



**13th International Conference on Shellfish Restoration
November 17-20, 2010 • Charleston, South Carolina, U.S.A.**

Call for Abstracts

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Due date: August 13, 2010

Conference Overview

The program for the 13th International Conference on Shellfish Restoration (ICSR'10) will feature invited keynote and panel presentations, case studies, and contributed oral and poster presentations. All sessions will be presented in English.

We are celebrating the 25th year since the first ICSR was held on Hilton Head Island, S.C. in 1986. Therefore, the highlighted theme for ICSR'10 is on the progress that has been made in shellfish restoration over the past 25 years, and how these efforts have shaped the role for shellfish restoration for the future. Contributed oral and poster presentations that address "the past, the present, and the future" of shellfish restoration efforts, and how this history relates to community stewardship, public awareness, and education, are strongly encouraged.

And in response to the disaster in the United States, we will be including special tracks on the situation and response to the Gulf of Mexico oil spill on shellfish and shellfish habitat. We recognize the tragedy that has fallen on the shellfish resource and the industry it supports in the Gulf region, and want to elicit the best information to assist in restoration efforts.

ICSR'10 will provide an opportunity for resource managers, shellfish farmers, community activists, historians, and anthropologists to exchange ideas and information which will enhance our ability to restore molluscan shellfish populations, improve water quality, and protect the environmental health of our critically important estuarine and coastal ecosystems.

Program Themes

Conference sessions will focus on the following five program tracks; examples of topical areas appropriate for panel sessions, case studies, and contributed oral and poster abstracts can be found on the ICSR'10 Web site.

- 1. Shellfish Resource Restoration, Enhancement, and Management**
- 2. Shellfish Habitat Restoration, Enhancement, and Management**
- 3. Water Quality, Public Health, and Security Issues in Shellfish Restoration**
- 4. Shellfish Restoration Projects – Lessons Learned**
- 5. Community-Based Strategies to Restore Shellfish and its Habitat**

Abstract Preparation and Submission

Instructions for the online (Web-based) preparation and submission of abstracts for oral and/or poster presentations can be found at <http://www.scseagrant.org/Content/?cid=297>. The abstract submission deadline is August 13, 2010.

*On behalf of the ICSR'10 Planning Committee,
thank you in advance for taking the time to ensure a most productive conference!
We look forward to seeing you in Charleston.*