

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 2010 W2133 meetings will have two presentation formats, long and short. Long presentations will be structured as follows:

- Presentation (20 minutes)
- Discussion by designated discussant (10 minutes)
- Open discussion (10 minutes)

Long presentations are expected to have underlying **completed drafts of papers** available **prior to the meetings**. These papers will be posted on the meeting's web site prior to the meetings. They will also form the core of the annual proceedings.

Short presentations will be 15 minutes long, followed by 5 minutes of open discussion. These shorter presentations are primarily designed to allow for dissemination of brand new research material, field results and other research activities that have not yet taken the form of a polished manuscript. Short presentations are encouraged but not required to be associated with completed papers by the time of the meetings, or thereafter. If a short presentation results in a completed paper in time for compilation of the proceedings (early-summer 2010), the manuscript will naturally also be included in the proceedings.

Presentation proposals should be e-mailed to Jack Crawley (jack_crawley@ncsu.edu) with subject heading "W2133 Abstract" **no later than January 15, 2010**. The proposal should include the following:

- Title of presentation or paper
- Names of all researchers (PI, Co-PIs, and / or authors) involved
- The affiliation of all researchers
- Name of presenter(s)
- W2133 objective(s) addresses by the research project. Note the W2133 objectives are:
 - Estimate the economic value of management actions and policies that reduce risk and uncertainty of natural hazards and agricultural land preservation.
 - Develop and evaluate the accuracy and reliability of primary non-market valuation methods and benefit transfer for use by public agencies.
 - Quantify the economic benefits of ecosystem services and evaluate mechanisms for their provision.
- "Stated preference" for long or short presentation
- Abstract (1-3 pages for long presentations, ½ -1 page for short presentations)

Completed drafts of papers for long presentations will have to be made available to discussants by **Feb. 4, 2010**.

Following W2133 tradition, we will try to accommodate as many presentations as possible. In

general, though, preference will be given to proposed presentations, long or short, that are based on underlying projects that

- are well aligned with the **W2133 objectives** (see above)
- Constitute a **multi-institutional effort**. This can take one of the following forms:
 - PIs, Co-PIs, or authors are from different academic institutions (with inter-state affiliations especially desirable)
 - Authorship includes both academic institutions and government agencies

Should the number of qualified submissions exceed the number of available slots, preference will be given to research projects that have at least one W2133 member as PI, Co-PI, or author. Instructions on how to apply for membership are given at the conference web site.

All presenters have to register for the meetings on the meetings web site. Registration fees will be collected at the meetings.

ALL W2133 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, INCLUDING GRADUATE STUDENTS, ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS!