

2010 RAPTOR RESEARCH FOUNDATION CONFERENCE

Fort Collins, Colorado, Sept. 22-26, 2010



CALL FOR PAPERS

The deadline for receipt of abstracts is 11 June 2010. Please include a properly formatted abstract and all information requested in the cover letter, or your abstract may not be accepted. You may submit your abstract by email (strongly preferred) or by postal service. Because of the poor quality of some fax transmissions, we cannot accept abstracts submitted by fax.

Abstract submission by e-mail:

- ❖ Send all abstracts to: rrf@astate.edu. In the body of the email, include all information requested in the cover letter AND the properly formatted abstract (in English)
- ❖ Attach a second copy of your abstract in PC-compatible MS Word 2007 (or older), or Word Perfect 9.0 (or older).
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- ❖ Send all abstracts to Jim Bednarz, Department of Biological Sciences, P.O. Box 599, Arkansas State University, State University, AR 72467 USA.
- ❖ Include a typed sheet with all information requested in the cover letter, and one (1) printed copy of the properly formatted abstract (in English).
- ❖ One (1) CD containing a file of the abstract: an MS Word 2007 (or older version) or Word Perfect 9.0 file.
- ❖ Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed post card or envelope if you wish to be notified of the receipt of your abstract by mail.

Paper Sessions

Papers will be organized based on abstract contents. Oral presentations will be limited to 20 minutes including questions. Papers must be given in English. All presentations must be electronic in Powerpoint® format.

Poster Session

Posters will be mounted on 3' x 4' panels (vertical x horizontal), and materials for hanging posters will be available. All posters must be prepared in English. Poster presenters are required to attend their poster during the Thursday evening poster session on September 23, 2010. Poster presenters should be prepared to set-up their poster on Thursday afternoon between 2:15 and 4 p.m.

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Cover Letter Information:

Name of corresponding author: _____

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Abstract title: _____

Name of presenting author: _____

Preferred presentation format (oral or poster): _____

If your preferred presentation format is not available, do you authorize a switch?
(Yes, No): _____

If oral presentation, equipment required other than a digital projector: _____

Do you wish to compete for the William C. Anderson Award for the best student presentation?

(Yes: oral; Yes: Poster; No): _____

Are you willing to serve as a session moderator? (Yes, No): _____

Other special needs (e.g., scheduling requests): _____

If your paper is part of a special symposium or session please note below:

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Sample Abstract:

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) Use of Coastal Areas as Determined by Satellite Telemetry.

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