9th Annual Conference of the Texas Society for Ecological Restoration
July 30 - August 1, 2004
University of Houston Clear Lake
Bayou Building
2700 Bay Area Blvd.
Houston, Texas

Registration Information
“Coastal Ecosystem Restoration”

Conference: “Coastal Ecosystem Restoration” is the theme for our 9th Annual Conference of the Texas Society for Ecological Restoration. The conference, July 30th – August 1st, will begin Friday with a day of field trips and continue on Saturday with the Keynote Address given by Lou Toth, concurrent sessions, poster presentations, vendor displays, and the famous TXSER Social. The conference will wind up on Sunday with informal field trips. This full conference schedule will provide ample opportunity for participants to listen, present, discuss and network throughout the weekend.

Keynote Speaker: Our keynote speaker this year is Lou Toth. As the Chief Scientist at the South Florida Water Management District, his areas of expertise are river and wetland ecology, plant taxonomy, and restoration ecology. He is presently working with the Kissimmee River Restoration Team, a program authorized by Congress in the 1992 Water Resources Development Act. This project will restore over 40 square miles of river/floodplain ecosystem including 43 miles of meandering river channel and 27,000 acres of wetlands. His experience will provide a great perspective closely matched with the theme of this year’s conference.

Conference Location: The University of Houston – Clear Lake is the ideal place to gather for this year’s conference. Located 15 miles south of Houston Hobby Airport, U of H - Clear Lake is convenient for attendees with easy access to coastal restoration sites.

Field Trips: Plan to arrive early on Friday, July 30th to participate in one of the three field trips planned by our host committee. Each field trip will include visits to multiple sites, transportation and lunch. Please monitor our website at www.ecp.unt.edu/sertex.html for updates on the field trips. The cost for each field trip is $25/person.

Social Program: We’ve pulled out all the stops for the TXSER Social! The Armand Bayou Nature Center will host our soiree on Saturday, July 31st. This special event will include authentic Mexican cuisine and beverages for all. The cost is $25/person.

Meals: Your registration fee covers breakfast and lunch on Saturday, July 31st. Field trip participants will receive lunch with their registration.

Housing: This year we’ve left accommodation reservations up to you – however, we have secured a discount rate at the “host” hotel, Candlewood Suites, located ½ block from the conference site. Candlewood Suites offers conference participants a rate of $65/night for a Studio Suite and $89/night for a one-bedroom suite. All rooms have fully equipped kitchens including dishes and pans. Call Candlewood Suites at 281-461-3060, and identify yourself as a TXSER conference attendee to get these special rates. There are a limited number of rooms available so don’t wait to make your reservation.
Registration Form
Early Registration until 6/25/04
Late Registration 6/26/04 - 7/23/04

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________________________

Telephone ____________________________ E-mail: ____________________________
Family Members/Guests: ____________________________

PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

Registration includes continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday and a Conference Abstract Program

**Registration Fees:**

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**Field Trips:**

$25/person

*Please mark your 1st and 2nd choices*
(see www.cep.unt.edu/sertex.html for complete description of field trips)

- **Bay Marsh/Reef/Island Restoration**
  (Galveston Bay by van and boat)

- **Coastal Prairie/Woodland/Estuarine Marsh Restoration**
  (Houston/Galveston by van)

- **Stream/Forested/Freshwater Wetland Restoration**
  (Houston area by Van)

**Saturday Night Social:**

$25/person

Special dietary needs: ____________________________

**Total Registration and Social**

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Mail registration and payment to:

- Texas SER
- PO Box 310559
- Denton, TX 76203-0559

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Credit card payment is also available through PayPal on Our website