

Call for Presentations July 30 *at* UConn



The SWCS Southern New England Chapter (SNEC) planning committee invites you to submit an abstract or proposal to speak in person at our one-day 2026 conference to be held at **University of Connecticut, Storrs Campus, on Thursday July 30, 2026.**

Recent SNEC conferences have focused on wetland restoration, water quality and solar energy. At SNEC's 2026 Conference, the spotlight will be on matters related to ***soil*** and ***sediment*** – surficial or subaqueous, intact or disturbed, contaminated or pristine.

Abstracts and proposals for the following presentation types are requested:

- Oral Presentation (20-30 minutes)
- Hands-On Workshop (90 minutes)
- Panel Presentation/Discussion (30-90 minutes)
- Poster Presentation
- Field tour of project site in the vicinity
- Tag-Team Presentation with Exhibitor (see below)

Abstracts should be sent to events@swcssnec.org. Please include author(s) and affiliation.

We welcome speakers on topics including but not limited to:

- Soil Health
- Soil/Sediment Sampling, Testing and Monitoring
- Coastal Shoreline Protection
- Soil Conservation Techniques
- Soil Contamination and Remediation
- Slope Stabilization
- Soil Resiliency
- Modern Excavation & Dredging Techniques
- Hydric and Floodplain Soils

Deadline to submit: Monday, May 18, 11:59 p.m.



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Call for Exhibitors and Tag-Team Presentations

University of Connecticut Storrs Campus - Thursday July 30, 2026

Presentations will be in the Student Union Grand Ballroom and exhibits will be set up in Room 304, which can be divided into up to 3 salons. Having this much space is an exciting prospect!

SWCS Southern New England Chapter (SNEC) seeks exhibitors of products and services relevant to **Soil Matters**. In addition to Erosion & Sediment Control products, SNEC seeks representatives of (a) soil & sediment sampling and monitoring equipment, personal protective equipment, and other field equipment and gear; and (b) providers of laboratory, earthmoving and planning services.

We are also looking for exhibitors who could provide hands-on training in programs or skillsets relevant to the topics listed above. Exhibitors will be invited to participate in other ways, which could include discussion of products and services not on display at their respective exhibits.

Exhibitors and Practitioners Wanted for Tag-Team Presentations

SNEC focused on the collaborative nature of restoration projects in 2024. We'd like to delve into the role of suppliers of products and services through tag-team presentations held in one of the Room 304 salons. Examples include:

- a scientist and a distributor of tools used to track project metrics
- a project sequencing planner and an excavation services contractor
- a risk assessment expert and a soil testing laboratory
- an adaptive management planner and a modelling services firm

Visual presentations (online posters, story maps, or other interactive multi-media that are exhibited for informal browsing) are encouraged.

Wanted: Field Tour Proposals

SNEC is also looking for project sites in the vicinity that can be viewed from public property or where permission to access the site can be guaranteed.

Contact events@swcssnec.org to express interest in exhibition space and discuss fees.

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