

Call for abstracts and invitation to attend the 7th annual

Urban Ecology and Conservation Symposium

Connecting Green Research, Lands and Partners

Monday, January 26, 2009

Registration and poster session open 8:00 a.m.

Scheduled program 9:00 a.m.-4:00 pm.

Poster session and evening social 4:00-6:00 p.m.



Portland State University, Smith Center Ballroom
1825 SW Broadway, Portland, Oregon

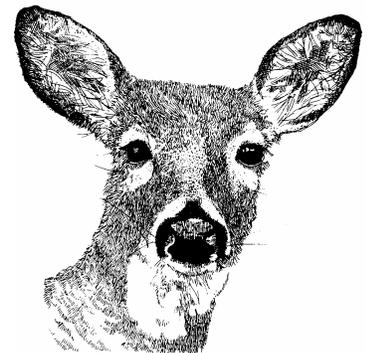
You are invited to participate in the seventh annual symposium hosted by the Urban Ecosystem Research Consortium (UERC). During the symposium, you will have opportunities to network, build partnerships and exchange information with others concerned about urban environmental issues and the practical application of related ecological and social sciences in the Portland, Ore./Vancouver, Wash. metropolitan region. The day will be packed with a series of presentations, a poster session, keynote speakers, raffles, and plenty of time to visit with colleagues. Join us for a day of sharing, learning and inspiration.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: The symposium will provide a unique opportunity for people to share information about environmentally-focused research, projects and programs. Relevant fields include the biological, chemical and physical sciences, land use planning, habitat management and restoration, environmental education and the social sciences. Abstracts should focus on sharing results, lessons learned, or information about opportunities and resources that may be of interest to those working to advance and apply the sciences related to ecological issues in the greater Portland/Vancouver region. Abstracts for presentations, posters, or simply to publish in the proceedings will be accepted through **Monday, October 27, 2008**. Please see the UERC web site at www.uercportland.org for details.

WHAT IS THE UERC? The UERC is a consortium of people from various educational institutions, state and federal agencies, local governments, non-profit organizations and businesses, as well as independent professionals and students, interested in supporting urban ecosystem research and creating an information-sharing network of people that collect and use ecological data in the Portland/Vancouver area. For more information and proceedings from past symposia, please visit the UERC web site.

TO REGISTER FOR THE SYMPOSIUM: Please visit www.uercportland.org and fill out the on-line registration form. Print out the form and send it with your registration payment to: *Alan Yeakley - Urban Ecosystem Research Consortium, Environmental Sciences and Management, Portland State University, P.O. Box 751, Portland, Oregon 97207-0751. Early Registration Deadline: January 5, 2009.*

Registration fees: \$30 Standard rate, \$15 Student rate (proof of student status is required with payment). Fees include lunch for those who register by the early registration deadline. Registrations will be accepted by mail through January 19th and then at the door as space allows. To keep administrative costs low, no refunds will be given.



**A limited number of fee waivers are being offered, in exchange for volunteer service, to anyone in financial need. Fee waiver requests must be submitted with a completed registration form by January 5, 2009 in order to be considered.*