



## Call for Abstracts ORBCRE Symposium 2015

Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY (October 11-13, 2015)

The 31<sup>st</sup> annual Scientific Symposium of the Ohio River Basin Consortium for Research and Education (ORBCRE) will be hosted by Northern Kentucky University (NKU) in Highland Heights, KY, situated just above the Ohio River near Cincinnati, Ohio. The theme of this year's symposium is: Regional Perspectives and Local Action: Water Quality in the Ohio River Basin. Sessions at the symposium will include but not limit to the following topics: Training and utilization of citizen scientists for water quality monitoring, fracking, hydropower, renewable energy current status and threats to the Ohio River, Ohio River fish, algae concerns, , and inland waterway navigation.

Attendees are invited for one of the following field trips:

- Thomas More College Biology Field Station
- NKU Biological Field Station and St. Anne's Wetlands
- US EPA Model Stream Facility
- Greater Cincinnati Water Works laboratories and old pump station at Miller Plant
- SD#1 Stormwater Park

The symposium will also include exhibitions from related companies and government agencies. Registration will be available through our website in the coming weeks. **The deadline for abstracts is Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015.** Abstracts should be typed using Microsoft Word (12 point font). Center the title, authors and affiliation over the text, and underline the presenting author. The abstract should be a meaningful summary that states the purpose, methods used and the significant findings in 200 words or less. The symposium is an excellent opportunity for those connected with academic institutions, industries, regulated community and government agencies to interact and share information. Please indicate preference for oral or poster presentation and **submit abstracts by e-mail to:** Dr. Miriam Kannan at: [kannan@nku.edu](mailto:kannan@nku.edu)