

FIRST CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

FMCS 2014 WORKSHOP
April 24-25 2014
Holiday Inn by the Bay
Portland, Maine

The Freshwater Mollusk Conservation Society will be hosting the 2014 workshop at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland, Maine on 24-25 April 2014.

“MUSSEL STUDIES AND REGULATORY PROCESS ASSOCIATED WITH DAM REMOVALS”

The workshop will have invited speakers presenting on a theme of ‘lessons learned’ based on researchers involved in dam removals from various parts of the country. The workshop will also host poster presentations during the evening social on Thursday, April 24.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS – FIRST CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS

We are requesting poster abstracts associated with this year’s workshop theme and others associated with the following topics: Habitat and Conservation, Range-wide Status and Distribution, Life History and Ecology, Evolution and Phylogenetics, Outreach and Education, Propagation and Reproduction, Recovery, Contaminants and Water Quality or any other mollusk related work.

Instructions for Abstract Preparation and Submittal

Submittal form: Abstracts should be submitted as an email attachment in Microsoft Word® or Rich Text format to Alan Christian (alan.christian@umb.edu). **File name should include presenter’s last name and initials (e.g., jonesjm.doc).** Acknowledgment of abstract receipt, if requested, will be provided by e-mail.

Limit abstracts to 450 words or less (including title, authors and affiliations). Abstracts with greater than 450 words will be edited.

Submittal format: The abstract should contain the title in **BOLD, CAPITAL** letters, followed by the author(s), and address(es). Underscore the presenter's name. Skip one line and begin the text (see example below) including a clear summary of presentation including objectives, results, and conclusions.

MICROSATELLITE VARIATION IN POPULATIONS OF *LAMPSILIS CARDIUM* FROM THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER, Emy Monroe¹, Teresa Newton², and David J. Berg³. ¹Department of Zoology, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056; ²Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center, LaCrosse WI, 54601. ³Department of Zoology, Miami University, Hamilton, OH 45011

Conservation of imperiled unionids requires maintaining genetic diversity. Microsatellite markers were used . . .

At the bottom of the page, type:

1. The name, address, telephone, fax, and e-mail of the presenting author
2. Regular or Student* attendee

Poster requirements

The poster should be readable from 5 feet, titles from 10 feet; and the poster should not exceed a size a **Height of 40 inches and a Width of 45 inches.** Authors must be present at the designated poster session.

ABSTRACTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY January 15, 2014.