Abstract Submission Guidelines

- Deadline for abstract submission is midnight Thursday, March 28th. Go to https://www.pers-erf.org/2024-pers-annual-meeting/ to register and submit an abstract.

- TITLE: The title of the abstract must be in all caps and must not exceed 160 characters. In the case of a Special Topic Panel, use the topic of the panel as the title.

- AUTHORS: Include full names, affiliation, and contact information for coauthors, e.g. Jane Smith (University of Academia, smithj@acad.edu), John Jones* (Department of Agency, jonesj@agency.gov). In the case of a Special Topic Panel, this list will include each presenter who has agreed to join the panel.

- PRESENTING AUTHOR: Identify the presenting author with an asterisk (this will be the primary contact for the Program Committee). In the case of a Special Topic Panel, this person will be the primary contact, organizer, and facilitator of discussion.

- ABSTRACT: The body of the abstract must adhere to a maximum count of 250 words (exclusive of the title). Please make the abstract as informative and representative of your presentation as possible. Try to avoid using special characters (e.g. µ, α, Π…) as these may not appear properly in the final program. In the case of a Special Topic Panel, the abstract can be used to describe the importance of the topic, contributions of panelists, and potential for synthesis during discussion. Panelists do not need to submit separate abstracts at this stage.

- KEYWORDS: Include three keywords in your submission that describe the content of your presentation. These will be used to categorize and group each abstract, so please think about these carefully. If relevant, consider keywords that denote level of biological organization (e.g. molecules to ecosystems), spatiotemporal scale, and natural or anthropogenic drivers (e.g. pollution, invasive species, climate change).

- PRESENTATION FORMAT: Identify a preference for one of the three formats described above: Poster Session, Fast Talk Breakout, or Special Topic Panel. Note that final determination will be made by the Program Committee, based upon topic, capacity, and scheduling constraints.

- POSTER DIMENSIONS: Posters can be in either landscape or portrait orientation. Regardless of orientation, poster width and height cannot exceed 46 inches. Mounting materials will be provided. Please include contact information on your poster for those interested in following up.