

21st BIENNIAL SOUTHERN SILVICULTURAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE



March 16 - 18, 2021
VIRTUAL



ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstract submission deadline: October 30, 2020

General Information: The 21st Biennial Southern Silvicultural Research Conference (BSSRC) will be co-hosted by Mississippi State University and the USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station. Drs. Courtney Siegert and John Willis will serve as the local program chairs. This year this meeting is going **VIRTUAL!** The conference will consist of a keynote presentation, oral sessions, poster sessions, and other virtual interactive opportunities.

Contributed Oral Presentations and Posters: Presentations and posters covering silviculture in the southern United States are welcome for presentation at the BSSRC. Contributions of silvicultural research may include, but are not limited to carbon management, competition control, ecology, economics, fire behavior, forest health, genetics/tree improvement, growth and yield, harvesting, history, invasive species spread and control, natural and artificial regeneration, nutritional amendments, pine silviculture, restoration, site preparation, stand dynamics, water and soil quality, and wildlife ecology and habitat management.

Abstract Submission Procedures:

- Multiple submissions are permissible, but each must be submitted as a separate abstract.
- To submit an abstract for consideration please visit www.cfr.msstate.edu/workshops/bssrc and select either the "Submit Oral Abstract" or "Submit Poster Abstract" from the "Call For Papers" tab.
- Abstracts are limited to 250 words or less and must be submitted no later than **6:00 pm (eastern), October 30, 2020**.
- A notice of acceptance or rejection will be sent no later than **December 15, 2020**.

Virtual Meeting Information:

- The majority of the meeting will be held in real-time, with live oral presentations and opportunities to interact with posters.
- Oral presentations will be limited to 15-20 minutes followed by 5 minutes for questions.
- Awards will be given for best student oral and poster presentations.
- Registration fees will be reduced.

Publications: Oral presenters are required to submit a full paper or extended abstract for publication; poster presenters have the option to do so as well. There will be two publication options for publishing presentations to the 21st BSSRC, including the traditional Forest Service Conference Proceedings and in a Special Collection of the peer-reviewed journal *Frontiers in Forests and Global Change*. Detailed instructions for preparation and submission to either option will be posted on the conference website.

For more information about the conference, visit www.cfr.msstate.edu/workshops/bssrc or contact Courtney Siegert (csiegert@bssrc.org) or John Willis (john.willis@usda.gov).