

# NADP Spring Meeting and Scientific Symposium

June 9-12, 2026  
Madison, WI  
**Call For Abstracts**

**Theme: Thinking Outside the Bucket:  
Innovation in a Changing Environment**



The National Atmospheric Deposition Program (NADP) is a cooperative program of federal, state, tribal and local agencies, educational institutions, private companies and non-governmental groups. NADP provides long-term, high-quality air and precipitation measurements to evaluate atmospheric deposition over space and time. NADP's 350+ independent sites and five monitoring networks measure acids, nutrients, base cations, PFAS, and mercury in precipitation; atmospheric concentrations of gaseous ammonia, and gaseous elemental mercury; and mercury in litterfall. NADP data supports research on multi-pollutant source/receptor relationships, atmospheric modeling, the potential for deposition effects on terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, and biogeochemical cycling of pollutants.

## About the Meeting

The meeting is intended for scientists, resource managers, educators, students, policymakers, and others interested in atmospheric deposition, air quality, and its effects on aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems. NADP data has been used for decades to understand and solve real-world problems impacting people and the planet, including helping to facilitate cleaner water, healthier air quality, more productive fisheries, informed environmental planning, improved air quality and climate forecasting, and responsible environmental stewardship.

## The Scientific Symposium includes:

- Two days of oral presentations;
- A poster session and reception on Wednesday evening;
- An optional field trip: "The Leopold Legacy: Science, Land Ethic, and Conservation in Practice"

## Deadline for abstracts: April 3, 2026

Oral and poster presentations are invited on all aspects of deposition monitoring, networks, equipment, sampling and analytical methods, modeling, research linking data to ecological responses, and the application and use of data for education, land management, and policy.

## Meeting Theme

### **"Thinking Outside the Bucket: Innovation in a Changing Environment"**

The 2026 symposium will focus on encouraging innovative approaches to air, deposition, and ecosystem monitoring and data analyses.

## Session Topics:

- Linkages between Emissions and Ecosystem Response
- Mercury Cycling, Deposition, and Bioaccumulation
- Atmospheric Deposition Monitoring and Modeling: Networks, Methods, and Innovative Data Analyse
- Aerosol Particles, Gases, and Air-Surface Exchange
- Pollutants & Contaminants and their Impacts on Human Health (e.g., PFAS, Black Carbon, etc.)
- State, Local and Tribal Concerns Connecting Air Quality to Atmospheric Deposition

## Students

Student participation is encouraged. Current undergraduate and graduate students presenting posters or talks will be offered a discounted registration fee and will be eligible for an award for best student presentation. Registration fees will be waived for students of local colleges. Students may apply for the Ellis B. Cowling Student Travel Award. See details on the website.

**For abstract submission, registration, and hotel information, visit <https://nadp.slh.wisc.edu/nadp2026/>**



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