



## Call for Proposals – Science Symposium 2012



**TIMUCUAN**  
SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

We invite submissions for paper and poster presentations from scholars and graduate students. Proposals may cover all fields and approaches of natural, cultural, historical and other scientific scholarship.

Cultural and natural resources have a shared history of over 6,000 years within the Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve. The interaction between nature and humans is evident...from the spoil islands to the altered wetlands, from the shell middens of the Timucua to the tabby structures of Kingsley Plantation and from the boat docks of neighboring subdivisions to the introduction of exotic animals and plants. The Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve is a place where natural and cultural resources connect.

Please join us at the **Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve's Science Symposium** on **Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012** at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island in Jacksonville, Florida.

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### The Purpose of the Science Symposium is to:

- Provide a networking opportunity for natural and cultural researchers, community residents and National Park Service personnel at Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve
  - Identify research partners for scientists who are currently conducting research within the Preserve
  - Share success stories of researchers who have contributed to the management and interpretation of the Preserve's resources
  - Communicate the resources available, research needs and protocols of Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve
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Registration is limited in size and offered on a first come basis. Accepted paper presentations will be published by the National Park Service Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve. Paper presentations are limited to 20 minutes. A digital projector, screen and a laptop computer loaded with Microsoft Office PowerPoint software will be provided in each room. Requests for other types of audio-visual equipment should be directed to Symposium organizers no later than one month in advance. Poster size should not exceed 4 x 8 ft.

Registration information will be distributed in November. Proposals should be submitted no later than November 15th. Presenters will be notified of their selection by Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

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## Instructions for Submitting a Paper or Poster Proposal

1. Submissions should be submitted online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TIMUSymposiumCFP>
2. Authors are asked to submit a short abstract (150 words) describing their presentation proposal.
3. Abstracts should contain a brief description of the research that includes methodology and an overview of findings.
4. Proposals should be submitted no later than November 15th.
5. Presenters will be notified of their selection by Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.
6. Please direct any questions regarding the proposal submission process to [TIMU\\_science@nps.gov](mailto:TIMU_science@nps.gov)

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## Guidelines for Final Paper Presentation

1. Final papers should not exceed 8 - 10 pages in length and comply with the style guide for the relevant academic discipline.
2. Papers must be in pdf format and submitted electronically via email and in CD format.
3. Final papers must be submitted no later than Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Symposium papers will be published by the National Park Service Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve at a later date.
4. Please direct any questions regarding the final paper submission process to [TIMU\\_science@nps.gov](mailto:TIMU_science@nps.gov)

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