

## What is Science to Action at AGU all about?

AGU, the American Geophysical Union, is a professional society for geoscientists (atmospheric, oceans sciences, hydrology, earth, and space sciences). Every year they have a meeting in December. This year it's in Washington DC on Dec 10-14, 2018. Within this large meeting (24,000 attended last year), a group of us are planning a collection of sessions, workshops, networking events that are about how we connect science with action through partnering with communities and working with decision makers. Our goal is to help communities thrive by increasing science engagement to improve daily life and better confront concerns posed by extreme events, climate and land cover change, and natural hazards. Read more about our growing community [here](#).

This meeting within a meeting allows one to connect with a community of people working on building bridges between science and society and also to participate in everything the big AGU gathering has to offer. If you've never been before, this year is the year! The meeting is in DC - a perfect place to connect science to decision making.

Here's a list of science to action sessions: <http://thrivingearthexchange.org/fall-meeting-2018>.

For those new to the whole process, each session may be a little different, but generally, each session has a 2-hour block of 10-15 minute presentations and a poster session. You select one to apply for (follow the links from the website). Applying involves submitting an abstract, ~250 words on what you'd like to present. This has to be done by **August 1st**. Then, in the Fall, the details of what happens when is worked out. Simple (but hiccups do happen - if you have challenges, speaking from personal experience, the help desk is super helpful).

We hope you join us!



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