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2009 TEXAS INVASIVE PLANT & PEST CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS

The third statewide Invasive Plant and Pest Conference will be held in San Antonio, Texas at Trinity University November 13 & 14, 2009. This notice serves as a call for abstracts and all stakeholders are invited and encouraged to present some aspect of their work in a contributed presentation or poster. Abstracts and final program will be available at www.texasinvasives.org prior to the meeting and hard copies will be distributed at the conference to registrants.

Submission of Abstracts – Abstract submissions will be carried out online at www.texasinvasives.org, select *2009 Conference* under *State Conference*. The deadline for receiving abstracts is **October 12, 2009**. Each contributed presentation or poster requires an abstract.

Presentations - Presentations will be 20 minutes in length. This includes a 17-18 minute oral presentation with 2 to 3 minutes for questions and discussion. Presentations will be given in concurrent sessions organized by **Session Topic**. All presentation rooms will be equipped with computers and data projectors capable of PowerPoint and Internet presentations. Presentations should be in PowerPoint format and stored on portable media such as CD-Rom or USB drive.

Posters - Posters will be accepted on a space-available basis. Contributed posters must be designed to fit a panel. Instructions for poster preparation are available online under the *2009 Conference* or contact Jim Houser (jhouser@tfs.tamu.edu) for more information.

Session Topics - The main program for the statewide Invasive Plant and Pest Conference is based on six key strategies from the National Invasive Species Council's National Management Plan. If you have questions about a topic, please contact the Session Chair listed below each category.

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