

# *Ozark Summit 2010*

## *Living on Karst: Sustainable Management of Ozark Ecosystems*

### **Call for Contributed Papers and Posters**

**Deadline: September 15, 2010**

The Ozark Partnership is holding its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Summit in Tahlequah, OK, October 19 – 21, 2010. The Summit will include invited speakers, oral presentations, posters, World Café sessions, panel discussions, and a special site visit/breakout session on the Illinois River. We invite papers and posters on topics of Ozark Regional natural resource science, management, conservation, or policy. For more information, please visit our website at: [ozarks.cr.usgs.gov/ozark\\_summit\\_2010.htm](http://ozarks.cr.usgs.gov/ozark_summit_2010.htm)

All oral presentations will be 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions. Oral presentations are limited to Microsoft Powerpoint (2007); no other formats (such as slides or overheads) will be supported. Please bring your presentation on a USB compatible storage device.

We encourage participants to consider presentation of their work in both oral and poster formats, as posters provide an opportunity for authors to participate in more detailed communication with attendees. Posters will be displayed for the duration of the meeting and time will be given for authors to attend their posters. Poster size should be no larger than 4 feet wide by 6 feet long and can be affixed to the poster board by Velcro or push pin.

A limited number of student travel grants are available. Please contact [Shea\\_Hammond@fws.gov](mailto:Shea_Hammond@fws.gov) for more information.

### **Instructions for Submitting Abstracts**

The submission deadline is September 15, 2010.

Only one contributed paper may be submitted per primary author. No more than two posters may be submitted per primary author.

Abstracts must be under 500 words, and should include a statement of objectives, brief description of methods, principal results, and conclusions.

Abstracts should be submitted as a Microsoft Word (.doc) document attached in an email addressed to [OzarkSummit2010Abstracts@gmail.com](mailto:OzarkSummit2010Abstracts@gmail.com) with "Oral Presentation", "Poster Presentation", or "Both Oral and Poster" in the subject line. \*\*Files should be named with the lead author's last name and initials. If the lead author is submitting more than one presentation, please add 1, 2, 3, etc... to the end of the file name\*\*

Abstracts should include the following information BEFORE the body of the abstract (see example below):

- Names of authors, affiliations, and email address of presenting author. (Underline the name of the author presenting)
- Presentation Type: Oral, Poster, Both
- Title of Presentation

Sample abstract format:

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Oral and Poster

Title: Effects of Siltation and Nutrifcation on Ozark Streams

Body of abstract...(500 words or less)