

## Call for Submissions: Healing the Land Conference Poster Board Session

We are excited to announce a call for submissions for the Healing the Land Conference - Poster Board Session. The conference is taking place from September 22 to 24, 2026, at the Saulteau First Nations Cultural and Recreation Centre.

The Poster Board session will be held in the beautiful Training Room of the Saulteau First Nations Cultural and Recreation Centre on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (posters can be displayed all day on September 24<sup>th</sup>, with official conference program time from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm noted for conversation and interaction).

This is a unique opportunity for practitioners, researchers, government and industry representatives to showcase their efforts to accelerate land and water restoration initiatives, including conservation planning and protection measures. We invite you to share your projects, research findings, and case studies with a diverse audience of conference attendees.

### Submission Guidelines:

- **Abstract Length:** Up to 300 words
- **Submission Deadline:** August 28, 2026.
- **Topics include, but are not limited to:**
  - Indigenous-led restoration and recovery initiatives
  - Land and water stewardship practices
  - Land use and watershed planning and protection efforts
  - Collaborative and adaptive land management strategies
  - Innovative native plant restoration practices and emerging seed technologies
- **Format:** Posters should be 36 x 48 inches in size and can include visual elements such as infographics, maps, and images.
- **Selection Criteria:** Abstracts will be reviewed based on relevance to conference themes (*Are we Healing the Land?* and *Healing for Our Future*).
- **Submission Process:** Submit your abstract to [info@healingthelandconference.ca](mailto:info@healingthelandconference.ca) by August 28, 2026.
- **Notification of Acceptance:** Notification of acceptance will be sent by September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Gain visibility and recognition for your work, receive valuable feedback and insights from conference participants, and network with leading experts by participating in the Healing the Land Conference Poster Board Session. Ten (10) openings are available for the poster board session.

As a participant in the conference proceedings, one complimentary General Admission ticket (that includes meals Sept 23 and 24) will be provided. Please note, you will be responsible for travel and accommodation arrangements and expenses. For more information, contact us at [info@healingthelandconference.ca](mailto:info@healingthelandconference.ca).

We look forward to your submissions and to celebrating your contributions at the Healing the Land Conference.