



International Conference on Sustainable Management of Multi-purpose Poplar Plantations

May 29th to 30th, 2010
Siyang, Jiangsu, China

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Traditional timber industry depending largely on natural forest resources is being constrained due to the implementation of natural forest protection program in China. Current timber industry has turned to utilize the fast-growing plantation resource which is intensively managed with oriented end-use products. Poplar is one of the fast-growing, high-yielding and short rotation species, which is planted extensively in middle-latitude plain in the world and in China as well.

Since the successful introduction of poplar clones, such as *populous deltoids* and *Populous euramericana* in 1970s, and they were extensively spread in China's Huang-Huai Area, Jiangnan Plain and Jiangsu and Zhejiang coastal provinces in 1980s. The area of poplar plantation in china has mounted to about 700 million hectares in China, being the largest in the world. Poplar plantation is increasingly playing an important role in ameliorating environments and facilitating socio-economic sustainable development, such as timber production, bio-energy, protein feed production, watershed and riparian protection and habitat rehabilitation, water purification and air pollution reduction and carbon sequestration.

For expanding international exchange and cooperation to promote sustainable development of multiple-purpose poplar plantation, an international workshop on Sustainable Management of Multi-purpose Poplar Plantations will be convened during May 29th to 30th, 2010, which is auspicated by IUFRO and organized by ESC and Chinese Academy of Forestry, and sponsored by Siyang County government, Jiangsu province.

The theme and thematic subjects of the workshop

The theme of the workshop: Sustainable Management of Multi-purpose Poplar Plantations

The thematic subjects of the conference:

- 1、 Genetic breeding and intensive cultivation of poplar species;
- 2、 Health and sustainable management of poplar plantation;
- 3、 Poplar wood, biomaterials and bioenergy utilization;
- 4、 Ecological services and comprehensive evaluation of poplar plantation.

Time and venue of the workshop

Time: May 29-30, 2010.

Venue: New century hotel (★★★★) Siyang County, Jiangsu Province

Preliminary agendas of the wrokshop

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| May 28 | Registration |
| May 29 | In the morning, Opening Ceremony |
| | In the afternoon, visit poplar plantation and manufactures |
| | In the evening, welcome banquet and entertainment |
| May 30 | Plenary session in the morning (Keynote Speeches) |
| | Thematic sessions in the afternoon |
| | Firework shows in the evening |

Paper requirements and submission

Each abstract must fit within the abstract template and use the Times New Roman font in size 12, the title of your abstract should be CAPITALIZED and bold. Latin names and genera and species should be in italics.

The abstract should be written in English and no longer than 500 words (excluding title, authors & affiliations, keywords and references).

If your paper is written by more than one author, submission means at least one author of the abstract will register for the conference.

Please complete the registration form below (or download from: <http://www.esc.org.cn/> and submit your English abstract to email: xueshu210@126.com.

Deadline for abstract submission: March 20, 2010.

Please send your submission by email.

Language

This conference will be conducted in English.

Registration fee

All invited participates will be funded by the local organizer. Other participates need to pay the registration fee with ¥ 800 RMB, while students' registration fee is ¥ 300 RMB.

The registration fee includes:

Abstract book

Mid session refreshments on each day of the conference

Lunch on each conference day

Conference Secretariat

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Registration fees

☐ Full participant(¥ 800 RMB) ☐ Student (¥ 300 RMB)

☐ Accompanying person (¥ 400 RMB)

Payment methods

☐ **Bank Transfer** (Please state your full name clearly on the money transfer.)

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Please do write “international conference” and the participant’s name in the place of “Message”.

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You can pay your registration fee on-site when you arrive at the meeting, but you must fill up this form to arrange registration before your arrival. Cash, Master card, Visa and American Express credit card can be accepted.

Notes: 1. Fees are to be paid in local currency (CNY).

2. The exchange rates will be based on the official rate (Bank of China)

3. Applicants are responsible for all bank surcharges.

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