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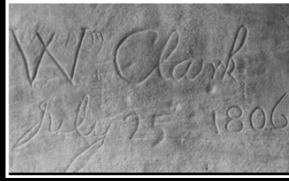
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A DECADE OF DISCOVERY

NATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Submit proposals online at:
Decade_of_Discovery@blm.gov

Extended Deadline: January 8, 2010

The BLM's National Landscape Conservation System (NLCS) is celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2010. As part of the celebrations, you are invited to participate in *A Decade of Discovery* Science Symposium, to be held May 24 - 28, 2010, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Join us for a week of wide-ranging presentations, posters, panels and field trips. The Symposium will reflect on a decade of exciting research and look forward to the future of science within the NLCS.

The Symposium will provide an interdisciplinary forum for exploring research related to the BLM's wilderness and wilderness study areas, wild and scenic rivers, and national scenic and historic trails and national monuments and national conservation areas. Anyone who has been involved with research or land management issues within the NLCS is encouraged to participate. Please consider submitting a proposal for an oral presentation, or poster.

The eclectic array of research that has occurred on NLCS lands assures that the audience will be wide ranging, with various levels of interest and experience. Please feel free to contact Marietta Eaton (Marietta_Eaton@blm.gov) or (Lauren_Pidot@blm.gov) if you have additional questions, or visit

<http://www.blm.gov/nlcs>



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How to Submit a Proposal

Please submit proposals for oral presentations and posters by January 8, 2010. All proposals must be submitted through the conference email at:

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We encourage proposals on any aspect of research in, management of, and education about NLCS lands. Tracks and sessions will be developed based on the selected abstracts. If you would like to organize a session on a particular topic, please contact the individuals you would like to have participate and request that they submit individual proposals using the same panel title (see proposal format below). All presenters may submit the papers upon which their presentations are based for publication in the conference proceedings. Details on submitting papers for the conference proceedings will be provided later.

Oral presentations should be 15 minutes in length with an additional 5 minutes for questions. Oral presentations may be accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation; no other format will be accepted. Posters will be presented in a two hour session on May 25th from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. The recommended size for posters is 36 inches high and 56 inches wide. Posters cannot exceed 68 inches in width. Graphics should be engaging, colorful and pleasant to the viewer. Poster information should be readable at a distance of 8 to 10 feet. All posters will be hung horizontally (landscape).

Proposal Format

TYPE OF PRESENTATION

Poster or oral presentation

TITLE

In CAPS

THEME

Select one from the outline below or suggest your own.

SESSION TITLE

Only use if proposing a panel. All individuals on the proposed panel must submit separate abstracts with the same panel title.

PRESENTER AND ADDITIONAL AUTHORS

Use all CAPS to indicate the presenting author and superscripts to indicate authors' affiliation, address, and email.

FIRST AUTHOR

(last name first)¹, second author (first name first)², and third author (first name first)³

¹Affiliation, address, including zip code, and e-mail address of first author

²Affiliation, address, including zip code, and e-mail address of second author

³Affiliation, address, including zip code, and e-mail address of third author

ABSTRACT

Abstracts are limited to 300 words. Include a brief background, issue statement, key results, and implications. (See sample proposal below).

Sample Proposal

TYPE OF PRESENTATION

Oral presentation

TITLE OF THE PAPER

THE NATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM AND COLLABORATIVE
CONCEPTS FOR THE COLORADO PLATEAU

THEME/KEY WORDS

Partnerships and Collaboration

SESSION TITLE

None

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ABSTRACT

The National Landscape Conservation System (NLCS) of the BLM is committed to collaborative conservation as one of its main principles. Collaboration is a foundational component of promoting and conducting scientific research on NLCS units in order to leverage resources, build communities of interest, and encourage alternative creative solutions to managing landscapes. Working with individual researchers, other agencies, and Cooperative Ecosystem Study Units, the NLCS continues to build capacity for networks to connect scientists and managers in dialogues that share information, technology, and ideas to address the critical environmental issues facing the agency today. This presentation will share examples of these processes and products from the Colorado Plateau and encourage future opportunities within the National Landscape Conservation System to collaborate on defining and conducting critical research.



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