

SCDRP 10th Annual Meeting Call for Poster Abstracts

The <u>Southeast & Caribbean Disaster Resilience Partnership (SCDRP)</u> is inviting Poster Abstracts for the <u>SCDRP 10th Annual Meeting</u> in Charleston, SC on March 4-5, 2026. Selected posters will be displayed for the duration of the meeting, and participants will have the opportunity to share their information with meeting attendees during Poster Sessions. Posters will not be judged.

We invite the submission of Poster Abstracts for information that is relevant to the US Southeast and Caribbean region and exemplifies the theme of this year's SCDRP 10th Annual Meeting: "Navigating Extreme Events: Doing More With Less, Together." Posters should highlight research or projects related to episodic or chronic impacts of extreme weather, including hurricanes/tropical storms, wildfires, earthquakes, flooding, sea level rise, extreme heat, and cascading events.

About the Meeting: The SCDRP 10th Annual Meeting will be attended by 130 climate resilience and adaptation, emergency management, and disaster recovery and resilience professionals representing the academic, nonprofit, public, and private professional sectors. Geographically, the profile of SCDRP Annual Meeting attendees represents the entire footprint of the SCDRP region including the southeastern states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, and the U.S. Caribbean territories of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The SCDRP 10th Anniversary Annual Meeting will highlight proactive, collaborative strategies for navigating disasters in a future where state and local entities must continue to lead disaster preparedness, response, and recovery with potentially fewer resources. The Meeting will convene practitioners and stakeholders from across sectors and fields to identify and share innovative approaches that enhance state, territorial, tribal and local emergency management capacity and disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. The meeting will feature expert panel discussions, a demonstration field trip, interactive activities, and networking opportunities.

Logistics and Registration: Each poster will be displayed on a 36" × 48" board, and pushpins will be provided. Poster presenters will receive their assigned display station during check-in on March 4 between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. While a dedicated poster session will take place during the meeting, all posters will remain on display throughout the event (March 3–4) in a high-traffic atrium that also hosts lunch, coffee breaks, and refreshments. Presenters are expected to be at their stations during the poster session; attendance during breaks is optional.

If selected, poster presenters must <u>register for the SCDRP Annual Meeting.</u> College of Charleston students who are selected to present a poster will receive complimentary registration



to the meeting. General student registration is \$150, or \$100 for dues-paying SCDRP student members. Registration will close on January 30, 2025 (or when the meeting reaches capacity).

Poster Abstracts received by **December 31, 2025** will receive priority consideration. Abstracts received after this date will be considered based on availability of space. We will accept a maximum of 35 posters for display. Applicants who apply by December 31 will be notified whether their poster has been accepted by January 15, 2026.

Please submit Poster Abstracts at the link below https://forms.gle/zwinryP116EvGBcv9

Abstracts should be 200-400 words in length.