



# Queensland Pest Animal Symposium

30 July–2 August 2012

Adapting pest animal management to a changing world

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Sunshine Coast Function Centre, Caloundra, Queensland

*“Adapting Pest Animal Management to a  
Changing World”*

# PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATION ABSTRACT INSTRUCTIONS

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The Queensland Pest Animal Symposium 2012 welcomes contribution to the program in the following formats:

- Oral Paper Presentations
- Poster Presentations

The following information is provided to assist Paper and Poster Presenters at the Symposium with the preparation of their abstract, paper, biography, presentation or poster and outline the audio-visual and publication requirements for their presentation.

**All papers, presentations and posters at the Queensland Pest Animal Symposium must be original and not previously presented at a Symposium/Conference within Australia.** All presentations must be owned by the author submitting.

### Requirements

All submissions **MUST** provide the below items listed below by the due dates:

	<i>Oral Paper Presentations</i>	<i>Poster Presentations</i>
Abstract	√	√
Biography	√	√
Full paper for proceedings	√	optional
Speakers registration and payment	√	√
PowerPoint presentation	√	
Authorisation for Publication form	√	If paper provided
Audio Visual requirements	√	
Poster		√

### Key dates

Please find attached below the key dates for all submissions, including dates that the Symposium requires certain items from the presenter/author.

<b>Submission Process:</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Abstract	29 February 2012
Biography	29 February 2012
Notification of acceptance	30 March 2012
<b>Once accepted:</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Registration payment due	30 April 2012
Full paper for proceedings	4 May 2012
Authorisation for Publication form	4 May 2012
PowerPoint presentation	29 June 2012
Audio Visual requirements	29 June 2012
Poster	30 July 2012

### Please note

Speakers who submit an abstract are assumed to have read the Speaker's instructions and are able to provide the required speakers items by their due dates if accepted into the Symposium program. **Speakers who fail to submit required items by their due date risk being removed from the program at the discretion of the Program Committee.**

### Contact

Please forward all Items and/or queries to:

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## ABSTRACT

**Due Date: 31 January 2012**

The abstract is to be submitted online at <http://www.pestanimalsymposium.com.au/>

When submitting your abstract and paper, please consider the following\*:

- Abstracts must be submitted online by **Tuesday, 31 January 2012**
- Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words
- Abstracts must relate to the Symposium theme
- Abstracts must indicate sub-theme

\*The organisers reserve the right to adjust these selections to balance the overall Symposium structure

### Symposium theme

The theme for the Queensland Pest Animal Symposium is *“Adapting Pest Animal Management to a Changing World”*. You are invited to submit an abstract on one or more of the Symposium sub-themes:

- *How environmental extremes affect pest management*  
Our recent weather patterns have been ‘droughts and flooding rains’ with the added cyclone for variety. How do these extremes affect pest animal populations and their impacts? How can environmental extremes be utilised for effective pest animal control.
- *Adapting pest animal management to changing land use*  
As land use changes, pest animal management must change accordingly. Land use changes encompass shifts in agricultural or farming practices, urbanisation of rural areas, and the introduction of mining or manufacturing to rural areas and reclamation and reforestation of areas for biodiversity. Pest animal management should be proactive. This session will explore predictive and pre-emptive management, integrated pest animal management and pest animal management to protect endangered species and ecosystems.
- *Advances in pest management - new technologies, legislation and partnerships*  
Improvements in pest management include new devices, new toxins or baits, and new biocontrol agents. Management can also be improved with better application of existing control methods. This session will cover new technologies and their practical application. Changes to legislation will also hopefully be discussed in this subtheme. New partnerships among pest managers have also been profitable and will be examined here.
- *Pests other than mammals*  
While we are all familiar with the impacts of feral pigs, wild dogs, rabbits and other mammals, there are an increasing number of non-mammalian pests in Queensland. This subtheme will cover the management of impacts of any non-mammalian pest such as Asian honey bees, red imported fire ants, Indian mynas, carp, and cane toads.
- *Prioritisations in Pest Animal Control*  
Pest managers are invariably constrained by available resources. This means that those resources need to be applied as effectively and efficiently as possible. Prioritising the locations and species for control has thus become an important exercise for management. In particular, the role of risk assessment and cost benefit analysis are vital. Improvements and new approaches to prioritisation in pest animal control and their application will be the focus of this subtheme.
- *Social factors influencing pest animal control*  
Social factors influencing pest animal control include animal welfare and rights, cultural beliefs, indigenous issues, social attitudes, political agendas and the social impacts of pest animals. Local governments are often the interface between social factors and their influence on pest control, which can change over time and across geographic location. This broad subtheme will cover the significant repercussions that social factors have on pest animal control.

## BIOGRAPHY

**Due Date: 31 January 2012**

A brief biography of a maximum of 50 words is to be provided when submitting your abstract. Biographies should include presenter/s positions, career details and major work achievements to date. **Please use full sentences rather than dot points.** Biographies should be **written in the third person.** Should your abstract be accepted, your biography will be published on the website, in Symposium material and be used when introducing you as a speaker at the Symposium. You can edit your biography at any stage before 31 January 2012 by using the access key provided when submitting your abstract.

## NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION

**Date: 30 March 2012**

Once speakers have been notified of acceptance, they will be provided with full Speakers Guidelines detailing information on how to submit your full paper, Authorisation for Publication form, PowerPoint presentation, Audio Visual requirements and Poster.

## SPEAKER REGISTRATION

**Due Date: 30 April 2012**

***All speakers are required to register for the Symposium when submitting an abstract. Payment does not need to be made until your abstract has been accepted.***

**The acceptance of papers and posters is contingent on presenters registering for the Symposium.** Speakers must register and pay to attend the Symposium to be eligible to present.

Online registration can be found on the Symposium website, <http://www.pestanimalsymposium.com.au/>. You can view and edit your own registration, social function and accommodation details at any time before **Wednesday, 25 July 2012.**

You must register online and pay by **Friday, 30 April 2012.**

All full registration rates entitle you to:

- Entry to all Symposium sessions (Tuesday and Thursday)
- Arrival tea and coffee, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea daily
- One ticket to the Welcome Reception (Monday, 30 July 2012)
- One ticket to the Conference Dinner (Wednesday, 1 August 2012)
- One ticket to the Field Trip (Wednesday, 1 August 2012)
- Access to the Trade Exhibition
- Symposium satchel and materials

## CANCELLATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### **Non-accepted speaker refunds**

Speakers who are not accepted into the program entitled to cancel their Symposium registration without financial penalty, and will receive a 100% refund if the cancellation is received **in writing** by the Symposium Office **prior to or on Monday, 30 April 2012** (please refer to the Symposium website for registration terms and conditions).

### **Accepted speaker cancellations**

Accepted speakers who advise their cancellation in writing to the Symposium Office **on or prior to Monday, 30 April 2012** will receive a 100% refund without financial penalty (please refer to the Symposium website for registration terms and conditions).

## **AUTHORISATION**

It is understood that upon submitting your abstract, you provide authorisation for your abstract and Biography to be used in any material produced for the Symposium.