

Ozark Summit 2012: Restoration in the 21st Century

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTED PAPERS AND POSTERS

EXTENDED DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2012

The Ozark Partnership is hosting the 4th Ozark Summit at Missouri State University in Springfield, MO, June 12 – 14 2012. The Summit will include invited speakers, oral presentations, posters, panel discussions, workshops, and visits to aquatic and terrestrial restoration sites. For more information please visit:
http://ozarks.cr.usgs.gov/ozark_summit_2012.htm

We invite papers and posters on topics related to restoration of Ozark habitats and natural resources. Participants are encouraged to consider presenting 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.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS

Submission deadline is **APRIL 30, 2012**. Authors will be notified no later than May 4 regarding the acceptance of their presentation or poster. Only one oral presentation may be submitted per primary author. No more than two posters may be submitted per primary author.

Oral Presentation Format

15 minute presentation plus
5 minutes for questions

Microsoft PowerPoint (2007 or later)

No other formats (such as slides, overheads, or video) will be supported.

Poster Presentation Format

Posters must measure 48" x 48" or less

Abstracts must be **500 words or less** and attached as a Microsoft Word document emailed to liisa_schmoele@fws.gov with "OZ - Oral Presentation," "OZ - Poster Presentation," or "OZ - Both Oral and Poster" in the subject line. **Files should be named with the lead author's last name and initials (e.g. Stroh_ED.docx)**. If the lead author submits more than one abstract, add 1, 2, or 3 to the end of the file name.

Include the following information **BEFORE** the body of the abstract (see example below):

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

Sample abstract format

Esther D. Stroh and Liisa Schmoele (estroh@usgs.gov)

US Geological Survey and US Fish and Wildlife Service

Both Oral and Poster

Title: Assessing restoration progress on isolated prairies in the Springfield Plateau

Include a statement of objectives, brief description of methods and principal findings/results. Be specific about the application/relevance of the work to restoration (500 words or less).

For questions regarding:

Submissions – contact Liisa Schmoele: 573.234.2132 ext. 179 or liisa_schmoele@fws.gov

The Ozark Summit – contact Esther Stroh: 573.441.2944 or estroh@usgs.gov