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## **CALL FOR PRESENTERS!!!**

**Deadline: April 30, 2010**

**September 12-15, 2010**

**at**

**University of Massachusetts  
Amherst, Massachusetts**

Abstracts for oral presentations and posters are invited for the 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Northeastern Transportation and Wildlife Conference.

### **Meeting theme: Sustainability in an Uncertain Landscape**

The need to replace an aging transportation infrastructure and forecast climate changes, along with increased development pressures poses both new threats and opportunities to wildlife. This conference will raise the bar by providing new information and results of new thinking required to ensure that both wildlife and transportation needs are to be sustained into the future.

### **Topic Areas include the following:**

- Adapting environmental regulations for a changing world
- Incorporating climate forecasts into transportation planning and design
- Cost-effective strategies for incorporating wildlife mitigation measures into highway projects
- How citizen and non-profit groups, and environmental and transportation agencies, can work together to achieve common goals
- Integrating conservation and transportation planning at the landscape level
- Integrating environmental considerations into transportation operations and maintenance

Focal topics can be research, planning, monitoring, design, and/or active conservation. Abstracts do not necessarily need to address one of the suggested topic areas listed above but a clear link to wildlife conservation and transportation planning in the northeast must be justified.

All presenters must register and pay the appropriate conference registration fee. Registration information will be available after June 1.

## **Opportunities for Participation**

1. Oral Presentations are intended to provide a synopsis of important findings from your work and should focus on key findings and conclusions. Cases drawn from management experiences are welcome. Oral presentations are limited to 20 minutes per person, with additional time for questions from the audience. Time limits will be strictly enforced. Oral presentations are limited to Microsoft PowerPoint only; no other formats will be accepted.
2. Poster Sessions provide a visual representation of your recent research or ongoing projects. Posters also provide a chance for symposium attendees to interact directly with the presenter.
3. Panel Discussions are intended to explore a range of perspectives, which will be centered on one or more of our topic areas, and last no longer than one and a half hours. Those interested should submit the title of their panel discussion along with the members of the proposed panel.

## **Guidelines for submitting oral/poster/panel presentation:**

- Format should be as follows:
  - Title
  - Contact information for the corresponding author, and name and affiliation of co-authors
  - Abstract (no longer than 250 words)
  - Oral/Poster/Panel (choose one)
  - Yes/No - If submitting an abstract for an oral presentation, please indicate whether you would be willing to present a poster if your oral presentation is not chosen.
- Abstract should be saved as word document 'Last name\_First name NETWC abstract'
- Submit abstracts to [sandra.j.sprague@state.ma.us](mailto:sandra.j.sprague@state.ma.us). Subject heading should be 'Last name\_First name NETWC abstract'.
- Abstracts must be received by 4:00 pm EST April 30, 2010