

Meeting Site & Hotel Accommodations



NAPLES GRANDE RESORT & CLUB

475 Seagate Drive
Naples, FL 34103
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- Located on 23 waterfront acres along the Gulf Coast of Florida
- Minutes from shopping, attractions, and the Caribbean Gardens and Florida Everglades
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- Just seven miles northwest of Naples Municipal Airport (APF)
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Room Rate Information:

The Naples Grande is offering the prevailing Federal Per Diem Rate for the conference, which is **\$117 per night** (plus 10% tax) with one or two people in a room (single or double occupancy). An additional charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will apply for each additional adult (up to four adults per room). Children age fifteen (15) and under stay free in the same room with parents.

The standard daily resort fee of \$20.00 has been waived especially for our group, and ACES 2008 guests will have complimentary access to the resort fitness center.

To Make a Reservation:

The direct phone number to the reservations department is **1-800-247-9810**. Be sure to specify you are attending the ACES 2008: A Conference on Ecosystem Services.

All hotel reservations must be made by Monday, November 10, 2008. After this date, space is not guaranteed and reservations will be accepted based on availability at the hotel. (To receive tax exempt status, payment must be made in the form of a government issued check, credit card or purchase order, and, be accompanied by a Florida sales tax exemption certificate presented at check-in.)

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A Conference on Ecosystem Services

2008: Using Science for Decision Making in Dynamic Systems

**December 8-11, 2008
Naples, Florida**

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Conference Overview

You are invited to interact in an interdisciplinary setting to advance the use of ecosystem services and related science in conservation, restoration, resource management, and development.

ACES will provide a broad and open forum to discuss the latest and most innovative methods, tools, and processes for assessing ecosystem services. Additionally, the conference will provide focus on research and experience supporting ecosystem service valuation in planning and decision making.

Who Should Attend

The Conference will bring together government, non-government organization, academic, tribal, private sector leaders who are interested in natural systems and their relationship with the built environment. The expected audience will include individuals with interest in resource management, restoration, conservation, and urban and non-urban development such as:

- natural and social scientists
- urban and regional planners
- resource and ecosystem managers
- conservationists
- developers
- policy makers
- geographers
- economists
- other managers, researchers, and practitioners

Be a Part of the Program

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS	DEADLINE
See website for instructions	August 15
CALL FOR WORKSHOPS	DEADLINE
See website for instructions	July 11

Conference Topics

ACES is organized around four primary themes:

- **Mapping and spatial relationships:**
Spatial Distribution of Benefits, Remote Sensing and Spatial Analysis
- **Values and Measurement:**
Economic, Ecological, Cultural and Indicators and Monitoring
- **Dynamic Systems and Drivers of Change:**
Urbanization, Climate Change, Natural Hazards and Resource Management
- **Institutional Structures and Decision Making:**
Tools and Models, Institutions, Communities and Stakeholders and Barriers

The focus of the discussion within each of these themes will be on improving the understanding, communication, and application of information about ecosystem services within the scientific, resource management and urban development communities.

Tentative Agenda

Monday, December 8, 2008

8:00a – 10:00a REGISTRATION OPENS TO WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS
10:00a – 5:00p CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
12:00p – 1:00p LUNCH ON OWN
5:00p CONCLUDE FOR THE DAY
5:00p – 9:00p REGISTRATION OPEN
7:00p – 9:00p FILM WITH PANEL DISCUSSION

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

7:30a REGISTRATION OPENS
8:30a -12:00p OPENING PLENARY SESSION
12:00p -1:30p LUNCH
1:30p - 5:30p CONCURRENT SESSIONS
6:00p - 9:00p WELCOME RECEPTION

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

7:30a REGISTRATION OPENS
8:30a - 5:30p CONCURRENT SESSIONS
12:00p - 1:30p BOXED LUNCH
5:30p - 8:30p POSTER SESSION RECEPTION

Thursday, December 11, 2008

7:30a REGISTRATION OPENS
8:30a -12:00p PLENARY SESSION
12:00p CONFERENCE CONCLUDES
12:30p - 1:00p ASSEMBLY FOR OPTIONAL FIELD TRIP
1:00p - 5:30p POST CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL TOUR (BOX LUNCH)

Registration

MEETING ATTENDEE FEE	DEADLINE	FEE
Early Bird Discounted Registration	Oct.1	\$295
Regular Reduced Registration	Nov.1	\$345
Late Registration	After Nov.1	\$395
STUDENT ATTENDEE FEE*	DEADLINE	FEE
Early Bird Discounted Registration	Oct. 1	\$175
Regular Reduced Registration	Nov.1	\$220
Late Registration	After Nov. 1	\$265
* Photocopy of valid student ID required. * The student fee does not apply to post-docs.		
GUEST FEE (10 years of age or older)*	DEADLINE	FEE
Early Bird Discounted Registration	Oct. 1	\$125
Regular Reduced Registration	Nov.1	\$150
Late Registration	After Nov. 1	\$175
* The Guest Fee is not for use by co-workers.		
EDUCATIONAL TOUR 12/11: 1:00p-5:30p	DEADLINE	FEE
Registration	BY Nov. 1	\$50
Fee includes lunch and transportation (multiple themes will be available)		
WORKSHOP ATTENDEE FEE	DEADLINE	FEE
Registration (specific topics TBD)	BY Nov. 1	\$50

Conference & Student Attendees: The ACES 2008 registration fee provides full participation in the conference including registration materials, an abstract book, customized conference portfolio and canvas tote. As well as morning, mid-day and afternoon refreshments; Tuesday's Welcome Reception, Wednesday's Poster Session & Networking Reception and lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Guest Fee: The ACES 2008 guest fee allows guests 10 years of age and older to attend the Tuesday Welcome Reception, and the Wednesday Poster Session & Networking Reception.

Educational Tour Fee: This fee includes lunch, refreshments, transportation and access to tour sites by private guides. Please refer to the web site for detailed field trip information.

Workshop Fee: This fee includes full participation in the pre-conference workshop of your choosing, morning, mid-day and afternoon refreshments.