



**ASLO Limnology & Oceanography e-Lectures**  
*Contemporary Issues in Limnology & Oceanography*  
Solicitation Form

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The goal of Limnology and Oceanography e-Lectures is to provide a service to ASLO members and the limnology and oceanography community at large through access to classroom-style, peer-reviewed electronic lectures. Limnology and Oceanography e-Lectures have the potential to serve as an excellent resource for our member educators and will greatly benefit their student audiences.

*Contemporary Issues* lectures are solicited for ideas or events on topics in Limnology and Oceanography that are 'in the news' and highly relevant to the general public. For example, issues such as invasive species, impacts of warming temperatures on aquatic ecosystems, contaminant loading, eutrophication, toxic algae, ocean acidification, oil spills, fisheries crashes would be considered timely submissions. Both a broad overview lecture (one class period) as well a small suite (i.e. three to five class periods) of more detailed lectures will be offered with the *Contemporary Issues* lectures.

Lectures are intended to reach students in the sciences at the undergraduate or graduate level. Thus, while technical information and literature review material is encouraged, we also strongly recommend instructive conceptual slides that convey basic information or help transition between ideas. Submission ideas for *Contemporary Issues* lectures are accepted at any time. However, submitted topics are reviewed by the ASLO Web Lectures Editorial Board based on the following criteria:

1. Timeliness of the idea
2. The potential for overlap with other previously commissioned lectures
3. The predicted interest level for contemporary topic by ASLO members
4. The expertise of the lecture author

Invitations for *Contemporary Issues* lectures are issued after review by the editorial board. The board will provide comments on the lecture topic and possibly suggest some modifications.

If you think you have a web lecture *Contemporary Issues* topic idea, please submit the following information to the Limnology and Oceanography e-Lectures Editor.

e-Lecture Lead Author Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tentative Title: \_\_\_\_\_

*Contemporary Issues Abstract:* Submit a brief abstract (less than 500 words) discussing the topic and what you intend to cover in the lecture so that we may evaluate how it fits with other lectures. Indicate in the abstract the student level you intend to target (undergraduate or graduate) and courses in which the lecture may be useful.

*Expertise:* Submit a short paragraph explaining your qualifications for this lecture, including both scientific and teaching/lecture experience (e.g. scientific expertise, courses taught, student level taught, class size etc).



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