

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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2nd Annual Graduate Student Conference for Environmental Sciences and Forestry in Western North America  
**“Ecosystems in Perspective: Integrating Environment, Society & Economy”**

February 3-6, 2011, Jasper, Alberta, Canada

Deadline for abstract submission: **Friday November 19th, 2010**

This conference is geared towards Senior Undergraduate, Master's, & PhD students

### Presentation types:

1. Oral Presentation - 15 minute talks (12 minutes with 3 minutes for questions); recommended for students with a well developed research program with results to present.
2. Speed Oral Presentation - Four minute talks; recommended for students early in their research program. Sets of speed talks will be followed by a discussion period.
3. Poster Presentation - Posters will be displayed throughout conference; general instructions on poster format will be emailed with notification of acceptance.

### Meeting Theme:

It is becoming increasingly important for environmental and forest researchers to embrace interdisciplinary approaches to their fields of study. Rapid environmental change and increasing human demands on natural resources continue to challenge environmental managers and researchers. Creative solutions can be developed when ideas are presented to and challenged by diverse audiences. The goal of this conference is to expose students to perspectives on environmental and forest research from outside their typical discourses and begin meaningful dialogue between students of different research backgrounds. For this reason, we encourage a diversity of students to participate-from forest scientists to sociologists, from ecologists to economists.

### Abstract submission specifications:

**Topics :** You are encouraged to submit an abstract for a poster or oral presentation in any relevant discipline of forestry, environmental science, or the social sciences.

**General guidelines:** Your abstract should include study objectives, methodology, results and significance, if applicable. When using abbreviations or acronyms, please spell them out first. Please indicate up to four keywords below the abstract to help in grouping your presentation with other related presentations. Specify your presentation type priorities.

**Formatting:** Ensure the title and presenting author's name and affiliation are clearly visible. Abstract size is limited to 250 words or 2000 characters (including spaces).

**Email:** Send abstracts pasted directly into the body of your email to [conforwest2011@gmail.com](mailto:conforwest2011@gmail.com). Include "CONFOR Abstract" and your name in the subject line.

### Abstract formatting template to submit to Conforwest2011:

**Your year of study:** e.g., Senior, Master's Student First Year, 3rd Year PhD student

**Are you presenting results?** YES or NO

**Presentation Preferences:** Identify your first, second, and third preferences for type of presentation (oral, speed, poster).

TITLE OF PRESENTATION

Author, A.A., B.B. Author, C.C. Author

*Presenting author affiliation and co-author affiliations, presenter's email address*

Abstract body (Maximum: 250 words or 2000 characters)

Keywords: One, Two, Three, Four

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