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Save the Date - 2009 Natural Areas Conference
Vancouver USA - September 15-18, 2009

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Abstracts must be received by March 27, 2009

Living on the Edge: Why Natural Areas Matter

36th Annual Natural Areas Conference • September 15-18, 2009 • Vancouver, WA, USA

Call for Papers & Posters



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Vancouver USA – just across the Columbia River from Portland, Oregon – will be the site of the 36th Annual Natural Areas Conference, hosted by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources. The conference will examine the many “edges” in conservation land management, including edges for species, habitats, human society and the earth.

Educational opportunities include:

Research – Discover the latest research results for species and habitat management, and learn about the challenges, successes and pitfalls in conservation site management.

Stewardship – Attend thought-provoking plenary sessions, symposia, workshops and hands-on field trips to Washington and Oregon natural areas and features.

Networking – Share your story of conservation stewardship and learn from more than 500 of our nation’s conservation leaders.

What are your conservation “edges”?

ABSTRACT CONTENT AND STYLE

Each submitted abstract must include the following and carefully adhere to these guidelines:

- ▶ Title – Complete title must be capitalized, including subtitle.
- ▶ Author(s) – List the full first and last names of each author. Underline and list the presenting author first, and include his/her full contact and affiliation information below this item. Use superscripts to identify multiple authors with different affiliations (follow format below). Do not use superscripts for single authors or multiples from the same affiliation. Separate multiple email addresses from the same affiliation with semicolons. Hyperlink email addresses.
- ▶ Presenter's contact information – name, address, phone number, email.
- ▶ Body of Abstract – Abstracts must not exceed 250 words. Emphasize the results of a study or the practical application of

a resource management project or program. If there is more than one paragraph, single space between paragraphs and do not indent.

- ▶ Key Words – Capitalize all KEY WORDS and include no more than five.
- ▶ Session Topics – Identify the topic(s) under which you think this presentation best fits. See list of topics on the 2009 Conference page of the NAA website at www.naturalarea.org. Abstracts must be submitted electronically by attaching the Microsoft Word file containing the abstract to an email message. The email must include the information listed exactly as below.

THE BEST EXAMPLE FOR GETTING RESULTS: VARIANTS IN ABSTRACT COMEDIC LIFE. [Homer Jay Simpson](#)¹, Matt Groening¹, Marge Simpson², Ned Flanders³, Montgomery Burns⁴, and Barney Gumble³. ¹Department of "Nu-cu-ler" Physics, The Evergreen State College. chunkylover53@aol.com; homercreator@TESC.edu. ²Department of Cartoon Arts, Gonzaga University. marge@gonzo.edu. ³Entertainment Division, Washington State Department of Natural Resources, ned@dnr.wa.gov; barney@dnr.wa.gov. ⁴Division of Honorary Alumni, Yale University. monty@skullnbones.net.

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A cooperative study about the ability of abstract comedic figures to gain results with real-life conference abstract style guidelines. This mailing initiated the study to be analyzed and discussed during the upcoming conference. Each conference presenter will be judged for...

KEY WORDS: DOUGHNUT, WAYLON SMITHERS, DUFF, BART, D'OH

SESSION TOPICS: Edgy Comedic Variants, Abstract Figures in Real Life (Note: See NAA website for actual 2009 Conference topics)

Abstract Submission – must be received by March 27, 2009

TO: NAA2009@dnr.wa.gov

SUBJECT: NAA 2009 Abstract – (presenter's last name)

- Contact person (presenter), Affiliation
- Address, city, state/province, country, postal code
- Telephone, FAX
- Preferred email address
- Indicate preference for oral presentation or poster presentation; as well as interest in either entering or judging the student paper contest or student poster contest.
- Special requests for equipment other than computer and projector (see "Oral Presentations")

- Indicate interest in being considered for NAA's International Scholarship (see "Attention International Presenters!")
- Attached abstract following the specified guidelines

You will be notified of receipt via email. You will be informed by the first week of June if your abstract is accepted. If you have questions during abstract submission, or need to submit via standard mail, contact the NAA 2009 Conference Program Chair at NAA2009@dnr.wa.gov or through the conference organizer, Curt Pavola, at (360) 902-1032.

NOTE: All oral presenters and poster presenters are required to pay for conference registration.

Oral Presentations

Oral presentations in the concurrent sessions will be 20 minutes in length, followed by 3 to 5 minutes for questions. NAA strictly enforces presentation time limits to allow conference delegates to move from session to session. Microsoft PowerPoint is strongly preferred for oral presentations. Adobe Acrobat Reader may be used. Overhead or slide projectors will be available only upon special request made at the time your abstract is submitted. If your abstract is accepted, you will be provided further information on operating system requirements for your presentation, instructions on getting your presentation loaded, etc. Also, check the NAA 2009 Conference website for this information as it becomes available.

Presentations to be Recorded and Posted Online: Please note that you will be asked to sign an agreement for use of your presentation by the Natural Areas Association, including posting an electronic copy of presentations on the NAA website and making the audio available to NAA members online.

Poster Presentations

Posters are strongly encouraged as they allow extended informal discussions and active participation of co-authors; and they are displayed in highly visible locations throughout the conference week. You are required to be present during the formal poster session on September 16 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Poster boards must be landscape-oriented, sized 4 feet by 3 feet (1.2 x 0.91 m) or smaller.

Student Presentation Competition

Students planning to present a paper and/or poster at the conference are strongly encouraged to enroll in the Student Presentation Competition. Along with your abstract, send a short statement of intent to participate in the competition and proof of student status (copy of current registration, letter from academic advisor, etc.). Winners will be announced and awards presented at the conference.

Attention International Presenters!

A limited number of \$1,000 scholarships are available through the Natural Areas Association's International Program for presenters who are seeking financial assistance to help defray costs associated with conference attendance and travel. The scholarship application procedure is independent from the abstracts submission process and conference registration. You must indicate interest in applying for scholarship assistance when you respond to the Call for Papers with an abstract submission. Once your paper is accepted, your name and contact information will be given to our International Scholarship Committee, which will provide you with the scholarship eligibility requirements and application. Eligibility is primarily based on financial need. Note: All scholarship award payments are in the form of reimbursement by international money order within 30 days after the conference; no cash or other payments will be provided at the conference.

Be sure to visit the NAA website www.naturalarea.org for 2009 Conference topics, updates related to submitted abstracts, and other important requirements for speakers.