

FAQs for 2026 Speaker and Demonstration Proposals

Here are a few tips to help you with submitting a new proposal for a QAS presentation or a demonstration:

1. Benefits of being a speaker or demonstrator:
 - 1 free booth with two chairs and one table
 - 2 entry passes (one for you and one for a guest/booth staffer)
 - Many visitors passing by and checking out your materials, connecting with you.

Deadlines: Submit a proposal by December 1, 2025 and you will be notified by Jan 1, 2026 at the latest.

2. Themes and subjects: Our theme this year is “Adventures for all.” We would love to have speakers and demonstrations that address that theme but are open to other ideas. Remember, we focus on **nonmotorized outdoor activities, environmental stewardship, and encouraging all to enjoy our wonderful outdoors**. A special subject track will address information needs of **novices** of all ages, too.
3. What you need to have ready for the proposal:
 - Short, catchy title
 - Short summary
 - Basic decisions on length of time needed (60 mins or 45 mins)
 - Any desired speaker location in the Pavilion? Check [Pavilion Map](#) . Capacity of rooms indicated on the registration form.
 - Decide if you would like a booth for the event. If so, you will need to register for a booth at the [Registration](#) website. Link for registration will be available soon.
4. If you want to conduct demonstrations at a booth, please register for a booth and complete the information there. This proposal form is for those who wish to have a QAS Demonstration or Presentation in the designated spaces at specific times.
5. If selected as a QAS speaker or demonstrator, you will be asked for photos and a signed photo release document. So keep those handy!
6. Honorariums and lodging arrangements are available for a limited number of speakers. We prioritize those who travel long distances to participate, but please let us know if you need assistance in the form at the end.
7. Questions? Contact us at eventmanager@quietadventures.org