



# MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

## Ecological Society of America

*95th Annual Meeting*

Sunday, August 1 – Friday, August 6, 2010

David L. Lawrence Convention Center • Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

*Global Warming: The legacy of our past, the challenge for our future*

**Please read all of the information below carefully BEFORE completing this Form.**

Completed forms may be faxed to ESA Headquarters at (202) 833-8775 or mailed to 1990 M Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036 USA. Full payment for fees due MUST accompany your Meeting Registration Form. All fees are quoted in US Dollars. If you register using the Print Version of the form, your payment may be by business check, personal check, travelers' check, money order, or credit card. (Credit card payments will not be processed unless the expiration date is provided.) Payments must be made in US Dollars and checks must be payable to the Ecological Society of America. Credit card payments must be by MasterCard or VISA ONLY. ESA does NOT accept American Express, Discover, or Diners Club. ESA also does NOT accept purchase orders. ESA Federal ID#: 37-0913411

All sections of the Meeting Registration Form marked with an asterisk (\*) MUST be filled out completely. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN ONE MEETING REGISTRATION FORM. If you wish to add a Field Trip, Workshop, or Ticketed Event to your original meeting registration, please complete and return a Supplemental Registration Form, which is available in PDF format on the ESA website. (See links at [www.esa.org/pittsburgh/forms.php](http://www.esa.org/pittsburgh/forms.php).)

Meeting Registration Forms will be date- and time-stamped upon receipt by ESA. Requests for full-week registration must be received no later than 5 PM Eastern Daylight Time on the specified deadlines or the next higher fee category will be applied. Any Meeting Registration Forms received after the Regular registration deadline (5 pm on July 15, 2010) will be processed at the Onsite Registration Desk ONLY and, for full-week registrations, Onsite fees will apply. One-Day Registration fees are the same regardless of date of registration. Advance registration for all categories will close at 5 PM Eastern Daylight Time on Thursday, July 15, 2010.

Complete Section C on *this form* and pay the \$40.00 Guest Fee to register an adult (i.e., person age 18 or older) who will accompany you at the ESA 95th Annual Meeting as a guest. This will provide him/her with LIMITED access to meeting programs and amenities. For details, visit [www.esa.org/pittsburgh/reghousing.php](http://www.esa.org/pittsburgh/reghousing.php). If an adult will accompany you at the meeting and he/she wishes to attend the full scientific program, he/she MUST complete a *separate Meeting Registration Form* and pay applicable fees to register independently. You may register each child or youth (infant through 17 years of age) who will accompany you at the meeting at no charge. (See Section D.) Registered children and youths are entitled to the same LIMITED access to meeting programs and amenities as registered adult guests.

ESA reserves the right to cancel any activity for which the minimum enrollment is not reached and will post updates on filled or canceled activities on the Annual Meeting page of the ESA website as Annual Meeting Alerts. (See [www.esa.org/pittsburgh](http://www.esa.org/pittsburgh).) Because cancellation decisions will be made in mid-June, we urge you to register for optional Field Trips and/or Workshops (see Sections F and G) no later than Thursday, June 17, 2010. You are responsible for reading and adhering to the provisos outlined in notes preceding descriptions of these activities on the ESA website. Also, with many Field Trips and Workshops occurring concurrently – either on the same days or during overlapping time slots – please be sure not to register for more than one activity during any given time slot.

To register as a member of the media (with press credentials) or a pre-approved VIP guest, please provide your contact information either via email to Katie Kline, ESA Communications Officer ([katie@esa.org](mailto:katie@esa.org)), or Tricia Crocker, ESA Registrar ([tricia@esa.org](mailto:tricia@esa.org)), respectively, or by telephone at 202-833-8773. Members of the media, exhibitors, and/or VIP guests who wish to add a Field Trip, Workshop, or Ticketed Event to their registrations should complete and return a Supplemental Registration Form, which is available in PDF format on the ESA website. (See links at [www.esa.org/pittsburgh/forms.php](http://www.esa.org/pittsburgh/forms.php).)

