

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Eighth Virgin Islands
NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONFERENCE

*Strengthening Community Awareness to
Protect & Restore Our Environment*

December 4th & 5th, 2003

The 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 alternative onsite wastewater treatment systems; watershed and/or gut restoration; erosion, sediment and stormwater control; marina/boat BMPs; impacts of pollutants on terrestrial and/or coastal habitats; and environmental education and outreach.

Presentations / Exhibits

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

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

Product/Information Exhibit

All accepted exhibits will have the company/agency name, contact information and product description included in the Conference Proceedings. Exhibit information must be submitted using the enclosed form. Exhibit must fit into a 6'w x 8'h x 4'd space (including table and chairs). Please indicate if additional resources (extension cord, etc.) are needed.

DEADLINES

Paper/Poster Abstract submission: September 2, 2003; Abstract acceptance: September 30, 2003

Product/Information exhibit registrations submitted to DPNR-DEP: September 30, 2003

Final Paper submitted to DPNR-DEP: November 21, 2003

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Visit <http://rps.uvi.edu/CES/VINPSconf.2003.htm> for conference details
or www.westinresortstjohn.com for hotel information.

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ABSTRACT SUBMITTAL FORM

TITLE of Presentation: _____

TYPE: Technical Paper Poster Presentation Product Exhibit Information Exhibit

SUBJECT (please be specific): _____

AUTHOR(S): _____

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

Name: _____

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PLEASE FORWARD THIS FORM ALONG WITH TWO (2) COPIES OF YOUR ABSTRACT TO:

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PLEASE NOTE: Conference presenters will also need to submit a conference registration form prior to November 20, 2003!

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Exhibit Registration DEADLINE is September 30, 2003

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