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# URBAN ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION SYMPOSIUM

Sponsored by The Urban Ecosystem Research Consortium

**Monday, February 6, 2017**

**8:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

**Portland State University, Smith Center Ballroom**

**1825 SW Broadway, Portland, Oregon**

The symposium will be focused on urban environmental issues and the practical application of related ecological and social science research in the greater Portland/Vancouver region, featuring:

- **Brief presentations and a poster session** that will give you a taste of what's happening locally
- **Inspiring keynotes** by noted researchers and practitioners
- **Networking opportunities** throughout the day
- **Lunchtime discussion groups** for participants to share information about new approaches and effective strategies around current topics
- **An afternoon social** to view posters, talk to presenters and mingle

## Call for Abstracts

Abstracts for oral & poster presentations are **due November 18, 2016**.

Relevant fields include biological, chemical, physical and social sciences, land use planning, habitat management and restoration, climate change, citizen science, and environmental education.

Abstracts should focus on sharing results, lessons learned, or information about opportunities and resources. For further details and the submission form, follow the link from [www.uercportland.org](http://www.uercportland.org).

## Registration

**Open online through January 27, 2017** at [www.uercportland.org](http://www.uercportland.org).

**Early registration rates on-line through January 9, 2017:**

General \$45 Student: \$15 Volunteer\*: \$10 Includes lunch.

*\*Limited number; register early and select the "volunteer" option.*

**Registration rates on-line January 10-27, 2017:**

General: \$60 Student: \$15 Includes lunch.

**Registration at-the-door:** General: \$60 Student: \$15

Credit cards only. No cash or checks. Does not include lunch.

The UERC is a consortium of people from educational institutions, local, state and federal agencies, non-profit organizations and businesses who support urban ecosystem research and creating an information-sharing network to collect and use ecological data in the Portland, OR and Vancouver, WA region.

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