



Call for Abstracts and Presentations

2026 Atlantic Reclamation Conference {ARC2026}

Date: October 7-9, 2026

Hosted by the Canadian Land Reclamation Association (CLRA/ACRSD), Atlantic Chapter



Matthews Cove Park, Quispamsis, NB - Before Restoration



Matthews Cove Park, Quispamsis, NB - Following Restoration

This is a call for abstracts to present at the **2026 Atlantic Reclamation Conference**, to be held at the **QPLEX in Quispamsis, NB** from **October 7-9, 2026**.

Submission details can be found below. The deadline for submission is **June 30th**.

Overview

Calling all practitioners! Are you...

- ✓ a **landowner** who is engaged in a reclamation and/or remediation project on your land?
- ✓ in the business of **designing and managing** reclamation and/or remediation projects?
- ✓ a **contractor** who implements the ground related work associated with reclamation and/or remediation projects?
- ✓ a **regulator, government or agency** that oversees regulatory requirements, and has a vested interest in reclamation and/or remediation?
- ✓ a **specialist** who performs roles associated with reclamation and/or remediation projects?
- ✓ an **academic or student** looking to learn, or teach others?
- ✓ simply **interested** in the health and care of lands and waterways through reclamation and/or remediation?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions you will not want to miss the opportunity to attend or present at ARC2026 being held on **October 7-9, 2026!**

The ARC series brings together Atlantic Canada's brightest minds and practitioners focused on reclaiming, restoring, and revitalizing impacted lands and waterways. The Conference offers the opportunity for participants to network with like-minded colleagues from the industry and learn about projects focused on reviving the well-being of lands and waterways which have been compromised due to resource, industrial, and commercial use in urban and rural environments.

Common ARC Presentation Topics

- ▶ Assessment and Remediation in Special Environments
- ▶ Banking and Insurance Provisions
- ▶ Brownfield Reclamation
- ▶ Climate Change Adaptation
- ▶ Community Liaison and Involvement
- ▶ Contaminated Sites Regulations
- ▶ End Use Planning (Prevention)
- ▶ Environmental Racism
- ▶ Environmentally Sustainable Urban Planning
- ▶ Fish Habitat and Passage
- ▶ Funding Programs
- ▶ Greenbelts
- ▶ Landscape planning and design
- ▶ Long-term monitoring and Maintenance
- ▶ Marine/Coastal Protection and Restoration
- ▶ Mine Closure Planning and Design
- ▶ Military areas reclamation
- ▶ Municipal/regional planning for Degraded sites
- ▶ Naturalized Storm Water
- ▶ Planning for flood control
- ▶ Policy and Regulations
- ▶ Reclamation and restoration for conservation
- ▶ Rejuvenation / restoration of degraded buildings at former industrial areas.
- ▶ Remediation Case Studies
- ▶ Restoration of endangered and native species
- ▶ Sustainable Revegetation
- ▶ Storm Water Management
- ▶ Technology, research, and development
- ▶ Water resource management and civil design
- ▶ And more...

ABSTRACT FORMAT SPECIFICATIONS

If you are interested in submitting an abstract to present at ARC2026, please forward abstracts to the Organizing Committee ASAP. The deadline for submissions is **June 30, 2026**.

Should you require accessibility or sensory provisions, please include these in your submission. Following the conference presentations will be published in the ARCives section of the CLRA Atlantic Chapter website unless requested otherwise by presenters.

Presentation Title:

Keep it short, Max 2 lines.

Authors: A Person¹, **A.N.** Other², A. Third³, and **A.N.Y.** More⁴

¹ Affiliation 1- do not include the mailing address here!

² Affiliation 2 - For example, Cape Breton University, Sydney, NS, or

³ Affiliation 3 - Company name, Halifax, NS

⁴ Affiliation 4 - ***Contact info will be summarized elsewhere

Abstract:

Conference language is English. No translation service will be provided. The abstract must be written in English using Microsoft Word. Total length of abstract should be 250-400 words. No graphics or footnotes allowed. Please use Calibri font, 12pt with single-line spacing.

Contact Information:

Please forward all abstracts via email to **kayla.williams@clra.ca**