



Call for Presenters

CARCD Annual Conference - 2018

The California Association of Resource Conservation Districts (CARCD) is pleased to continue the tradition of bringing together the conservation community from around the State. CARCD is soliciting abstracts for presentations for our 2018 Annual Meeting and Conference:

Celebrating Resilient Landscapes and Adaptive Communities

California's landscapes are evolving at a record pace. Change creates new challenges that our natural and social systems are endeavoring to keep pace with. In order to create a resilient California for both natural and human communities we have to thoughtfully design policies, programs, management, and systems. RCDs and our partners are already forming novel alliances and partnerships to grow with our communities and their changing needs. We are creating strong regional and statewide networks that can advocate on behalf of natural resource conservation and our communities and deliver on those goals. This requires proactive, substantive, and diverse inclusive partnerships, funding, knowledge exchange, and strategies. This year in San Diego, we will dive into strategies, ideas, and on-the-ground action that is succeeding at creating the adaptable communities and resilient landscapes we need to address our collective future. We will strategize with our partners and community, inspire new thoughts, and provide practical tools to implement solutions and systems at scale for addressing our evolving world.

Please come lend your unique perspective to this complex and engaging conversation.

CARCD is seeking presentations that advance our thinking and contribute to our resilient future. Please submit presentations on multidisciplinary community driven solutions including the following themes: diversity inclusion and trainings, urban greening and forestry, fire prevention and post-fire restoration, invasive species, forest health, transformative working lands solutions, food and public health security.

While we are actively seeking these themes, additional topics are welcomed.

The Conference will be held at the **Kona Kai Resort & Spa** in **San Diego, CA** November 14th - 17th, 2018.

Please submit an abstract by July 31st, 2018. Abstracts should be between 100-250 words in length, submitted in MS Word format and include your full name, affiliation, a daytime telephone number/cell phone number, and an email address. A biography and headshot are optional, but will be requested if selected to present. CARCD will utilize the submitted abstract in the conference agenda.

Presentations are usually 15-20 minutes, grouped with similar topics in a one-hour breakout session facilitated by a moderator. If your proposal includes a panel or other timing requirements, please provide an explanation on the abstract document.

Send your submission and/or questions to: Emily Sutherland (emily-sutherland@carcd.org) with the subject line: Last Name - 2018 Annual Conference Presenters