

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Ninth Virgin Islands

NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONFERENCE

Preventing Pollution in the Caribbean: Reshaping Our Communities for the Future

November 28 - 30, 2005
Westin St. John Resort & Villas
St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

You are invited to submit an abstract to present information on implementing and/or adapting environmentally-friendly practices to reduce or prevent pollution to terrestrial and marine environments in the Caribbean region. Topics of particular interest include:

- Watershed Management
- Government Initiatives
- Land Use / Island Planning
- Coastal Management
- Low-Impact Development/
Best Management Practices
- NPS Education & Outreach

Training Seminar

All accepted seminars will have their abstract and agenda included in the Conference Proceedings. Each accepted seminar will be presented using a 3-4 hour interactive format to include a question and answer period. Abstracts & agendas must be a total maximum of two pages in length and submitted with the enclosed form. Abstracts and agendas must also be submitted in digital form, see below.

Technical Paper

All accepted papers will be included in the Conference Proceedings. Each accepted paper will be presented orally using a 15-20 minute format followed by a 5-minute question and answer period. Abstracts must be maximum one page in length and submitted with the enclosed form. Abstracts and papers must also be submitted in digital form, see below.

Poster Presentation

All accepted poster abstracts will be included in the Conference Proceedings. Each accepted poster must fit on a 6'w x 4'h backdrop. Please indicate if you are willing to share a backdrop. Abstracts must be submitted with the enclosed form, along with a digital copy, see below.

Product/Information Exhibit

All accepted exhibits will have the company/agency name, contact information and description included in the Conference Proceedings. Exhibit information must be submitted using the enclosed form. Exhibit must fit into a 6'w x 6'h x 4'd space (including table and chairs). Please indicate if additional resources (extension cord, etc.) are needed.

DIGITAL FORMAT: Minimum formatting, in either a Word, Word Perfect or text file with 12 pt, Times Roman font and 1" margin.

DEADLINES:

Abstract & Product/Information Exhibit Submission:

August 1, 2005

Submission acceptance notification:

September 2, 2005

Final paper submission to DPNR-DEP /Presentation cancellation:

October 26, 2005

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Visit <http://usvircd.org/NPSconf.html> for additional topic details & conference info.
Visit www.westinresortstjohn.com for hotel information.

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ABSTRACT SUBMITTAL FORM

TITLE of Presentation: _____

TYPE: Training Seminar Technical Paper Poster Product / Information Exhibit

SUBJECT (please be specific): _____

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Name and address of person who will be presenting paper or receiving correspondence:

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PLEASE NOTE: Conference presenters will also need to submit a conference registration form prior to October 26, 2005!

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