

**Florida Ornithological Society  
Fall 2018 Meeting**

**November 2-4**

Hosted at: **Florida Atlantic University**

Davie, FL

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**Now accepting submissions for the 2018 student paper competition**

The *Florida Ornithological Society* will host a special student paper competition at the upcoming meeting in Davie, FL. Students working on the biology, behavior, conservation, management, education, or policy issues related to birds and other wildlife are encouraged to participate. Papers may be presented as posters or during a special lightning round paper session where oral presentations with slides will be limited to 5 minutes (and 1 additional minute for questions). Winners and runner-ups will be awarded cash prizes in both categories, and all participants receive an annual membership in FOS for 2019. FOS welcomes submissions from any geographic location but is especially interested in papers that relate to work performed in Florida, the Southeast US, and the Caribbean. Papers can present results from completed studies or works in progress. Posters should be no larger than 36 x 48 inches.

**Instructions for Submitting Abstracts:**

The deadline for abstract submissions is **October 1, 2018**. Abstracts should be submitted via email to the FOS paper session reviewers (see contact information below). The Abstract should contain a header that includes a Title, Author(s), Affiliation, and whether or not the presentation is Oral or a Poster highlighted in **bold** type. The 300-word abstract should follow and include a brief description of objectives, methods, results, and conclusions. If you would like to submit a paper on a related topic that is not listed here, please email us your subject for special consideration.

Please email questions about conference presentations to:

[\*\*FOSorganizers@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:FOSorganizers@gmail.com)

For more information including meeting schedule and registration see the attached documents. Please post and share the attached flyer. Thank you for helping us spread the word. We look forward to hearing from and seeing you this November in South Florida.