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Mid-Atlantic Highlands Biodiversity: Making the Connection in Your Community
<http://www.naturalbiodiversity.org/conference.htm>
June 16, 17, and 18, 2005, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, Southwestern Pennsylvania

Call for Presenters - Concurrent Sessions - Submissions due by March 15, 2005

A consortium of conservation organizations invites you to share your knowledge and experiences with a presentation on biodiversity. This conference will allow conservationists, outdoor recreation enthusiasts, government officials, civic organizations, non-profits and others, to share biodiversity information, tools, projects and knowledge up and down the central Appalachian mountain range.

Topics that scored highest on our Web survey: Biodiversity and Economics, Natural History, Technology & Conservation, Native vs. Invasive Species, Conservation in My Backyard, Partnerships in Conservation, Economic Development & Biodiversity, Unique Approaches, Cultural & Conservation Connections, Civic Engagement in Biodiversity, Unique Projects, Tourism and Biodiversity, Education and Engagement in Biodiversity

All Concurrent Sessions are 1 hour with two presenters (approx. 15-20min. each) With question and answer after the second presenter

Presentation proposals should include:

* Presentation Title (12 words or less); * Presenter, Affiliation(s), Address; * E-mail address, Phone number; Category (Select most appropriate from Projects & Partnerships, Community & Economics, Impacts & Connections, or Technology & Innovation); * 1 or 2 Sentence Summary; * Abstract (Should not exceed 250 words); * Audio-visual Needs (PowerPoint projector, slide projector, VCR, etc); * Presenter Biography (Should not exceed 150 words); * Please note: If possible, each presenter should provide the presentation on CD at the event.

Please submit presentation proposals via e-mail to: ksewak@naturalbiodiversity.org OR by fax at: 814-536-5764 ~ Attn: Conference Planning Committee

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