**\*Section A. Contact Information \* = Required Information**

**(You MUST complete this Section.)**

\*Last Name (Family Name): \_\_\_\_\_

\*First Name (Forename): \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Mailing Address for Meeting Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*City, State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Country: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Daytime Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the name and phone number of an emergency contact.  
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**\*Section B. Registration Category & Fees**

**(You MUST complete this Section.)** PLEASE NOTE: All fees are quoted in US Dollars.

**FULL-WEEK REGISTRATION FEES** Please check the box beside the applicable fee(s).

	<b>EARLY BIRD</b> thru 5PM EST <b>June 17</b>	<b>REGULAR</b> from 5PM EST <b>June 18 - July 15</b>	<b>ONSITE</b> After 5PM EST <b>July 15</b>
ESA Regular Member (*)	\$300 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$350 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$385 <input type="checkbox"/>
ESA Student Member (* and **)	\$150 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$160 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$180 <input type="checkbox"/>
Regular Non-Member	\$420 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$475 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$515 <input type="checkbox"/>
Student Non-Member (***)	\$185 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$210 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$240 <input type="checkbox"/>
K-12/Pre-College Educator	\$185 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$210 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$240 <input type="checkbox"/>
Developing Country Member (****)	\$150 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$170 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$190 <input type="checkbox"/>

**ONE-DAY REGISTRATION FEES** Please check the box beside the applicable fee(s).

	Daily August 2 (Monday) August 5 (Thursday)	Daily July 31 (Saturday), August 1 (Sunday), August 6 (Friday)
ESA Regular Member (*)	\$160 per day <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 50 <input type="checkbox"/>
ESA Student Member (* and **)	\$ 95 per day <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 50 <input type="checkbox"/>
Regular Non-Member	\$260 per day <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 65 <input type="checkbox"/>
Student Non-Member (***)	\$140 per day <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 65 <input type="checkbox"/>
K-12/Pre-College Educator	\$140 per day <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 65 <input type="checkbox"/>
Developing Country Member (****)	\$ 75 per day <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 50 <input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify the day(s) on which you plan to attend. \_\_\_\_\_

\*To qualify for the Regular or Student ESA Member Rate, you MUST be a current member of the Ecological Society of America.

\*\*To qualify for the Student Member Rate, you do NOT need to provide a copy of your valid student identification card.

\*\*\*To qualify for the Student Non-Member Rate, you MUST provide a copy of your valid student identification card with this Meeting Registration Form. Those who register onsite will be required to show a valid student identification card in order to receive the Student Non-Member rate.

\*\*\*\* To qualify for Developing Country Member Rate, you must be a member of ESA and reside in a country listed on the World Bank list of development countries. To access the list, go to [www.esa.org/pittsburgh/reghousing.php](http://www.esa.org/pittsburgh/reghousing.php).

To apply for ESA membership, please visit the Member Services section of the ESA website ([www.esa.org](http://www.esa.org)).

**INDIVIDUAL EVENT REGISTRATION FEES**

Individual Event Registration is also offered for those who wish to participate in only one Workshop, Field Trip Evening Session, or Ticketed Event. Such registrants must pay an Individual Event Registration Fee of \$65 plus any applicable event fee in exchange for access to only that event. To attend a single Symposium or Oral, Organized Oral, Poster, or Special Session, the One-Day Registration Fee for the day of the activity will apply.

To request Individual Event Registration, please check the box below and indicate the activity in which you wish to participate.

Workshop, Field Trip, Evening Session, or Ticketed Event Title	Assess Individual Event Registration Fee
_____	\$ 65 <input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Adult Guest Registration**

To request Adult Guest Registration, please indicate the name of any adult guest age 18 or older accompanying you at the ESA 95th Annual Meeting. You MUST register adult guests who will participate in a Field Trip and/or Ticketed Event and pay the Guest Fee of \$40 plus any applicable activity fee for each.

