

Cascadia Prairie-Oak Partnership 2015 Conference | Call for Papers

Conservation without Borders: Working Across Boundaries to Restore Prairie and Oak Communities



SYMPOSIA AND SPECIAL SESSIONS

Submit proposals for symposia & special sessions by **May 15th, 2015**

CALL FOR PAPERS (opens April 15th)

Submit abstracts for presentations & posters by **July 31st, 2015**

The [Cascadia Prairie-Oak Partnership](http://cascadiaprairieoak.org) (CPOP) invites you to submit your proposal for a symposium or special session by **May 15th, 2015** and your abstract for oral and poster presentations by **July 31st, 2015**. The conference will be an opportunity to present your latest research and exchange ideas with the prairie-oak conservation community.

Symposia & Special Sessions

CPOP is providing an advance opportunity for those interested in coordinating a symposia or special session. In the body of an email please submit a prospectus (topic, potential presenters, and duration) by May 15th. A full proposal including name, description and proposed presenters (including abstracts) is due by June 30th. See *guidelines below*.

Oral & Poster Presentations

CPOP is soliciting papers for oral and poster presentations that address prairie and oak birds, plants, mammals, pollinators, species reintroductions, habitat restoration techniques, conservation infrastructure, and landscape protection and planning, and more. See *guidelines below*.

Conference Focus

For this year's conference, CPOP specifically encourages presentation and poster submissions relating to collaborative efforts that are crossing boundaries – geographic, political, taxonomic, land uses – such as multi-state and multi-country projects; work with private landowners, working lands, and across sectors; new and emerging methods and partnerships.

Questions & Notification

If you have any questions about abstract submission, posters, etc., contact Elspeth Kim at ekim@cnlm.org. Notice of acceptance will be sent by **August 14, 2015** along with the schedule of presenters.

Symposium and Special Session Guidelines

Please adhere to the following guidelines when preparing your proposal for a symposium or special session.

Symposium or Special Session Prospectus – due electronically to ekim@cnlm.org by May 15th

- The **email subject** should indicate symposium or special session and include the last name of the organizer and session topic (example: Symposium – Jones – Pollinators).

- The body of your email must contain all of the following information:
 - Topic and brief description of proposed symposium or special session.
 - Names and affiliations of potential presenters.
 - Duration of event (1/4 day, 1/2 day, full day)

Symposium or Special Session Proposal – due electronically to ekim@cnlm.org by June 30th

- The **email subject** should include 'Final Proposal', indicate symposium or special session, and include the last name of the organizer and session topic (example: Final Proposal – Symposium – Jones – Pollinators).
- The body of your email must contain all of the following information:
 - Name of who should be credited for session organization [entity(s) and/or organizer(s)].
 - Title and description of proposed symposium or special session.
 - Duration of event (1/4 day, 1/2 day, full day)
 - For each individual presentation within the session, please provide presentation information and abstract following the 'Abstract Formatting Instructions'.

Poster and Presentation Abstract Requirements and Guidelines

Please adhere to the following guidelines when preparing your abstract for an oral presentation or poster. This format should be followed when submitting final proposals for symposia and special sessions (due June 30th).

- All abstracts must be submitted electronically to: ekim@cnlm.org by July 31st.
- The **email subject** should indicate the last name of the presenter, if the submission is a paper or a poster (e.g. Shaw - poster or Smith – paper).
- The body of your email must contain all of the following information:
 - Name, affiliation, mailing address, and e-mail of the corresponding author.
 - Names and affiliations of additional authors.
 - Indicate at least **two keywords** for use in preparing a subject list.
- The full abstract should be attached to your email as a MS Word document (and not included in the body of the email) following each of the formatting instructions below.

Abstract Formatting Instructions

Please prepare your abstract following each of the formatting rules below.

- Please prepare your abstract using Times New Roman 12-point font in a MS Word document.
- Type the title in ALL CAPITALS followed by a period.
- Type everything LEFT JUSTIFIED.
- Continue on same line with names of all authors and their addresses. **Bold** the presenters name.
- Type author names in upper and lower case. Separate each name with a semicolon after the address.
- Add the address, using 2-digit state or province abbreviations, including zip or postal code, for each author directly after each author's name. If authors from the same institution follow one another, add the address after the last affiliate.
- Give the e-mail address of the corresponding author after the last author.
- Skip a line and type the abstract in one paragraph.
- All abstracts should contain: a statement of the study's objectives, a brief description of methods, summary of results and conclusions.
- The word count for the body of the abstract may not exceed **250 words**.

Example

TITLE. **Author**, Entity, Street Address, Town, ST zip. email.

[Abstract – 1 paragraph, 250 words]....