

CALL FOR PAPERS State Agency Submission

As pigs continue to expand across state lines, the number of state agency reports needed to share damage issues and management tactics also rises. We feel that it is imperative that each impacted state receive equal time to share their specific problems, accomplishments, needs, and future goals. If you are affiliated with a state agency and would like to make a report, please follow the guidelines below.

State Agency Report Focus Please report the status of wild pigs throughout your state. Specifically indicate the method by which wild pigs entered the state, the approximate number of pigs in the state, and where they occur most frequently. Reports should also include a brief impact report- economic and ecological, and an outline of management protocol. Additional note worthy information should be kept brief.

Oral Presentations We highly encourage oral State reports. Reports should be kept to a length of 5-6 minutes consisting of information covered in the “State Agency Report Focus” section.

Poster Presentations Although oral presentations are preferred, poster presentations are another option for displaying research and management programs within your agency. Posters will be mounted on large standing easels and should summarize agency objectives, management protocol and future control measures. Posters will be displayed in a prominent conference area and will be visible by all participants for the entire conference. Poster dimensions should not exceed 4' x 4'. Tape, pins, and velcro will be available for mounting.

Abstract Submission Procedures State agency reports will be accepted without review; however an abstract will be assessed to ensure length and content. A summary of each state report along with contact information 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 March 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. Please follow the outline below to submit your abstract:

Abstract Guidelines:

1. Name of Presenter/Author
2. State Agency Affiliation
3. Address
4. Phone and E-mail
5. Abstract Body- please include conclusions (150 words or less)

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