

# *Ozark Summit 2010*

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

*Tahlequah, OK*

*October 19 – 21, 2010*

### **Registration Information**

Fees:

General Registration: \$50

Student Registration: \$35

Please register online at:

[http://www.regonline.com/ozark\\_summit\\_2010](http://www.regonline.com/ozark_summit_2010)

During the Summit, breakout sessions will be devoted to the development of scientific proposals for the Gulf Coastal Plains and Ozarks Landscape Conservation Cooperative (GCPO LCC). These scientific projects will be designed to ultimately help inform resource management decisions that address landscape-scale stressors to fish, wildlife, and plants of the Gulf Coastal Plains and Ozarks. The US Fish and Wildlife Service anticipates approximately \$800,000 will be obligated to scientific projects for the GCPO LCC in FY 2011. During the registration process, a brief questionnaire will be given to help organize the Summit breakout sessions. The entire registration process, including questionnaire, should take no more than 20 minutes.

A site visit to the Illinois River, "Field Evaluation of an Ozark Stream", and the evening social meal on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> are included in the registration fee. Attendees will depart Northeastern State University at 2 pm on Wed, October 20. Transportation will be provided to Arrowhead Resort located on Hwy 10 approximately 15 miles north of Tahlequah. Breakout groups of 6 will navigate a raft several miles along the scenic Illinois River. Late October marks the height of Fall leaf turn and the scenery should be spectacular! The trip will terminate on location of the evening social at the Arrowhead Resort where changing rooms will be provided. The evening social will include a meal, bonfire, and storytelling. A cash bar will also be available. Transportation back to NSU will begin at 8:30 pm.

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

### **Hotel Information**

A total of 120 rooms have been reserved under the blocking code "Ozark Summit". Rooms are \$70/night + tax (please indicate tax exempt status upon registration, if applicable). Rooms have been reserved at the following hotels in Tahlequah:

Holiday Inn Express (62 rooms reserved)

Phone: 918-456-7800

701 Holiday Drive

Tahlequah, OK 74464

Please use the following link for directions:

<http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/tahok/hoteldetail#Directions>

Comfort Inn (58 rooms reserved)

Phone: 918-431-0600

101 Reasor St.

Tahlequah, OK 74464

Please use the following link for directions:

<http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-tahlequah-oklahoma-OK139?promo=gglocal>

### **General Information**

For more information about the 2010 Ozark Summit and the Ozark Partnership please visit our website:

[http://ozarks.cr.usgs.gov/ozark\\_summit\\_2010.htm](http://ozarks.cr.usgs.gov/ozark_summit_2010.htm)