Name	Assess Guest Fee
_____	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>
_____	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>

**Section D. Child/Youth Registration**

To request Child/Youth Guest Registration, please indicate the name of any child or youth (infant through 17 years of age) accompanying you at the ESA 95th Annual Meeting. Registered children and youths may participate in Field Trips and/or Ticketed Events, except where otherwise noted. Payment of the applicable activity fee is required, but no Guest Fee of \$40 is assessed to register a child or youth guest.

Name	Age
_____	_____
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## Section E. Special Requests

If you require assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please check here.

If you prefer vegetarian meals, please check here.

Please provide a brief description of special services or accommodations you require.

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If you are an undergraduate or graduate student, you may apply to serve as a Student Volunteer at the ESA 95th Annual Meeting. Each Student Volunteer will be expected to provide a minimum of 14 hours of service at the meeting in exchange for a refund of his/her meeting registration fee after the meeting. Only a limited number of Student Volunteers will be accepted and these slots will be filled on a first-applied, first-notified basis. Please do NOT apply unless you will be available to provide 14 hours of service during the meeting. (Applicants who are selected will be notified in early July.)

If you want to be considered to serve as a Student Volunteer, please check here.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Preference will be given to those who served as Student Volunteers at the 2007, 2008, or 2009 ESA Annual Meeting and/or those who are selected by a Local Host Committee member.

## Section F. Field Trips

**PLEASE NOTE:** FT-2 is an overnight trip. All other trips are full- or half-day trips and all depart from and return to the David L. Lawrence Convention Center unless otherwise noted. All fees are quoted in US Dollars.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEE PER PERSON	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL COST
FT-1	<b>Allegheny River Canoe Float; Tidioute to Tionesta</b> Departs Saturday, July 31 at 7:30 am; Returns at 5 pm	\$71	X ____ =	\$ ____
FT-2	<b>Disturbance Ecology on the Allegheny Plateau (OVERNIGHT Trip)</b> Departs Saturday, July 31 at 8 am; Returns Sunday, August 1 at 5 pm	\$185	X ____ =	\$ ____
FT-3	<b>Brownfield Blitzes: A Dialog with Inner City Pittsburgh Neighborhoods Using Visual Approaches for Conserving Biodiversity, Engaging Local Communities, Sharing Knowledge, and Addressing Environmental Justice</b> Departs Saturday, July 31 at 8:30 am; Returns at 5 pm	\$51	X ____ =	\$ ____
FT-4	<b>Lake Pleasant Canoe Trip</b> Departs Sunday, August 1 at 7 am; Returns at 5:30 pm	\$73	X ____ =	\$ ____
FT-5	<b>Management of Fallingwater and Bear Run Nature Reserve, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy</b> Departs Sunday, August 1 at 7 am; Returns at 5 pm	\$64	X ____ =	\$ ____
FT-6	<b>Youghiogheny River Gorge at Ohiopyle State Park</b> Departs Sunday, August 1 at 7:30 am; Returns at 4:30 pm	\$57	X ____ =	\$ ____
FT-7	<b>Urban Agriculture in Action: Greening Blighted Land and Revitalizing Communities</b> Departs Sunday, August 1 at 8 am; Returns at 5 pm	\$48	X ____ =	\$ ____
FT-8	<b>SEEDS Educational Outreach Initiative: Sharing Ecological Tools for Biodiversity Enhancement with Future Generations</b> Departs Sunday, August 1 at 8:30 am; Returns at 4:30 pm	\$20	X ____ =	\$ ____

CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEE PER PERSON	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL COST
FT-9	<b>Parks, Streams, and Urban Systems: Successes and Challenges in Restoration (Companion to OOS 24)</b> Departs Sunday, August 1 at 1 pm; Returns at 6 pm	\$25	X ____ =	\$ ____
FT-10	<b>Hiking Frick Park</b> Departs Monday, August 2 at 4 pm; Returns at 7 pm	\$23	X ____ =	\$ ____
FT-11	<b>Steel City to Green City</b> Departs Tuesday, August 3 at 9 am; Returns at 3 pm	\$45	X ____ =	\$ ____
FT-12	<b>Green Convention Center in Action</b> Departs Tuesday, August 3 at 11:45 am; Returns at 1 pm	N/C	X ____ =	\$ ____
FT-13	<b>Hiking Highland Park</b> Departs Tuesday, August 3 at 4 pm; Returns at 7 pm	\$20	X ____ =	\$ ____
FT-14	<b>Hiking Riverview Park</b> Departs Wednesday, August 4 at 4 pm; Returns at 7 am	\$20	X ____ =	\$ ____
FT-15	<b>Hiking Schenley Park</b> Departs Thursday, August 5 at 11:30 am; Returns at 2 pm	\$20	X ____ =	\$ ____

## Section G. Workshops

**PLEASE NOTE:** WK-11 is offered By Invitation Only, so it is not listed below. In addition, WK-14, WK-15, WK-17 through WK-20, WK-22 through WK-32, and WK-34 through WK-37 are offered at no charge and do not require advance registration. WK-16, WK-21, and WK-33 are also offered at no charge, but advance registration is required. All fees are quoted in US Dollars.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEE PER PERSON	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL COST
WK-1	<b>Developing and Interpreting Fire Histories from Sediment Charcoal Records</b> Saturday, July 31, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm	\$10	X ____ =	\$ ____
WK-2	<b>NASA Tools for Remote-Sensing in Ecology Research</b> Saturday, July 31, 9 am to 12 pm	\$25	X ____ =	\$ ____
WK-3	<b>Using the National Vegetation Classification to Classify and Assess the Condition of Ruderal, Plantation, and Natural Forest and Wetland Types</b> Saturday, July 31, 1 pm to 5 pm (Workshop) and Sunday, August 1, 8 am to 5 pm (Field Trip)	\$60	X ____ =	\$ ____
WK-4	<b>Public Outreach, Undergraduate Engagement, and Professional Networking: How to Write a Science Blog and Why You Should</b> Saturday, July 31, 1 pm to 5 pm	\$25	X ____ =	\$ ____
WK-5	<b>How Ecological Scientists Can Participate in Regional Environmental Policy</b> Sunday, August 1, 8 am to 12 pm	\$10	X ____ =	\$ ____
WK-6	<b>Analysis of Time-Series Data using State-Space and Hierarchical Modeling</b> Sunday, August 1, 8 am to 4:30 pm	\$25	X ____ =	\$ ____
WK-7	<b>A Brief Introduction to Bayesian and Hierarchical Bayesian Modeling in Ecology</b> Sunday, August 1, 8 am to 5 pm	\$25	X ____ =	\$ ____
WK-8	<b>Visual Communication of Ecological Knowledge: Photography as a Tool of Style and Substance</b> Sunday, August 1, 8 am to 5 pm (Workshop and Field Trip)	\$50	X ____ =	\$ ____

CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEE PER PERSON	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL COST
WK-9	<b>Structural Equation Modeling with Bayesian Methods</b> Sunday, August 1, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm	\$25	X ____ =	\$ ____
WK-10	<b>Learn LaTeX for Efficient Thesis Writing</b> Sunday, August 1, 9 am to 5 pm	\$25	X ____ =	\$ ____
WK-12	<b>Diversity and Inclusiveness in Ecology</b> Sunday, August 1, 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm	\$30	X ____ =	\$ ____
WK-13	<b>How to Prepare Ecological Data Sets for Effective Analysis and Sharing</b> Sunday, August 1, 2 pm to 5 pm	\$25	X ____ =	\$ ____
WK-16	<b>The Road Ahead for REDD: An Interactive Discussion on Tropical Deforestation and Climate Change</b> Monday, August 2, 11:30 am to 1:15 pm	N/C	X ____ =	\$ ____
WK-21	<b>Science and Citizens: A Workshop on Citizen Participation in Complex Social and Environmental Governance</b> Tuesday, August 3, 11:30 am to 1:15 pm	N/C	X ____ =	\$ ____
WK-33	<b>Show Me the Money: How to Write to Successful Grant Proposals</b> Wednesday, August 4, 8 pm to 10 pm	N/C	X ____ =	\$ ____

