# **NCER 2016 Call for Abstracts**

Submission Deadline: Friday, January 8, 2016 [5:00 PM Eastern (2:00 PM Pacific)]



Individuals working in large scale or small scale ecosystem restoration are encouraged to submit an abstract describing their efforts, science, projects and results. Abstracts may be submitted for oral or poster presentation, and will be published electronically in the book of abstracts.

# ATTENTION DEDICATED SESSION PRESENTERS:

If you were invited to speak in a pre-organized dedicated session, you will be asked to indicate the number assigned to that session when you upload your abstract. If you don't know your session number, contact your session organizer.

#### **Oral Presentations**

Contributed abstract submissions will be grouped topically to form thematic sessions. These sessions, combined with pre-organized dedicated sessions, will be used to prepare the program agenda of scheduled presentations. To allow as many people as possible to give a talk, all authors are limited to giving a maximum of one presentation (oral or poster).

#### **Poster Presentations**

Abstracts may also be submitted as poster presentations. Posters will be on display throughout the conference in the Poster & Sponsor Display Room. This is the primary gathering spot where morning, mid-day and afternoon refreshments are served. The agenda features a lunch buffet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday plus evening Poster Session Socials on Tuesday and Thursday. These networking functions maximize opportunities for discussion amongst poster presenters, attendees and sponsors.

#### **Abstract Submission Fee**

All abstracts must be submitted online. Please do not email them to the organizers. A fee of \$25.00 per abstract is charged at the time of submission and is to be paid by credit card so have your number handy before you begin the submission process.

## **Abstract Topics**

If you were invited to speak in a pre-organized dedicated session, you need to know the session number assigned to that session. If you are submitting a contributed abstract, you will be asked to identify the most applicable theme and sub-topic when you upload the file. Please review the topic list and make your selection beforehand. Click to view detailed list of themes and sub-topics.

## **Registration Required to Participate**

All participants including speakers, poster presenters, panelists, session organizers and moderators, are expected to register and pay the fee to attend and participate in the conference. To assist with budgeting and planning, we anticipate fees will be between \$450-475 for government and non-profit attendees, \$550-575 for corporate attendees and \$250 -275 for student attendees.

Registration will include daily morning, mid-day and afternoon refreshment breaks, three lunch buffets (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday) and two poster session socials (Tuesday & Thursday). Confirmed fees will be announced mid-December.

#### **Abstract Preparation and Formatting Instructions**

Click the sample abstract linked here to access the pre-formatted template to prepare your abstract. Sample Abstract - Template

- Abstracts should be no longer than ONE page.
- Do no incorporate graphs or figures.
- Use italics for scientific terms, subscript for scientific formulas and superscript for mathematic equations and affiliations.
- List the senior author first and BOLD the presenting author's name.
- Do not include professional titles for authors. For affiliations, do not include the mailing address.
- For all other formatting, refer to the abstract template.
- When completing the online submission form, provide contact information for the presenting author only.

After you successfully complete the submission process, a confirmation form is instantly generated on your screen. A copy of this confirmation is also emailed to you. Keep a copy on file for your records. We will email you about the status of your abstract on Wednesday, February 3. If you do not receive this status notification, contact Beth Miller-Tipton at bmt@ufl.edu

WARNING: If you do not receive a confirmation, we did not receive your abstract. (Check your JUNK FOLDER for an email from Beth Miller-Tipton. Sometimes servers re-direct emails to this folder.)

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