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**TITLE**
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* Institution Country: United States

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  * Last Name: Duck

Institution

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  * Institution City: Blacksburg
  State/Province (if US/Canada): Virginia
  * Institution Country: United States

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Additional Information

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- Donald Duck, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, United States

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3. Bart Simpson, Icelandic Academy, Reykjavik, Iceland
4. Donald Duck, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, United States

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1. Avoid pronouns (“we concluded...”)
2. Clearly state the purpose or hypothesis of the study
3. Be sure to include data/results
4. Make sure the relevance to toxicology is clear

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Conflict of Interest declaration: Required for presenting authors. Check the box that applies to you and click Save and Continue.
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- International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics
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- Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry
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Donald

**Member Last Name:**
Duck

**Member Organization:**
Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry

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The Melting Crisis of Greenland

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Abstract:
Greenland lost 12.5 billion tons of ice to melting on August 2, the largest single-day loss in recorded history and another stark reminder of the climate crisis. Kulusuk is also base camp for NASA’s OMG (Oceans Melting Greenland) program. OMG scientists traveled to the world’s biggest island this year after a heatwave scorched the United States and Europe, smashing temperature records and triggering the mass melting of its ice sheet. NASA oceanographer Josh Willis and his team are investigating how the ice is being attacked not only by rising air temperatures but also by the warming ocean, which is eating it away from underneath.

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Presentation Preference (Complete): Poster Only
Category (Complete): Ecotoxicology : Climate Change and Effects
COI/Keywords (Complete):
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- Keyword 1: ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY

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