



Weeds Across Borders 2010 Call for Papers

“Plant Invasions: Policies, Politics, and Practices”

June 1-4, 2010

National Conservation Training Center

Shepherdstown, West Virginia, USA

Abstract submission deadline: February 22, 2010 (extended from February 8)

Notification date: March 22, 2010

The Weeds Across Borders 2010 Coordinating Committee is now accepting abstracts for oral (paper) and poster presentations. WAB is an international conference covering the interests of professionals and organizations involved in weed management and regulation. The purpose of the conference is to exchange information on and help promote awareness of the ecological, economic and social impacts of invasive species throughout North America. Continued continental cooperation across jurisdictional borders will greatly facilitate the prevention and control of non-native plants.

Program session topics:

- Cooperation & Partnerships
- Applied Research Reports
- New Issues
- Border Management & Recreational Pathways
- Economic & Ecological Impacts: Trends & Predictions
- Awareness & Education
- Early Detection & Rapid Response

The 2010 WAB conference will follow a standard meeting format (that is, there will be no concurrent sessions), therefore, only a limited number of oral presentation abstracts will be accepted. Abstracts will be judged and accepted based on their relevance to North American trans-border issues and the available time. Oral presentations are limited to 15 - 20 minutes. Authors of oral presentations not selected are strongly encouraged by the organizers to present their communication as a poster.

Please submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations in English or Spanish no later than 5:00 pm EST Monday, February 22, 2010 to Emily Rindos at emily.rindos@montana.edu. Email or call (406) 994.7862 with any questions.

Acceptance notices for oral and poster presentations, as well as further details, will be sent no later than March 22, 2009.

Required format:

(Times New Roman, 12 point font)

Title

Author/Principal Investigator name(s)

Contact information: mailing address and email address

Phone number

Session Title

Preference: oral or poster presentation

Abstract: 250 – 300 word maximum



Oral and poster presentation abstracts should be submitted in the form of a Microsoft Word document (.doc or .rtf format).

Conference proceedings will be published for WAB 2010. **All persons making oral presentations will be REQUIRED to submit a text version of their talk for those proceedings no later than June 1, 2010.**

For further information, including the conference agenda, please visit the WAB 2010 website at: www.weedcenter.org/wab2010.