

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

NEIWPCC is seeking abstracts for the *2007 Northeast Water Science Forum - Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products: State of the Science*.



**Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products:  
State of the Science**

August 8 - 9, 2007 / Portland, Maine

**Conference Goal:** To bring together scientists, regulators, water and wastewater professionals, and other technical experts to disseminate and evaluate the latest research findings and technical data on pharmaceuticals and personal care products in the water environment. In addition, the conference will be a unique opportunity to interface with experts working on this topic, providing an opportunity to enhance information transfer and increase coordination among the entities interested in this issue.

**Conference Themes:** Possible session topics include, but are not limited to the following list of issues.

- identifying PPCPs of concern;
- occurrence of PPCPs (in Northeast) in surface water, groundwater and coastal areas;
- PPCP impacts on aquatic ecosystems;
- PPCP impacts on human health;
- fate and removal of PPCPs in drinking water systems;
- fate and removal of PPCPs in wastewater systems (e.g., onsite systems, sludges, biosolids);
- PPCP policy, regulatory, and legal issues;
- sampling and analytical methods;
- public education (e.g., risk communication, product labeling programs); and
- product stewardship (e.g., take back programs, collection programs).

**Abstract Submission Guidelines:** Individuals interested in speaking or presenting a poster at the conference should visit NEIWPCC's website at [www.neiwpcc.org/ppcpconference](http://www.neiwpcc.org/ppcpconference) to submit an abstract online. NEIWPCC will also accept abstracts submitted via email to [mvulli@neiwpcc.org](mailto:mvulli@neiwpcc.org). Please use one of the following subject headings "PPCP Conference – Presentation Abstract" or "PPCP Conference – Poster Abstract" when submitting an email. Abstract submissions must include the following information:

Name of Presenter:

Affiliation of Presenter:

Address:

Phone number:

E-mail:

Abstract/Presentation Title:

Abstract: (250 words max)

Short professional biography:

Deadline for abstract submissions is January 31, 2007.

Individuals will be notified of the selection committee's decisions in February 2007.

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