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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 250-8-10

SUBJECT: FNM- MEETINGS – MINNESOTA INVASIVE SPECIES CONFERENCE 2008:
CALL FOR PAPERS

Purpose. To announce the call for abstracts and papers for this conference.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2008.

Minnesota will conduct a statewide conference on invasive species on October 26 – 28, 2008 in Duluth, Minnesota, for the purpose of exchanging information concerning aquatic and terrestrial invasive species. The conference focus is to strengthen awareness of invasive species issues at the local level, as well as act locally on prevention and management.

The Minnesota Invasive Species Advisory Council, along with the Minnesota Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society and the University of Minnesota Sea Grant Program, are the major sponsors of this event. At this time they are announcing a call for abstracts for presentations and posters for this conference.

The attached file contains all of the information about the submission of abstracts for making an oral presentation or displaying a poster. Submissions are due no later than May 1, 2008. Additional information is available on the Minnesota Chapter SWCS website at: www.minnesotaswcs.org.

Any interested employees are invited to participate with a presentation or a poster. Employees intending to participate in this training session should also request permission from their supervisor and enter the course into their Individual Development Plan. Detailed information about registration will be available at a later date.

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