Session Formats & Presentation Modes: Conference

Presentation Modes

Live Sessions:
- Sessions are scheduled once between October 13–15 and presented live via Zoom (accessed through PheedLoop, our conference platform).
- Presenters must be registered conference participants and be present to interact with attendees in real time.
- Sessions may include pre-recorded segments, in particular to help accommodate international presenters in different time zones.
- All sessions (except workshops) will be recorded for on-demand viewing after the conference through April 2022.

On-Demand Sessions:
- On-demand sessions are pre-recorded sessions available throughout the conference for asynchronous viewing at any time without a scheduled presentation time.
- Presenters must be registered conference participants but do not need to be in attendance.
- Presenters need to submit pre-recorded mp4 files by September 15 to allow time for processing (additional instructions will be provided).
- On-demand session recordings will continue to be available for viewing after the conference through April 2022.

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Bright Spots
(10 minutes) Bright spots are **succinct talks** that celebrate specific triumphs and showcase things that work. These 10-minute presentations highlight successful and innovative family programs, school programs, community partnerships, conservation achievements, expanded audiences, research findings, civic engagement, and more. All bright spots are offered as pre-recorded on-demand sessions.

Hands-On Presentations
(60 minutes) Hands-on presentations are **designed to engage participants** in virtual teaching activities, interactive discussions, and more. Hands-on sessions may be offered as live or pre-recorded on-demand sessions.

Poster Presentations
(3-minute option) Posters are **PDF images** that summarize programs, resources, research studies, or other work through text, images, and data. They are most often created using applications such as Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Microsoft Publisher, Microsoft PowerPoint, and others. Presenters may include an optional pre-recorded introduction up to three minutes in length. All posters and associated recordings will be offered as on-demand sessions.

Roundtable Discussions
(40 minutes) Roundtable discussions **emphasize spirited discussion** about a central question between the presenter(s) and session attendees. Presenters briefly introduce the baseline idea or question they wish to explore and then open the discussion to exchange ideas. Each roundtable discussion will be held in its own virtual room with active attendee participation. All roundtable discussions will be scheduled as live sessions.

Symposia
(60 minutes) Symposia are **panel discussions** presenting different perspectives on a topic or question related to one of the focus points for each strand. Proposals must include a moderator and a minimum of three panelists representing different organizations, ideas, or experiences. To enhance the richness of discussion, criteria for selecting symposia include the diversity of presenters and viewpoints. Symposia may be offered as live or pre-recorded on-demand sessions.

Traditional Presentations
40 minutes) Traditional presentations focus on a single topic or program, typically including a **talk or PowerPoint (or other media) presentation** followed by questions and answers or a short discussion. Traditional sessions may be offered as live or pre-recorded on-demand sessions.

Workshops
(3½ hours) Pre-conference workshops are **in-depth sessions** that actively develop specific professional competencies and have widespread potential for implementation. They will be offered as live sessions prior to the conference on October 6, October 11, or October 12. Workshops require a separate registration fee, and all workshops are subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment.