



2012 International Wild Pig Conference

April 15-18, 2012 • Menger Hotel • San Antonio, Texas

CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference Focus

As wild pigs continue to invade almost every state in the America, and many countries abroad, the focus of the 2012 conference centers around research, control methods, and understanding of wild pigs through science and management. We welcome papers from a broad scope of topics including: wild pig biology; the impact on native plants and animals; disease threats to animals and humans; and the impacts on industries, livelihoods, neighborhoods, water quality, and soil. Papers and presentations could potentially address ecological damage, economic effects, management tactics, invasive species control specific to wild pigs, public response to wild pigs, or disease control and monitoring programs. We also welcome abstract submissions for papers and presentations on other feral hog topics including past and present research.

Oral Presentations

Oral presentation submissions are encouraged and will be reviewed for acceptance by an independent committee. Presentations will be scheduled for 20 minutes, including time for questions and answers. Only presentations in Microsoft Only presentations in PowerPoint will be supported will be supported Please be concise but thorough in your presentation and include research results, proven management techniques, experimental management programs, and recommendations.

Poster Presentations

Poster presentations are another option for displaying research and management programs. Posters will be mounted on large standing easels and should summarize study objectives, procedures, results, and implications. It is also useful to add contact information to a poster for future collaboration or contact. Posters will be displayed in a prominent conference area and will be visible by all participants. Poster presenters are encouraged to remain by their poster for questions during all of the mid-session breaks. Poster dimensions should not exceed 4' x 4'. Tape, pins, and velcro will be available for mounting.

Publication of Conference Papers

The submission of papers for online peer-reviewed publication will be available. Wild Pig Management will be published once per year online with a focus on science based management and issues surrounding wild pig control. The innovative and informational website, www.wildpiginfo.com will house the online journal. Leading wild pig management experts will serve as reviewers. Please indicate whether you plan to submit a full paper in conjunction with your presentation.

Abstract Submission Procedures

Each submitted and accepted abstract will be printed in the conference program, available at the event and on the website in pdf form. The abstract submission deadline for both oral and poster presentations is **February 1, 2012**. Please choose one of the following formats to compose your abstract:

- 1) Microsoft Word Attachment, 12 pt. font, single spaced.
- 2) E-mail body, 12 pt. font, single spaced

Please e-mail your abstract to the address listed below- faxed submission is not offered. Presenters will be notified of their acceptance by February 15, 2012 to ensure time for travel, etc. Please follow the outline below to submit your abstract:

Abstract Guidelines:

1. Date of Submission
2. Name of Presenter/Author
3. Affiliation
4. Address
5. Phone and E-mail
6. Title of Paper/Presentation
7. Lead Author, Affiliation, Address and E-mail
8. Additional Authors
9. Abstract Body- please include conclusions (300 words or less)
Research in progress is acceptable, but please indicate this in your abstract.
10. Please indicate whether you will be submitting a paper for online peer-reviewed publication

Send your abstract to:

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