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**Announcement and Call for Participants
SAMAB's 15th Annual Conference
November 16-18, 2004
Holiday Inn SunSpree – Gatlinburg, Tennessee**

How to Submit Your Presentation

Send your abstract to:

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314 Conference Center Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-4138

Or fax it to:
865.974.4609

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***Deadline for submission is
September 29, 2004***

Registration information:

www.samab.org

Hotel reservations:
800.435.9201 or 865.436.9201

**Quality of Life in the Southern Appalachians:
Sustainability through Stewardship and Cooperation**

Southern Appalachia is one of America's unique cultural, biological, and physical landscapes, offering cherished natural beauty and vibrant culture that draws million of visitors and an increasing number of new residents. Welcoming new people brings new opportunities for economic development and the resulting pressures upon the landscape and its residents. Maintaining quality of life amid these pressures is dependent on the cooperative stewardship of many people in government, academia, industry and the public. The 15th annual SAMAB Fall Conference offers a forum for learning, networking and brainstorming to promote sustainability through stewardship and cooperation in the region.

Participate in the SAMAB Fall Conference, November 16-18, 2004 at the Holiday Inn SunSpree, Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Send an abstract of the short talk, panel discussion, workshop, film/video, poster, or other presentation type (instructions at left). We encourage you to address one of the subthemes (see reverse). Include with your abstract the subtheme and type of presentation you propose. Also include your name, title, address, organization name (if appropriate), phone number, email address and audio-visual or space requirements. Submission should be made by September 29, 2004. Notification of acceptance will be in early October.

A sample abstract is available at the SAMAB website. The website is also the source for conference registration information, session and field trip details, and the full conference agenda, as these items are developed. For additional information call 865.974.4583.

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Conference Subthemes:

- Protecting and restoring native ecosystems
- Achieving responsible economic, land, and transportation development
- Protecting aquatic resources in a changing landscape
- Air quality impacts, solutions, and responsibilities
- Human impacts on ecosystem processes
- Natural resource inventories in the southern Appalachians
- Exotic pests and disease introductions in the southern Appalachians: preventing accidental transport
- Invasive plants: Where do we stand in the southern Appalachians?
- Science-based management through ecological research
- Public involvement in resource management: perceptions and practice

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