



CASE STUDY COLLECTION GUIDELINES

The Nature Based Coastal Solutions and Ecological Restoration Symposium is excited to share the *Case Study Collection* as a product of the event. The *Case Study Collection* is an opportunity to highlight the ongoing nature-based projects shared at the Symposium and the associated successes, challenges, and lessons learned. This is also an opportunity to promote the growth and development of an accessible network of diverse projects, through adding to the [Engineering with Nature Project Mapper \(ProMap\) tool](#). This is an **optional** submission for both oral and poster presenters.

Projects submitted to the *Collection* will be showcased and made public on the Symposium Website following the event and linked to the project entry on the ProMap tool for further details and contacts.

Both oral and poster presentations that highlight a completed or ongoing project as a Case Study may be included in the *Collection*, although we encourage the development of accompanying posters for oral presenters. The following guidelines are **not required by all general Symposium poster/oral presenters** but are for those who wish their projects to be included in the *Case Study Collection*.

All Case Study Collection Guidelines (see page 2 for further poster/oral presenter guidelines)

We welcome both oral and poster presenters to submit their projects as case studies in the *Collection*. To be included, you will be asked to submit the project to the EWN ProMap, and submit the following to TransCoastal Adaptations after the Symposium by **July 31st, 2024**:

- Project title
- One high-quality image representative of the project
- Project contact information
- Link to project submission on the EWN ProMap database (if you are unable to submit the project at this time, but would still like to be included in the *Collection*, please reach out)
- If applicable, a PDF version of the project poster presented at the Symposium



For Poster Presenters submitting to the *Collection*

For poster presentations that would like to include their poster and project in the *Case Study Collections*, we encourage you to consider the EWN ProMap submissions guidelines when creating your poster. It is not required that all elements of the submission are included in your poster, but it is encouraged for consistency. You will be asked to provide a high-quality PDF version of your poster after the event for highlight in the *Collection* (see **All Case Study Guidelines**). Your poster can also be included if you wish with the ProMap submission as a supplemental document.

For Oral Presenters submitting to the *Collection*

For oral presentations that would like to include their project in the *Case Study Collection*, we invite you to additionally submit a case study poster, for inclusion with your *Collection* submission, and if you wish, to display at the Symposium.

If you would like to display a case study poster in addition to your oral presentation at the Symposium, please indicate your interest to transcoastaladaptation@smu.ca by **April 19th, 2024**. Please follow the above **poster presenter** guidelines.

If you do not wish to create and display a poster but would still like to be included in the online *Collection*, please follow the **All Case Study Guidelines (page 1)**.

What is the Engineering with Nature Project Mapping tool?

Engineering with Nature is an Initiative of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The [EWN ProMap](#) is an interactive geospatial map viewer for projects that fit within the EWN context of intentionally aligning natural and engineering processes to efficiently and sustainably deliver economic, environmental, and social benefits through collaboration. ProMap brings together projects from multiple organizations worldwide that focus on producing efficiencies, using natural processes, broadening benefits, and promoting collaboration.

We encourage poster presenters to consider the EWN ProMap guidelines when creating your poster.

For questions or concerns, please contact transcoastaladaptations@smu.ca.