

Fifth Southern Forestry and Natural Resource Management GIS Conference

June 12-14, 2006, Crowne Plaza Resort, Asheville, North Carolina

The **5th SOFOR GIS Conference** will encompass topics related to the use of GIS and other geospatial technologies in forestry and natural resource management. We welcome contributions in the following areas, as well as related topics:

Digital image processing
Environmental planning
Forest inventory/management
Forest production modeling

Geodatabase management
Geospatial technology
Landscape change
Landscape ecology

Socioeconomic analysis
Urban forestry
Wildlife/Fishery management
Water resources management

Submission of Abstracts (due January 16, 2006)

- Please submit your **abstract** to the **email** given below:
(We accept only electronic submission, thank you.)

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- Please put “**SOFOR Submission – Your Lastname**” in the subject of your email, and include all the required information in the **body** of the email (not as an attached document).
- Include the following information in your submission: (1) the type of presentation – **Oral or Poster**, (2) the title of the presentation, (3) the author(s) and their affiliations, (4) the corresponding author’s mailing address, telephone number, fax number, and email address, (5) the abstract in 250 words or less, and (6) up to 3 keywords.
- Acceptance notices will be sent electronically to submitting authors by **February 13, 2006**.
- All contributors making an oral presentation will be expected to develop a **paper** for the conference proceedings. Final version of the proceedings papers will be due **June 14, 2006**. Guidelines for the proceedings papers will be provided.
- Oral presenters will be given 25 minutes, with an additional 5 minutes allotted for transition, introduction, and questions at the end of the talk.
- Posters will be displayed throughout the conference. A poster session will be scheduled to allow for in-depth discussion between poster presenters and other conference participants.

Important Dates:

Abstract Deadline: **January 16, 2006**

Notice of Acceptance: **February 13, 2006**

Conference: **June 12-14, 2006**

Paper Deadline: **June 14, 2006**

Conference Keynote Speaker: John Scrivani, Virginia Department of Forestry

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