



Southern
Appalachian
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Biosphere

Announcement and Call for Participants SAMAB's 13th Annual Conference

November 5-7, 2002

Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort - Gatlinburg, Tennessee

How to Submit
your Presentation

Submit an abstract to:

SAMAB
314 Conference Center Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-4138
865-974-4583

or fax it to:
865-974-4609

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Deadline for submissions is
September 3, 2002

Measuring, Mitigating, and Managing Human Impacts in the Southern Appalachians

Participate in the SAMAB Fall Conference, focusing on measurement, mitigation, and management of human impacts in the Southern Appalachians. Join other caretakers of the Southern Appalachians—state and federal resource managers, scientists, and NGO and community members—in networking and sharing information. The conference features workshops, presentations, and field trips that convey the latest assessments, planning activities and tools, restoration challenges and successes, and natural-resource related legislation (see specific conference subthemes on reverse).

Conference workshops will address “Supporting State and Local Efforts to Manage Ecological Integrity” (introducing a decision support tool that helps states and localities preserve important greenspace) and “Challenges and Progress in Gateway Communities” (including development, planning and design, community and activism, night skies, and wildlife issues). Planned field trips will address ecosystem restoration and transportation planning in Cades Cove.

Send us an abstract of the talk, poster, panel discussion, film/video or other presentation you propose by September 3, 2002. Identify the type of presentation, the relevant subtheme (see reverse), and your audio-visual or space requirements. Include your name, organization (if applicable), phone number, fax number, and email address. Notification of acceptance will occur in mid-September. A sample abstract, an agenda and detailed program information, and registration materials will be posted at <http://samab.org> and in the SAMAB newsletter as they become available. For more information call 865-974-4583.

*N*obody makes a greater mistake than
one who does nothing because they
could only do a little. -Edmond Burke

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Send your abstracts for papers, posters, or panels addressing these subthemes. Direct your presentation to address the importance of your work for state and local decision makers.

- √ Biotic integrity and the TMDL process
- √ Enhancing imperiled aquatic populations
- √ Environmental stewardship and streamlining in transportation planning and project decision-making
- √ The Southern Forest Resource Assessment: Implications for the Southern Appalachians
- √ Invasive species—insects, diseases, animals, and plants—Imposing new rules on forest ecosystems
- √ Restoring warm season native grass communities
- √ Fire as an ecosystem management tool
- √ Implications of the 2002 Farm Bill

Featured workshops will address:

- √ Supporting State & Local Efforts to Manage Ecological Integrity
- √ Challenges and Progress in Gateway Communities



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