

River Crossings: Linking River Communities

A research conference and workshop

Presented By:
***River Management Society
Tamarisk Coalition
International Submerged Lands MC
& The Water Center at
Colorado Mesa University***

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Call for Papers

Abstracts accepted through October 1, 2012

River Management Society, Tamarisk Coalition and International Submerged Lands Management Conference are joining together to host a week of presentations, panels and field trips highlighting recent advances and emerging issues in riparian restoration and river management practices. This event will provide a unique interdisciplinary training opportunity where researchers, students, agency managers and practitioners are able to present and discuss scientific advances and program learning. It will also provide individuals an opportunity to network with agency and other professionals, and bridge the gap between research and land management.

Presentations should address river management or riparian restoration research, policy, and practical applications through the discussion of one or more of the following topics:

- ✚ Submerged and Riparian Lands Management
- ✚ Riparian Restoration
- ✚ Invasive Species
- ✚ Monitoring and Maintenance
- ✚ Planning
- ✚ Collaboration
- ✚ Partnerships
- ✚ Lessons Learned
- ✚ Education
- ✚ Engaging Youth
- ✚ User Capacity
- ✚ Using New Technologies

We aim to highlight the efforts of those working together across multiple disciplines and potential applications from various ecosystems to river systems (e.g., forests, rangelands, estuaries) to address the topics listed above. We encourage submissions across - but not limited to - the following disciplines: Soil Science, Hydrology, Geomorphology, Recreation, Wildlife and Fisheries Biology, Aquatic and Terrestrial Ecology, Remote Sensing, Land Management, GIS, Botany, Entomology and Social Science.

Abstracts may be submitted at the River Management Society [website](#).

For your abstract submittal, you will be asked to provide the following:

- An abstract, 300 words or less
- Contact information for all presenter(s), which should include address, phone number, and email address. Note: This information will be included in conference publications.
- Whether you would like to present an oral or poster presentation. *Please note that we have limited space for oral presentations; if you are not selected for an oral presentation you will be given the opportunity to do a poster presentation.*

Please prepare your abstract submission [online](#) according to the [Instructions for Abstract Submittal](#).

Oral Presentations

Oral presentations will be roughly 20 minutes in length, followed by 3 to 5 minutes for questions. If your abstract is accepted, you will receive additional information regarding presentation logistics.

Poster Presentations

Poster presentations are strongly encouraged as they allow extended informal discussions and active participation of co-authors. They will be displayed throughout the conference week. We strongly encourage poster presenters to attend the formal poster session on Tuesday, March 12 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Please refer to the [Instructions for Poster Presentations](#) for details.

All oral and poster presenters must pay for conference registration unless awarded a scholarship.
Student rates will be available.

Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships are available to help defray costs associated with conference attendance and travel. The scholarship application procedure is independent from the abstract submission and conference registration. Indicate your interest in applying for scholarship assistance when you submit your abstract. Your contact information will be given to our Scholarship Committee, who will provide eligibility requirements and an application. Scholarships may only be applied towards your conference registration fee unless otherwise approved by the Scholarship Committee.

Continuing Education Units - CEUs

River Crossings: Linking River Communities may fulfill CEU requirements for your practice area. Contact us for more information.

Contact Us with Questions

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For updates related to submitted abstracts and program information visit the [Tamarisk Coalition](#), [River Management Society](#) and [International Submerged Lands Management Conference](#) websites.

We look forward to hearing from you!