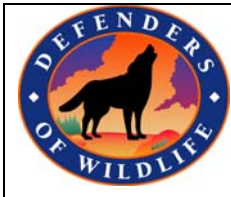


**Attention: Science, Engineering, and Policy Innovators.**  
**You are invited to present a poster at the symposium**



***“Innovations in Wildlife Conservation:  
Reducing the Impact of Global Warming  
on America’s Wildlife”***

**Washington, D.C.     September 27, 2007**

Defenders of Wildlife, one of the nation’s most progressive and effective organizational advocates on endangered species issues, will host a one-day symposium on the impacts of global warming on America’s wildlife. You are invited to participate by presenting a poster on your work that **demonstrates innovative approaches, strategies, and practices to enhance adaptation** to the impacts of global warming.

**Background:** Although it is encouraging that U.S. policymakers are now moving to acknowledge this serious problem, the threat to wildlife and their habitat has not received adequate attention. To address this critical need, Defenders is hosting a one-day symposium. Prominent environmental professionals and policy makers will give formal presentations and lead discussions to consider the impacts; the adaptation strategies to mitigate those impacts; and the policy changes required to implement the adaptation strategies. The goal of the meeting is to better understand and then address the impacts of climate change and global warming on wildlife, and to suggest next steps that Congress, the Executive Branch, states, and conservation groups should take to ensure that wildlife is able to survive impacts of global warming over the next century.

**Poster Session:** A dedicated poster session will complement the three symposium panel presentations on science, management, and policy. The posters will **showcase innovative approaches, strategies, and practices to enhance adaptation** to the impacts of global warming. Authors are encouraged to take a broad look at both the impacts as well as the types of tools, technologies, practices, and measures that should be considered if we are to meet the challenges of global warming. Biophysical, social, economic as well policy measures will need to be considered and developed if we are to evaluate our adaptation efforts and achieve the long-term conservation goals. Following the symposium, Defenders of Wildlife will publish the symposium proceedings, poster abstracts, and recommendations for further action.

**Selection:** Posters related to adaptation to climate change will be selected based on innovation and timeliness of the issue addressed. The poster may focus on direct impacts as well as address other stressors that interact with climate change in unanticipated ways to threaten wildlife populations, habitats, and the conservation value of private or public lands. The Selection Committee will accept abstracts for the poster presentations until **August 10, 2007**. Please address all questions to: [poster@defenders.org](mailto:poster@defenders.org)

For more information and **to submit an abstract** please visit:  
[www.defenders.org/innovations/symposium2007](http://www.defenders.org/innovations/symposium2007)