



# Wetlands in a Complex World



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## **Conference Purpose:**

The 9th INTECOL International Wetlands Conference will provide a platform to review advances in the physical, biogeochemical, and social sciences as they relate to wetlands. This conference seeks to share integrated solutions for sustainable management of wetland resources in a complex world, and to facilitate professional relationships at regional and international scales.

## **Who Should Attend:**

The conference provides an interdisciplinary setting for participants to

review cutting edge science, create and renew partnerships, and discuss opportunities to collaborate and leverage resources to address our global wetland related challenges. The conference will offer an interactive forum for individuals to share their experiences and research results concerning global wetland ecosystems.

The expected audience will include individuals interested in all aspects of sustainable management and restoration of wetland ecosystems including:

- Physical, Biological, Chemical, and Social Scientists
- Engineers

- Natural Resource Managers
- Policy Makers
- Students and Teachers
- Journalists and Writers

## **Conference Topics:**

Special emphasis will be placed on the influence of climate change on

- Wetland Biota
- Biogeochemical Cycling
- Hydrology
- Carbon Sequestration
- Greenhouse Gases
- Sea Level Rise
- Water Quality
- Climate Change
- Ecosystem Services

**CALL FOR SESSIONS:** To promote collaboration and interdisciplinary dialogue, we invite you to help us develop the program by proposing technical sessions related to your field of expertise. A list of Programmatic Topics being featured at this conference is outlined on the website. However, proposers should not feel limited to these areas as the goal is to capture emerging topics and new ideas critical to International Wetland Science. Sessions will be 90 minutes long and should contain a 10-minute introduction followed by four, 20-minute presentations. For additional information on session proposal guidelines and for information on how to submit your proposal, please visit the conference website.

### **\*\*Visa Applications\*\***

Participants requiring visas to travel to the United States, should begin making preparations as soon as possible. The visa application process can take up to six months, so applying early is key. For additional information on the application process and for information on requesting a letter of invitation visit the conference website.



**Sponsorship Opportunities:** The 9th INTECOL International Wetlands Conference has several sponsor opportunities available. With an anticipated attendance of more than 1000 people, this event will be the premier wetland event of the year and aligning your organization with this conference provides you with the opportunity to strengthen industry relationships, interact with key decision makers, and reinforce your continued commitment to wetlands worldwide. Take advantage of this occasion to promote your organization before attendees from governmental, private, non-profit, and contracting organizations.

### **Conference Contacts:**

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**Call for Abstracts:** All individuals interested in the ecological, economic, geographic, institutional, and management aspects of wetlands are strongly encouraged to submit an abstract for oral or poster presentation. Abstracts on educational and outreach topics are also encouraged. Oral and poster presentations will be selected from abstract submissions, and abstracts from all presentations will be published in the conference book of abstracts. Those participating in organized sessions are also asked to submit an abstract for their presentation. For additional information on proposed conference topics, as well as information on how to format and submit your abstract, please visit the conference website.

### **Conference Hosts:**

