**About the Summit:** The Midwest Regional Sustainability Summit brings together 600 passionate and visionary leaders to share inspiring, forward-thinking, and solution-oriented ideas that propel us toward a healthier, more resilient, sustainable, and equitable future. Join Fortune 500 powerhouses, innovative entrepreneurs, government officials, sustainability directors, academic, non-profit, and community leaders committed to solving some of the region’s toughest environmental problems while creating a positive economic impact. Learn more at <https://midwestsustainabilitysummit.org/>

### **2024 Summit Theme: From Vision to Action**

We find ourselves at a critical juncture for collective action as we work to address the global and local impacts of the climate crisis. We can and must bring the energy and spirit of collaboration to implement solutions that advance mitigation, adaptation, and climate justice.

Last year’s Summit theme focused on imagining visionary and inspiring possibilities that inform, empower, and motivate our actions to create a more vibrant, equitable, and thriving region. This year, building from a place of hope and renewed resilience, we will focus on aligning our collective efforts to move from vision to action.

The climate challenge and new opportunities invite us to chart the course for a great future together. With the right combination of planning, persistence, and partnerships, the future we envision is within our grasp. Climate action is occurring at all levels of government, business, academia, non-profits, advocacy groups, and within our neighborhoods. Across all systems and actions, there is a role for everyone to make an impact!

The Midwest Regional Sustainability Summit serves as a spark for connecting and learning together, deepening our resolve, and celebrating collaborative climate solutions as we each find our place in the movement to secure a resilient, equitable, and thriving future.

Learn more about our 2024 Keynote speaker, Jacqueline Patterson!

<https://www.midwestsustainabilitysummit.org/2024>

### **POSTER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

We invite posters that align with our 2024 theme, across a wide range of climate-related issue areas:

- \* Healthy & Resilient Communities
- \* Business & Green, Circular economy
- \* Government & Policy
- \* Healthy, High-Performing Infrastructure
- \* Active Transportation, Public Transit & Micromobility
- \* Resilient Local Food Systems
- \* Climate Justice, Equity and Inclusion
- \* Green Workforce Development
- \* Emergency Preparedness

Posters may exhibit academic, research, scholarly, practitioner, organization, and student works. Posters should contain typical components: Abstract, Background/Issue, Methods, Results/Data, Conclusion/Recommendations, References. Data visualizations and pictures highly encouraged!

Please anticipate printing and bringing your own poster. We will be providing easels.

### **PROPOSAL TIMELINE:**

**The call for posters is now open!** This is the first year the Midwest Regional Sustainability Summit is hosting a poster session. We highly encourage submissions from students, faculty, community and non-profit leaders and others involved in sustainability work.

*Poster proposal deadline: **March 1, 2024.*** We will notify you of whether your poster has been selected or not on **March 18, 2024.** The time of the poster session will be announced in the spring.

### **SUBMISSION CONSIDERATIONS:**

- The review committee will strive for quality, variety, innovation, and diversity in accepted abstracts. We will prioritize posters that align with our 2024 theme and sub-themes.
- At least one author must be available to present the poster at the poster session. For coauthored or multi-authored abstracts, the presenting author should provide and upload the abstract.
- The maximum poster abstract length is 300 words, including any references.
- Details of the poster format will be announced in the spring after selections.

### **Questions? Want to bounce your idea off of us prior to submission?**

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