

KACHEMAK BAY SCIENCE CONFERENCE 2021

“Conversations in Conservation”

Stories from our ecosystems

March 15-18, 2021



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

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The Kachemak Bay Science Conference steering committee is pleased to announce the Call for Presentations for its 9th conference in an expanded event with the Kenai Peninsula Fish Habitat Partnership’s science symposium. This series of virtual events encompasses the watersheds, coasts and marine waters of Kachemak Bay, Cook Inlet, the entire Kenai Peninsula, and the western Gulf of Alaska. The event will be held March 15-18, 2021 through a variety of live and prerecorded virtual events.

Conference focus: The Kachemak Bay Science Conference is a forum for presenting scientific and traditional ecological knowledge relevant to Kachemak Bay and its surrounding coasts and waters in order to foster an informed and engaged community of environmental researchers, educators, and decision-makers. The goal of this conference is to provide new information and syntheses to the broad community interested in and working on related issues. The conference focus this year is **“Conversations in Conservation”**.

The Kachemak Bay Science Conference steering committee is seeking oral presentations (15 minutes) and visual stories (5 minutes) on science topics in Kachemak Bay, including **terrestrial, freshwater, nearshore** and **marine ecosystems**. Topical sessions may be developed based on submissions (such as Harmful Algal Blooms or Community Science). The conference program will feature oral presentations and panel discussions that provide scientific information and ideas relevant to the topic sessions.

All submissions must be submitted through the [online form](#) no later than Feb 8, 2021 at 5 pm.
Presenter guidelines will be provided, and prerecorded talks must be uploaded by Mar 8, 2021.

Registration (FREE!) for the conference and workshops opens February 12, 2021. Stay tuned for more information about professional development, special events, student opportunities, and more!

**** Conference details are available @ www.kachemakbayscience.org ****

For more info: Call 907-235-6667 or email info@akcoastalstudies.org

This conference is being coordinated by the following partners with guidance from steering committee members from the local research and education community, and support from the Kenai Peninsula Fish Habitat Partnership and other local sponsors: Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies, Kenai Watershed Forum.



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