

## 2012: SUBMITTING AND PRESENTING A POSTER AT THE FORUM.

Below you will find requirements and optional advice for presenting posters at the USDA INTERAGENCY RESEARCH FORUM ON INVASIVE SPECIES, January 10-13, 2012.

***If we do not receive your poster submission email by December 31, 2011, you won't be listed in the booklet.*** There may still be a spot to hang your poster if you bring it to the meeting, but that is not guaranteed - we have reached the limit in past meetings.

**1)** For your poster(s), send an email to [vdamico@fs.fed.us](mailto:vdamico@fs.fed.us) in the following format. If you submit your poster information in exactly this format I will be grateful, as it will help in making the program.

**IMPORTANT**

(Email subject line) Forum Poster, 1 space

Hi Vince,

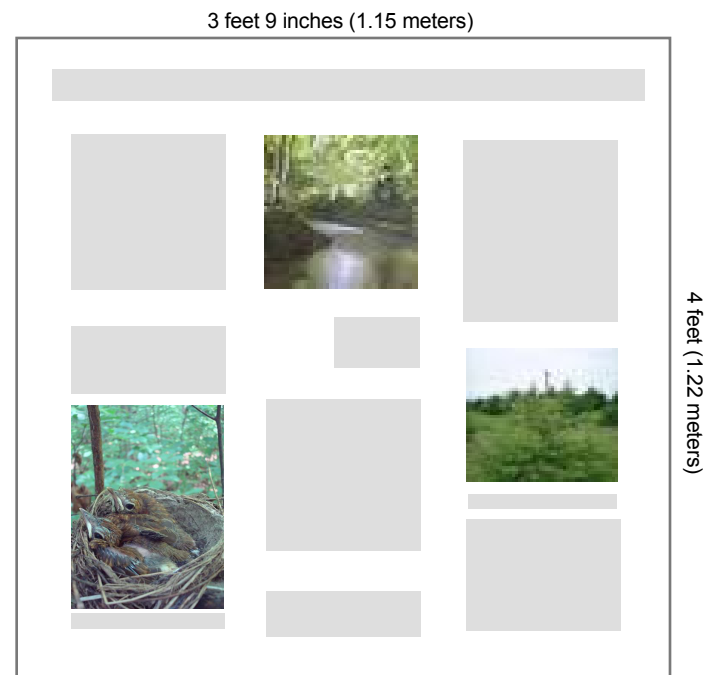
Here is my poster info, see you in January.

Visitation rates to the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore and the introduction of *Lymantria dispar*. Tobin PC, Diss-Torrance A, Blackburn LM.

Cheers,

Patrick

**2)** Create a poster that is no wider than 3 feet 9 inches (1.15 meters) and no longer than 4 feet (1.22 meters).



***If your poster must be larger, then request 2 spaces in the email as described above. But I wouldn't make it larger than 4 feet vertically; it will hang off the bottom of the board.***

**3)** Bring your poster to the meeting and put it up with push pins or thumbtacks. Poster locations are on a first-come first-choose basis, so don't delay. Having your poster in a dark corner may not be as desirable as hanging it in a bright spot next to the bar.

### OPTIONAL ADVICE

Colorful images used as backgrounds for posters often obscure text, or at least make it harder to read. Avoid those types of backgrounds if possible.

Dark text on a light background is easier to read than light text on a dark background. This is especially true with printed materials as compared to digital projections. Text doesn't have to be as large as most people think (18 pt and larger is fine).

Consider bringing letter-sized versions of your poster to give to interested persons.

Contact Vince D'Amico ([vdamico@fs.fed.us](mailto:vdamico@fs.fed.us)) if you have any other questions.