

International Sirenian Symposium

Exploring Issues Related to Sirenian Conservation, Rehabilitation, Monitoring, and Biology

In conjunction with the
18th Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals
Quebec, Canada
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Initial Announcement

You are invited to participate in the Fourth International Sirenian Symposium on Sunday, 11 October 2009 from 12:30-5:00 PM in room 202. The aim of this symposium is to foster communication between researchers, managers, and policy makers. Scientists and managers representing countries from all over the globe are invited to submit a brief abstract to speak at the symposium. All presenters will be given 10 minutes, including time for questions. Presentation topics will be limited to four per session and should relate to one of the discussion areas listed below:

- I - Conservation/Management** - Conservation, Regulations, Laws, Modeling, Recovery, Survey Techniques
- II - Rescue, Rehabilitation, Release** - Programs, Capture, Husbandry, Medicine, Health Assessment
- III - Monitoring Applications** - Carcass Recovery, Aerial Surveys, Radio Tagging, Photo ID, Genetics
- IV- Biology/Research** - Anatomy, Physiology, Habitat, Ecology, Behavior

To register for this workshop, please follow the instructions on the web site at:

http://www.marinemammalogy.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=918&Itemid=215

There will be a small registration fee of \$10.00/US collected at the door for this symposium. If you would like to submit for a presentation please send an electronic copy of your abstract to Nicole Adimey (nicole_adimey@fws.gov) by 15 August 2009.

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