

The '88 FIRES

Yellowstone and Beyond



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Call for Papers, Posters, and Special Sessions

Presented by the International Association of Wildland Fire and the National Park Service 9th Biennial Scientific Conference on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem with the support of a consortium of partners. The conference commemorates the 20th anniversary of the 1988 fires in Yellowstone and the northern Rocky Mountain area.

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The organizers of *The '88 Fires: Yellowstone and Beyond* conference invite the submission of abstracts for contributed papers and posters. All submissions should be original or be based on unpublished ideas pertaining to the following topics:

- Fire behavior, weather and fuels, including crown fire modeling, long-range fire behavior, weather forecasting, fuels, and fuels management.
- Fire ecology, including wildlife, water, aquatic systems, landscape ecology, and fire history.
- Fire management and policy, including fire suppression, operations, safety, and planning.
- Global trends: carbon, invasive species, climate change.
- Cultural and social perceptions of fire and the human interaction.

In addition, the organizers encourage individuals and groups to recommend Special Sessions, which would focus discussions and presentations around specific areas of interest. The content of submissions may include any subject as it relates to wildland fire challenges.

How to Submit an Abstract

Abstracts should be submitted through THE ONLINE SYSTEM we have set up through the University of Montana. For more information go to: www.iawfonline.org/yellowstone/

Abstract length should be limited to 2,800 characters (includes all spaces). **April 15, 2008, is the deadline for submission.** The conference Program Committee will review all abstracts and

determine which will be accepted as well as the schedule of presentations. Authors of accepted papers and/or posters will be notified by e-mail no later than May 30, 2008.

Authors of accepted oral and poster papers will be encouraged to prepare an extended abstract or paper for inclusion in the conference proceedings. More information will soon be available on the website.