

TRCR Poster Session – Overview and Criteria

The TRCR poster session highlights work that advances understanding in mine reclamation, restoration, remediation, monitoring, environmental planning, and related applied sciences. Posters should contribute meaningfully to knowledge-sharing, present factual and educational content, and maintain a professional, non-promotional tone. Presenters must be available during the session to discuss their work with attendees. Commercial promotion is not permitted; those wishing to advertise products or services should instead use the trade show booth option.

Posters may be formatted in landscape or portrait orientation and must follow the standard dimensions of 36 in × 42 in (91.44 × 106.68 cm). They should use a clear, logical layout—such as Introduction, Methods, Results, and Conclusions or an equivalent structure—supported by professional, easy-to-read visuals and graphics. Logos may be included in a modest, non-promotional manner that maintains the educational focus of the session.

Two categories of posters will be accepted: Student Posters and General Posters. Details are outlined below:

1. Student Poster Category

Eligibility

- Open to BC post-secondary students (undergraduate or graduate).
- Students outside BC may participate if their project or research focuses on BC.
- Students presenting posters receive priority for discounted student registration rates.
- Posters may present:
 - Completed projects
 - Works-in-progress
 - Proposed projects
 - Literature reviews on relevant reclamation topics
- Posters will be judged, with a \$250 award for the best student poster; however, the emphasis is on participation and learning, and all students will receive constructive feedback from the judges.

Submission Requirements

- **Abstract due June 5, 2026** (submitted to wgardner@tru.ca). Abstract must include title, topic, relevance, objectives, and a brief content summary.
- **PDF of the final poster due September 15**, which will be shared with the judging committee in advance of the conference.

Content Criteria

- Must relate to reclamation, restoration, mine land rehabilitation, environmental protection, or closely related topics and be educational, evidence-based, and free of marketing content.

2. General Poster Category (New)

Eligibility

- Open to practitioners, consultants, researchers, government, industry, NGOs, and community groups involved in reclamation or related work.

Submission Requirements

- **Abstract due June 5, 2026.** Abstract must include title, topic, relevance, objectives, and a brief content summary.
- **PDF of final poster due September 15** for committee vetting (to ensure alignment with criteria).

Content Criteria

- Must present information relevant to reclamation, restoration, remediation, applied monitoring, environmental planning, or ecosystem recovery.
- Should expand collective knowledge through:
 - Case studies
 - Research findings
 - Monitoring data
 - Methods or innovations
 - Lessons learned
- Must be factual, professional, and non-promotional.
- Logos allowed but marketing-style posters are not permitted.

Review and Approval

- All submissions will be vetted by the TRCR Poster Review Committee before acceptance.
- Revisions may be required for compliance.