



Update on NOV 18-20, 2008 Colorado River Science and Resource Management Symposium

October 15, 2008

Technical Workgroup Meeting, Phoenix

Program Review

- ❑ Plenary Programs on Days 1 & 3
 - ❑ 22 Oral Plenary Presentations
 - ❑ Focus on Major Restoration and Recovery Programs
 - ❑ Key Issues that Managers Face (Invasive Species, Climate Change, etc.)
 - ❑ Include Perspectives from Stakeholders
 - ❑ Economics & Tribal Perspectives
 - ❑ Conflict Resolution

- ❑ Technical Program – Day 2 Oral & Poster Presentations
 - ❑ 67 Oral Presentations in 4 Concurrent Technical Sessions
 - ❑ 35 Posters and 10 – 12 Vendor & Program Displays

Symposium – Technical Session Themes & Chairpersons

- ❑ Effects of Dam & Reservoir Operations on Downstream Physical and Biological Resources (Melis, Kennedy, Grams & Yard)
- ❑ Native Fishes Propagation & Genetic Management and Associated Challenges in Co-managing Native and Non-native Fishes in the Colorado River: Seeking Solutions (Coggins, Spiller & Keeler-Foster)
- ❑ Monitoring Programs: Design, Case Studies and Linkages to Management (Kubly & Olson)
- ❑ Riparian System Restoration, Monitoring and Exotic Species Control Efforts (Ralston & Swett)

Registration and Hotel Reservations

- ❑ Please go to the Water Education Foundation website
 - ❑ Final Program shall be posted by October 17th
 - ❑ Registration can be done online or by phone/mail
 - ❑ Some student scholarships are available
 - ❑ Learn more about the symposium venue
 - ❑ Win Prizes while learning!

- ❑ Participation:
 - ❑ 250 to 350 scientists, resource managers, educators (Project WET), plus DOI