

Abstract preparation guidelines for WILS 2014

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- written in American English
- use Times New Roman 12pt font
- single-space lines within a paragraph
- double-space lines between paragraphs and major sections
- justified text
- title should be bold and in title case
- list author(s) names (include an asterisk next to the presenting author's name), affiliations, mailing addresses (include country)
- include scientific nomenclature after the first mention of a species in the text
- if possible, use the metric system for all units in Tables and Figures
- list of references at the end of the text

Length: Abstracts should be no less than 200 words and should not exceed 500 words (do not include references in word counting). They may include tables and illustrations if necessary.

Tables & Figures: Number figures (photos, diagrams, other illustrations) and tables separately. Provide concise and descriptive captions for each one of them.

1. Capitalize and spell out '*Figure*' in captions and in text, (Figure 1). Use the same rule for Tables
2. Provide captions at the end of Figures and Tables.

References & Citations: Please use the following examples as guidelines

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b). Examples of Style for Literature Cited

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