

Abstracts are due by **Friday, February 11th.** That's coming soon! See below for more information.

The Spring 2021 semester is here and it is time to get ready for the seventh annual El Día del Agua y La Atmósfera (El Dia)! Please mark your calendars for **Tuesday, March 22nd!** This day-long conference kicks off the School of Earth and Environmental Sciences (SEES) Earthweek.

1. **Abstract Submission:** Now is the time to [submit your abstract](#) before the semester gets too busy. The abstract deadline is **Friday, February 11th.** In an effort to give the El Dia Planning Committee ample time to prepare, we will not be accepting abstracts past this deadline. Therefore, please do NOT wait until the last minute to submit your abstract.
2. **Registration:** If you are planning on attending El Dia, you **must register!** Please register as early as possible (you do not need to submit abstracts at the same time). Please register by **Wednesday, March 16th.** (It's free).
3. **Awards!** Did you know there are a number of awards offered for posters and oral presentations? Students have multiple opportunities to *win awards*, and have received *job offers and internships* in previous years of El Dia! Rubrics for poster and oral presentations will be available on our ebsite closer to the Symposium date.
4. **Not sure what to sign up for or present?** We have so many opportunities, it can be difficult to choose how to present your research this year. Hopefully these guidelines can help you choose! *Please keep in mind that we have a limited number of oral presentation slots so you might not get your first choice.*
 - **If you are graduating this year, or have results completed for a research project:** we highly encourage you to apply for an oral presentation!
 - **If you have research in progress, have a senior capstone project, or are starting your research:** we encourage you to show us your work in a poster!
5. **Hybrid Modality:** All events will be held live and in-person in the beautiful ENR2, the Environment and Natural Resources Building [located on the south of campus](#). To accommodate the preferences and availability of all participants, most events will be streamed virtually. Students with a strong preference to present their work virtually are encouraged to sign up for an oral presentation.

6. **Just a reminder:** El Dia is a professional symposium and **presenting at El Dia fulfills the professional development requirement for graduation.**

While El Dia is a student run and organized event, we ask that you respect the committee planning members as you would at other professional conferences. To learn more about El Dia from 2021, [click here](#).

[How to create a better research poster in less time](#)

Further information will be released closer to the date of the event, and be available at the ****new**** El Dia [website](#). Please reach out if you have any questions: has.student.symposium@gmail.com