

6th Natural Resource Extension Professionals Conference - 2008

First Call for Abstracts

Deadline for Submissions: August 17, 2007

***-- Leopold's Legacy: Extension's Response to a Changing World --
"The land ethic at work today"***

Conference Date and Location:

May 20 – 23, 2008

Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center

Madison, Wisconsin

Our conference will be in Aldo Leopold's backyard. He was a wildlife biologist, forester, land use prophet, and conservation/environmental visionary. His career, writings and legacy continue to reflect the core values of ANREP. We work in a new era of natural resource outreach opportunities! Extension must respond to a wave of increased environmental-related public interest and activism. Sparked by increased media attention, recognition by elected leaders of environmental threats, and a greater public appreciation of the scientific community on natural resource issues, we can expect an emergence of an increased thirst for knowledge and a greater need for help in making informed decisions by the public in the arenas that Extension natural resource professionals work. Expanding global climate change awareness, energy issues, threats to water resources, loss of open space in communities and more will bring increased demands and teachable moments to Extension natural resource professionals. Our goal for this conference is to ensure participants that they will have up-to-date information, education and tools to meet this opportunity. This land ethic theme calls for a variety of formats for presentations. The Conference Planning Committee is requesting abstracts for:

ORAL – A formal presentation by one or more authors (30 minutes).

POSTER – A formal visual presentation of current extension programs with a scheduled informal discussion period (2-hour poster sessions, 60 minutes of which require authors to be stationed at their posters).

WORKSHOP – A hands-on sharing of extension natural resources techniques and methods. Examples include: successful educational material design, ways existing materials are used with Extension clientele, program evaluation techniques, proven methods of extension program development, etc. (60 minutes).

ROUNDTABLE – A moderated session designed to stimulate in-depth discussion to explore multiple viewpoints. Formal presentations to frame the topic should be limited to no more than 15 minutes, leaving the remainder of the time for small group discussions and interactions. Presenters should provide targeted questions to pose to others at the table in order to stimulate discussions. This is an ideal format for networking and in-depth discussions on a particular topic (60 minutes).

Submit an abstract for any of the formats described above. If you are submitting an ORAL abstract, but would be willing to accept POSTER, please indicate as described below.

Abstract Preparation:

1. All abstracts should be concise and written in grammatically correct English using Microsoft Word 2007 or earlier, or WordPerfect v. 6.x or earlier.
2. The title of the abstract should be as concise as possible.

3. Set margins at 1” top, bottom, and sides. Abstract should be **no more than 300 words, not including the title and author by-line.**
4. Use Times Roman font (or other serif, proportional font) at a size of 12 points.
5. Type abstract flush left on a line without any formatting. Type title in upper and lower case, standard title format.
6. **Bold** presenting author.
7. Do not include professional titles. Type affiliation below author lines. Include **ONLY** the affiliation name, city, and state in abstract listing. (Do **NOT** include full mailing address at top of the abstract.)
8. Type body of abstract single-spaced without any indents or tabs. **DOUBLE SPACE BETWEEN PARAGRAPHS.**
9. Apply bolding, italics, underlining, superscripts or subscripts in your main text as you want them to appear in the printed program.
10. Do not use graphics – text only!
11. At bottom of the abstract, include the following contact information, separated by commas:

First name of presenter, Last name of presenter, Affiliation, Mailing address, City, State, Zip Code, Phone number, FAX number, Email address (**NOTE: Do not type the word “email” in front of your address!**). Indicate whether abstract is being submitted for **ORAL, POSTER, ORAL-WILL ACCEPT POSTER, WORKSHOP, or ROUNDTABLE.** See sample below.

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ORAL-WILL ACCEPT POSTER

Abstracts are due by August 17, 2007. Submit via e-mail **ONLY** to:
Ben Jackson, Program Committee Co-Chair, bjackson@warnell.uga.edu.

Prepare the SUBJECT: line of your email header as follows:
PRESENTING AUTHOR LAST NAME – ANREP 6 – ORAL/POSTER/ORAL-WILL ACCEPT
POSTER/WORKSHOP/ROUNDTABLE (specify which)

Sample Email Subject Line:

Subject: AGUA-ANREP 6-ROUNDTABLE

Presenting authors of accepted abstracts will be notified in November/December 207 via email.

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