

COUNCIL ON FOREST ENGINEERING

2nd CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

31st Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting (COFE 2008)

June 22 - June 25, 2008

Francis Marion Hotel

Charleston, South Carolina, USA

You are invited to submit papers for presentation and/or posters for display at the upcoming 31st Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting in Charleston, SC; June 22-25, 2008. The meeting theme is “*Addressing Forest Engineering Challenges of the Future.*” Contributions are invited that address forest engineering challenges and innovative solutions globally. The meeting will be co-hosted by Clemson University and the University of Georgia.

The deadline for abstract submission has been extended to **January 31, 2008**. Reports on completed studies as well as research in progress are welcomed. Abstract submissions will be reviewed and notification of acceptance will be confirmed by **February 15, 2008**. Contributors whose abstract submissions are not selected as paper presentations will be invited to prepare posters for display. Submissions addressing the following topics will be given priority; however, other relevant forest engineering topics will be considered:

- Biomass/Bioenergy
- Wildfire Hazard/Forest Fuel Reduction
- Global Industry Structure
- Wood Supply Chain Efficiency
- Value Recovery
- Reduced Site Impacts
- Environmental Regulation Compliance
- Wildland/Urban Interface
- Forest Roads and Transportation



Submissions must include a presentation/poster title, brief abstract (<250 words), and author name(s) along with contact information. Abstracts must be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word format (.doc) to Dale Greene at: greene@warnell.uga.edu. For more information, contact Dale Greene at the University of Georgia by email at greene@warnell.uga.edu or phone 706-542-6652 or Chad Bolding at Clemson University by email at mboldin@clemson.edu or phone 864-656-4842. The conference web address is: <http://www.warnell.uga.edu/cofe2008>

Important Dates to Remember:

Abstract Submission Deadline (Extended): **January 31, 2008**

Notification of Acceptance: **February 15, 2008**

Final Paper Due (for inclusion in the proceedings): **May 30, 2008**

TENTATIVE COUNCIL ON FOREST ENGINEERING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

*June 22 - June 25, 2008
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Charleston, South Carolina, USA*

⇒ June 22 (Sunday)

- ◆ 3:00 PM: Registration opens
- ◆ 6:00 – 9:30 PM: Icebreaker social
- ◆ 8:00 – 9:00 PM: Executive committee meeting



⇒ June 23 (Monday)

- ◆ 7:00 AM: Registration opens
- ◆ 8:30 AM: Welcome and introductions
- ◆ 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM: General session
- ◆ 12:00 PM Registration closes
- ◆ 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM: Lunch (provided)
- ◆ 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM: Concurrent sessions
- ◆ 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Poster session (cash bar & light hors d'oeuvres)
- ◆ Dinner on your own

⇒ June 24 (Tuesday)

- ◆ 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Concurrent sessions
- ◆ 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM: Lunch (provided), business meeting, and awards banquet
- ◆ 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Concurrent sessions
- ◆ 6:30 – 9:00 PM: Low country boil dinner (provided)

⇒ June 25 (Wednesday)

- ◆ 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM: Field trip
- ◆ Conference adjourns



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