



## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS, PAPERS, POSTERS AT THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON FOREST ENGINEERING (COFE) ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN BANGOR, MAINE, JULY 30-AUGUST 2, 2017

Conference organizers are inviting abstracts from academics, researchers, forestry professionals, students and others interested in forest engineering and operations. Submit an abstract describing your work and elect to offer an oral presentation, full paper, or poster using the format for abstract submission on the [www.cofe.org](http://www.cofe.org) website. The general theme of the meeting is: **“Forest Engineering, from Where We’ve Been, to Where We’re Going.”** Topics of special interest to the professionals attending the meeting also include: New Harvesting Technologies; Workforce Safety, Health and Availability; Environmental Issues of Roads and Logging; Planning and Assessment Technologies; and Issues of the Supply Chain and Transportation. Other topics of interest will receive full consideration.

Please indicate if your abstract is intended for a full paper, oral presentation or for a poster. If you are submitting your abstract for a full paper, indicate if you are a student and would like to have your paper considered for the Student Communication Award (<http://cofe.org/index.php/awards/student-communication-award>).

Please refer to the [COFE Abstract Guide](#) for formatting your abstract submission, and the COFE Paper Guide for formatting your paper at [www.cofe.org](http://www.cofe.org)  
Please submit your abstract by email to [johngarland49@gmail.com](mailto:johngarland49@gmail.com)  
Direct any questions you may have to the same email

- The deadline to submit abstracts: **March 20, 2017**
- Notification of acceptance: **April 21, 2017**
- Deadline for final paper submission: **June 30, 2017**

Accepted full papers will be published as 2017 COFE Annual Conference Proceedings on the internet. Authors and presenters are solely responsible for the content and grammar of their submissions. The COFE Program Committee will evaluate your submission. We look forward to your abstract and attendance at INTERNATIONAL COFE 2017!

## **COFE Abstract Guidelines**

### **Title, Centered, 14 pt. font, Bold**

First Author's Name<sup>1</sup>, Second Author's Name<sup>2</sup>, Subsequent Author's Name(s)<sup>3</sup>

Presenter's Name (20 minute presentation)

### **Abstract**

250 word maximum abstract. While the abstract for the final paper can be modified from the original submission to better summarize your paper, the topic should not be substantially altered.

If you are a student submitting an abstract and you would like your full paper to be considered by the Awards Committee for the Student Communication Award (<http://cofe.org/index.php/awards/student-communication-award>), please indicate that on your abstract.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a student and would like my paper considered for the Student Communication Award

\_\_\_\_\_ My paper should not be considered for the Student Communication Award

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## **COFE Paper Guidelines**

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**Keywords:** Include up to 5 keywords which are not part of the title

### **Body of Paper**

Times Roman 12 point font, single spaced, left-justified, 1-inch margin all around, 7 page maximum including all citations, tables, and figures. Follow style conventions for the Journal of Forestry (<http://safnet.org/publications/jof/guideforauthors.cfm>) with all tables and figures placed in the body of the paper after initial reference in the text. Colored graphics are acceptable but should be understandable if someone were to print the document in black and white.

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