## Section H. Ticketed Events

**PLEASE NOTE:** All fees are quoted in US Dollars.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEE PER PERSON	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL COST
TK-1	<b>Student Mixer</b> Fee includes dinner and one free drink. Monday, August 2, 6:30 pm - 8 pm	\$20	X ____ =	\$ ____
TK-2	<b>Grads Student &amp; Post Doc Bagels and Roundtable with ESA Leadership</b> Tuesday, August 3, 7 am - 8 am	\$7	X ____ =	\$ ____
TK-3	<b>Sunrise 5K Fun Run/Fun Walk</b> Wednesday, August 4, Assemble at 5:30 am; Run starts at 6 am	\$15	X ____ =	\$ ____
TK-4	<b>Diversity Mixer</b> Fee includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and one free drink. Wednesday, August 4, 6:30 pm - 8 pm	\$9	X ____ =	\$ ____
TK-5	<b>Diversity in Ecology Luncheon: SEEDing Planetary Stewardship to Turn the World Around</b> Thursday, August 5, 11:30 am - 1:15 pm	\$25	X ____ =	\$ ____
TK-6	<b>Closing Social Event - Play Ball!!! A Night at PNC Park with ESA</b> Thursday, August 5, 7 pm - 9 pm Gates open at 5:30 pm; Game starts at 7:05 pm	\$32	X ____ =	\$ ____
TK-7	<b>Closing Plenary Lunch</b> Friday, August 6, 11:30 am - 1:15 pm	\$27	X ____ =	\$ ____

## Section I: Real/Brown Student Travel Fund Contribution

We invite you to make a voluntary contribution to the ESA Real/Brown Student Travel Fund, which provides travel grants for students to attend the ESA Annual Meeting. You may select an amount in increments of \$10 from \$10 to \$100. (All amounts are quoted in US Dollars.) Thank you.

\$10    \$20    \$30    \$40    \$50    \$60    \$70    \$80    \$90    \$100

## Section J: Payment Information \* = Required Information (You MUST complete this Section.)

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Credit card payments CANNOT be processed unless the card expiration date is provided.
- Meeting Registration Forms received AFTER 5 PM EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME Thursday, July 15, 2010, will be processed Onsite and higher fees will apply.
- A \$25 Processing Fee will be assessed for returned checks OR invalid credit cards.
- Requests for refunds will be honored ONLY if received in writing by fax or postmarked no later than Thursday, July 1, 2010.
- All refunds will be issued AFTER the meeting by October 1, 2010, and are assessed a \$25 Processing Fee.

### CHARGES

Section B: Registration Fees	Subtotal	\$ ____
Section C: Adult Guest Registration Fees	Subtotal	\$ ____
Section F: Field Trip Fees	Subtotal	\$ ____
Section G: Workshop Fees	Subtotal	\$ ____
Section H: Ticketed Event Fees	Subtotal	\$ ____
Section I: Real/Brown Student Travel Fund Contribution	Subtotal	\$ ____
TOTAL PAYMENT AMOUNT		\$ ____

Check for fees enclosed (Check number \_\_\_\_\_)

OR

\*Card Type:  MasterCard or  VISA

\*Name as it appears on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here to authorize ESA to use the above for charges related to the ESA 95th Annual Meeting.

Once received, your Meeting Registration Form and payment will be processed by ESA. This can take up to 30 days. Once processing is completed, a Confirmation Notice will be sent to you. If you do not receive a Confirmation Notice within 30 days, please contact Tricia Crocker at ESA (by phone at 202-833-8773 or by email at [tricia@esa.org](mailto:tricia@esa.org)). We appreciate your patience.