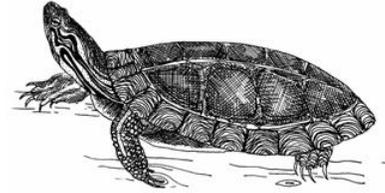


Call for abstracts and invitation to attend the third annual Urban Ecology and Conservation Symposium

Sharing More Data, Making More Connections

January 28, 2005 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
followed by an evening social

Smith Center, Portland State University
Portland, Oregon



It's time to send in your abstracts and register for the third annual symposium hosted by the Urban Ecosystem Research Consortium (UERC)! This event is a must for people in the Portland/Vancouver metropolitan region who want to network, build partnerships and exchange information with others concerned with urban ecology and its application to natural resource conservation, natural area management, environmental planning, habitat restoration, environmental education and related fields. The day will be packed with a series of 10-minute presentations, a poster session, a featured speaker or two, raffles, and plenty of time for networking. More information about the UERC, and downloadable Proceedings from the first two symposia, are available at <http://www.esr.pdx.edu/uerc/>.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: Abstracts are now being accepted from anyone wanting to share information about their research, projects and programs related to urban-focused natural resource conservation. Relevant fields include the biological, chemical and physical sciences, land use planning, land management, habitat restoration, education and the social sciences. If you are interested in making a presentation, setting up a poster, or simply providing an abstract to include in the Proceedings, please see the UERC web site (above) for abstract submittal details. The deadline is **October 22, 2004**.

WHAT IS THE UERC? The UERC is a consortium of people from various universities and colleges, state and federal agencies, local governments, non-profit organizations, independent professionals and students interested in supporting urban ecological research and creating an information-sharing network of people that collect and use ecological data in the Portland/Vancouver area.

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

Registration fees: \$30 Standard \$15 Student (proof required w/form) *Fee waiver request
Registration will be accepted up until the event and at the door, but early registration is encouraged.
*Fees include lunch for those who register by **December 31, 2004** (check here for a vegetarian meal).*

Please send one fully completed form for each registrant, along with a check, money order, or purchase order (*payments may be combined; sorry, no credit cards*) payable to "Portland State University" to:

*Receipts will
be provided
at the door.*

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**A limited number of fee waivers are offered, in exchange for volunteer time, for those in financial need. Fee waiver requests must be made in writing by December 31, 2004 in order to be considered.*