

ANNOUNCEMENT AND FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS

7TH Eastern Native Grass Symposium
“Native Grasses on Working and Natural Landscapes”
October 5 - 8, 2010
Knoxville Marriott Hotel
Knoxville, TN

The Eastern Native Grass Symposium features a special emphasis on working landscapes that will include sessions on biofuels, ecosystem restoration, forage, seed production/landscaping, land reclamation (mines, landfills, etc.) wildlife management and other topics of interest for native grasses in the eastern United States and Canada.

Several field trips are being planned to sites in East Tennessee that will include the recently completed cellulosic biofuels production facility, the first of its kind in the United States, associated biomass production fields (switchgrass), forage production fields, the largest oak savannah restoration project east of the Mississippi, a pine savannah restoration site, wildlife management areas, and more.

The symposium will be held in downtown Knoxville, Tennessee at the Knoxville Marriott <http://marriott.com/hotels/travel/tysmc-knoxville-marriott/>. Reservations may be made by contacting them at 800-228-9290 or at the same web page where you register for the meeting <http://nativegrasses.utk.edu/> and clicking on the link named “Hotel”.

You may register on-line by going <http://nativegrasses.utk.edu/> and clicking on the links named “Native Grass Symposium” and “Register On-Line Now”. Rates will go up after August 25. A credit card is required to register on-line. If you would prefer to pre-register using a check, you may do so by sending your payment, along with a printed registration form (see above link to obtain a copy) to:

Eastern Native Grass Symposium Registration
Attn: Lisa Cashion
2431 Joe Johnson Drive, Rm 274 EPSB
Knoxville, TN 37996-4563

Submission Deadline Extended!!

We are now accepting submissions for oral, full papers, and posters. Authors must submit an abstract by going to the above website and clicking on the links named “Native Grass Symposium” and “Abstract Submission Form”. Abstracts are limited to 250 words.

Abstracts must be submitted by
August 16, 2010.

Authors will be notified by
September 3, 2010
if the submission is accepted.

Final abstracts and full papers
for approved submissions
must be received by
September 17, 2010

Please plan to join us in East Tennessee for an excellent program, great field trips, and an outstanding opportunity to network with leaders and practitioners in the native grass field!