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ECOSYSTEM SERVICES CONFERENCE

On July 31 through August 4, 2012, the 5th Annual International Ecosystem Services Partnership Conference will be held in Portland, Oregon, USA. The conference is organized into three main areas relating to ecosystem services, which are Science, Policy, and Participation. Science is involved with quantifying, mapping, modeling, and valuing ecosystem services, whereas policy is concerned with institutions, governance & management, and participation is focused on communicating, coordinating, and implementing. For more information, check the website: http://www.esconference.org/ESP_Conference.

CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Public participation in science research has become an innovative area of rapid expansion. This conference will bring together a unique group of science researchers, project leaders, educators, technology specialists, evaluators, and others from diverse fields including astronomy, molecular biology, human and environmental health, and ecology. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the Ecological Society of America (ESA) annual meeting. The deadline for abstract submissions is May 4, 2012. For more information, visit the website: <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/citscitolkit/conference/2012>.

FORECAST CONFERENCE

This workshop, under the subheading of “New Perspectives on Data Assimilation in Global Change Science,” will be centered on emerging modeling tools for global change research. Some of the main aims of the conference will be to discuss how data assimilation can be used in the field of ecology field, especially with the large, established observation networks. On October 9–11, 2012, prominent ecologists and new investigators alike will convene in Woods Hole, MA, USA. For more information, visit this website: <http://ecolab.ou.edu/?conferencedescription>.

ONLINE VIDEOS OF LECTURES

The International Development Research Centre (IDRC) focuses on global development issues. Several of these topics touch on the human, ecosystem, and animal health issues that EcoHealth specializes in, some of which are discussed by IDRC experts in public lectures. To view the videos, go to the IDRC website: <http://www.idrc.ca/EN/Resources/Pages/IDRC-Lectures-Past-webcasts.aspx>.