

**CALL FOR POSTERS**  
**New England Society of American Foresters 2010 Annual Winter Meeting**  
**March 9, 10, 11, 2010**  
**Nashua, New Hampshire**

**ABSTRACT DEADLINE: February 1, 2010**

Yankee Ingenuity: A Digital Poster Session . The overall topic for the conference is the following: “On Our Watch-Forests In Transition”. NESAF is breaking new ground with its digital poster session for the 2010 Annual Meeting in Nashua. The new format will allow presenters to include more information than a traditional paper poster, increase actual contact time with interested attendees, and save production costs while addressing space limitations.

Please consider presenting in the poster session at the upcoming annual meeting. If you are a first timer and need examples of past posters please contact the poster chair. This poster session is open to anyone in New England and NY:

- Private Industry and greater community (Logger, Landowner, Procurement Foresters etc.);
- Consultants(large, medium, small and individuals);
- Federal, State, Local employees;
- University Communities.

These **posters will be in digital format only**. These posters will be submitted on CD’s and they will be presented on a screen at the conference at designated times on Tuesday and Wednesday. Posters this year will be judged by the poster committee. Poster presenters must submit an abstract. Letter will be sent to participants with an acceptance letter and further instructions. All posters will be on the NESAF website. See below instructions for submission of an abstract, and two digital poster options and:

**Instructions for Abstract preparation and consideration for the SAF conference Deadline of February 1, 2010:**

Prepare abstract in Microsoft Word using Times New Roman 12 pt. font with 1-in. margins on all sides and single spacing.

Title: All caps, bold, centered.

Authors: Skip one line after title. List authors, separated by commas. Use each author’s first name, middle initial, and last name. Use a numbered superscript after each author to designate affiliation. Bold, centered.

Affiliations: Skip one line after the authors. List affiliation for each author after the appropriate superscript. Begin each affiliation on a new line. Center. Include email and phone number of the lead author only.

Body of abstract: Skip one line after the affiliations. Do not indent paragraphs. Left justify. Skip one line between paragraphs.

Abstracts including all information listed above not to exceed a half page.

**Submit digital poster abstracts by email specify “Digital Poster” or “Digital Poster Symposium” in the email subject line to the Poster Chair: Keri Yankus email: [nesaf2010@gmail.com](mailto:nesaf2010@gmail.com) If you have questions, please contact Keri at the above email or call 252-723-8230**

Here are the two digital poster options:

**Option #1: DIGITAL POSTER**

Your poster will be displayed by *digital format only (due to space restrictions)* during designated times at the conference on Tuesday and Wednesday. This option does not require giving an oral presentation.

- 1) If your poster is accepted by the poster committee, they will notify you by a letter with further instructions.
- 2) The author may choose not to be present but it is *highly* suggested that someone who was affiliated with the project/poster be present.
- 3) You will also need to have ready to hand out an 8 ½ by 11 sheet of paper with abstract legible on front and poster on back. (Black and white or color will be accepted). Cost of copies is to the person presenting.
- 4) The digital posters *must* use a minimum font size:
  - a) A minimum font size of 55 Arial
  - b) No Times New Roman fonts
  - c) Must be readable on a screen
  - d) More bullet points and less paragraphs of texts
  - e) Apply the same font size to titles, charts, graphs
  - f) Please use the minimum font size of 45 Arial text underneath photo
  - g) The suggested page size for this digital poster is 48 inches by 48 inches
  - h) Digital posters must be in Microsoft Powerpoint 2003 format.

**Option #2: DIGITAL POSTER SYMPOSIUM**

Your poster will be displayed by *digital format only (due space restrictions)*.

- 1) On Wednesday March 10, 2009 you will give a 10-minute oral presentation followed by a 5 minute question session. If your poster is accepted by the committee for the Symposium, they will notify you by a letter with further instructions.
- 2) Have ready to hand out on an 8 ½ by 11 sheet of paper with the abstract legible on the front and a depiction of the poster on the back page. (Black and white or color will be accepted). Cost of copies is to the person presenting.
- 3) The digital posters *must* use a minimum font size:
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