



State University of New York
College of Environmental Science and Forestry

CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHOLARSHIP IN LAND USE AND ETHICS

1st Annual Symposium

June 1-3, 2012

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry's Northern Forest Institute
At Huntington Wildlife Forest



SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry's Northern Forest Institute invites submissions for its first annual symposium of interdisciplinary scholarship in land use and ethics, to be held at Huntington Wildlife Forest, Newcomb, NY.

We welcome research from across professions and disciplines on topics related to balancing individual and community priorities with respect to land use and the associated expectations for human and ecosystem stewardship and social and environmental ethics. Submissions should generate conversation around a variety of approaches to land use, the moral implications of these approaches, as well as the ways that they influence the ongoing debate over how to achieve social and environmental justice. Submissions from a range of disciplines and professional fields are encouraged.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

DEADLINE for submissions is November 30, 2011. All submissions must be submitted as a Word document via e-mail to Symposium Coordinator [Rebecca Oyer](#) according to the guidelines below.

Acceptance notifications will go out by the first week of January 2012 along with detailed travel and accommodation information, preliminary information is below.

Electronic submissions require the following:

- Submission Title
- Submission Type (including required abstract/proposal as noted below):
 - Paper
 - Panel discussion
 - Poster presentation
- Author(s) Information:
 - Affiliation (independent scholars are welcome)
 - Full name
 - Daytime phone
 - E-mail
 - Mailing address

Anonymity: Abstracts will be sent via email to the [Symposium Coordinator](#) who will respond with an e-mail acknowledgement of receipt. Abstracts will be distributed anonymously to the [Symposium Chair](#) and selection committee.

FEES AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Cost: A conference fee of \$75 will include housing and meals beginning with dinner on Friday, June 1 and ending with lunch on Sunday, June 3 plus a wine and cheese reception at Huntington Lodge on the evening of Friday, June 1. Coffee and refreshments will be available throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday of the symposium. (Note: This is an estimated rate that may increase by \$5-\$10)

Accommodations: Rustic accommodations will be provided on [Huntington Wildlife Forest](#).

SUBMISSIONS

Traditional Paper: The symposium welcomes work in progress. One aim of this meeting is to provide a collegial environment for new and in-process work and ideas to be offered for comment and critique. Submissions must include a 250 word abstract. Accepted papers/research in progress will be presented by the author followed by a fifteen minute period of open discussion.

Panel Discussion: A panel discussion with at least two presenters should examine specific problems or topics from a variety of disciplinary and professional perspectives on land use and ethics. Panel proposals should include a description of the issue that the panel will address, an explanation of the relevance of the topic to more than one discipline/field and an indication of how each paper in the panel addresses each issue. Panel Discussion proposals should include an abstract of 600 words for the panel as a whole.

Poster Presentation: Proposals for Poster Presentations should be in the form of a description of the research project not longer than 1000 words including a brief outline of the problem or topic presented and its relationship to land use and ethics. Posters will be on display throughout the symposium, with presenters available in the display area for a designated time during the symposium.

Session Chairs: If you would like to serve as a Session Chair, please send a CV to the [Symposium Coordinator](#) including your areas of research interest/expertise so that we can place Chairs in the most appropriate session.

Confirmation: Anyone making a submission will receive confirmation of receipt within 48 hours. If you have not received confirmation of receipt and/or notification regarding the Program Committee's decision about your submission by January 1, please contact [Symposium Coordinator Rebecca Oyer](#).

Scheduling: The Program Committee assumes that it may schedule a paper or session at any time between Saturday, June 2 at 9am and Sunday, June 3 late afternoon.

CONTACTS

For all correspondence regarding submission and/or program content, contact Symposium Chair Marianne Patinelli-Dubay at mpatinelli@esf.edu

For submission questions, presentation/IT needs contact Symposium Coordinator Rebecca Oyer at royer@esf.edu

For information on fees, lodging and accommodations contact Business Manager Zoe Jeffery at aechwf@esf.edu