

Call for Abstracts

Human Dimensions of Natural Resources in the Western United States Conference

October 27-29, 2005
Prospector Square Conference Center
Park City, Utah

Submissions welcome from academics, professionals, and practitioners:

- Natural resources agency managers and researchers
- Private industry practitioners in the natural resources field
- University educators, researchers, and students in human dimensions of natural resources-related disciplines

Suggested topic areas for presentations and poster sessions include:

- Social and economic aspects of natural resources management including forestry, range, fire, fisheries, wildlife, watershed, recreation, and wildland/urban interface issues
- Trends in natural resources-related recreation and tourism
- Natural resources recreation issues including changing uses, allocation of available resources, conflict/behavior modification
- Natural resources communication, education, and interpretation
- Innovative public involvement and collaboration in natural resources management
- Impacts of natural resources management and use on local communities
- Management of specially designated natural areas
- Specific issues related to the formulation and/or enforcement of natural resources policy

Individual presentations will be 20 minutes long followed by 10 minutes for questions and discussions. There will also be a Poster Session and posters will be displayed in common/gathering areas.

The Abstract submission should include 1) the general topic area, 2) title of the presentation/poster, and should include the presenter's name, address, telephone, FAX, e-mail address and affiliation. Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words. Abstracts should be submitted electronically by **August 31, 2005**, to: michael.butkus@usu.edu

Detailed information on conference registration, program, lodging, and transportation will be forthcoming.

The Human Dimensions of Natural Resources in the Western United States Conference takes place every two years and is sponsored by the Western Association of Recreation Researchers and Professionals (WARRP) comprised of faculty, researchers, and students from Arizona State University, Colorado State University, University of Idaho, University of Montana, and Utah State University.

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