



New England Water Works Association

2026 Spring Joint Regional Conference and Exhibition

DCU Center, Worcester MA, April 1 – April 2, 2026



CALL FOR STUDENT POSTER ABSTRACTS

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 9, 2026

POSTER PRESENTATION DATE: APRIL 1, 2026

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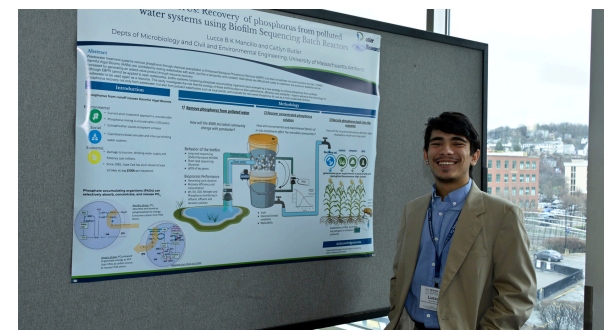
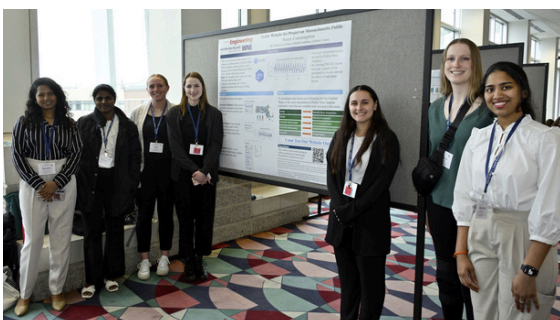
Abstracts for the “Fresh Ideas” student posters to be presented at the 2026 NEWWA Spring Conference are now being accepted. This conference boasts more than 3,000 attendees and over 220 vendors. There are 20 concurrent technical sessions, free admission to the trade floor, complimentary breakfast and lunch, a reception, and more! The NEWWA Spring Conference offers an excellent opportunity for students to explore the water profession in New England, showcase their experience, and network with potential employers. Students are encouraged to attend the Young Professionals Meet & Greet Breakfast on April 1st at 8:00 a.m. in Meeting Room E.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts are solicited from students (undergraduate and graduate) on topics directly related to the water profession. Abstracts must be submitted electronically with ‘**NEWWA Student Poster Abstract 2026**’ in the subject line to [Dr. Kenneth Lee at leeky@farmingdale.edu](mailto:leeky@farmingdale.edu) by the deadline. Abstracts received after the deadline will only be considered if space is available.

Abstract Format: Abstracts must be prepared in MS Word or PDF format, and include the following:

- Name & University of individual to present poster
- Current student status of presenter (undergraduate, M.S., or Ph.D.)
- Full contact information for presenter (address, phone, email)
- Name(s), title(s), and organizational affiliation(s) of all co-authors – Maximum 5 authors per poster
- Title
- Abstract of no more than 250 words (including a statement of the objectives, brief description of methods, principal results, and conclusions).



Selection: The Student Activities Committee will review abstracts and notify submitters by March 13, 2026.

Poster Presentation: Posters will be presented on **Wednesday, April 1, 2026**. Posters are displayed from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and authors are present at their posters for discussion and answering questions from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Questions? For abstract submission questions, please contact Dr. Kenneth Lee, Chair of the NEWWA Student Activities Committee, at leeky@farmingdale.edu. For more information on the conference, please see <https://www.newwa.org/event/spring-conference/>

A complimentary conference registration will be provided for all students whose posters are accepted for presentation.