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2nd Annual International Biodiversity Conference

July 29 – August 3, 2008

Baños, Ecuador

January 20, 2008

Call for Papers

This is an invitation for you to join us in Baños, Ecuador, July 29 – August 3, 2008, at the 2008 International Biodiversity Conference. Please consider presenting a paper, sharing your expertise in biodiversity, and/or being an active participant.

The 2nd Annual International Biodiversity Conference is an opportunity for colleagues around the world to travel to Baños, Ecuador, present relevant research, join/collaborate with fellow international experts, and participate in a most unique professional conference. Sponsored by Nova Southeastern University's Environmental Science/Studies Program, NSU's Conflict Analysis and Resolution Department, and Wild Spots Foundation, interested parties are invited to submit abstracts. General categories include biodiversity and environmental conflict resolution, protecting endangered/threatened species, ecological biodiversity research projects, biodiversity in a changing climate, GIS and spatial ecology research, and innovative environmental education programs. Please follow the attached Instructions for Abstract Submission. *Abstracts must be submitted no later than June 1, 2008.*

Travel Information

All travel arrangements for conference attendees will be handled through the Foundation due to the location of the conference and the inaccessibility of convenient travel connections to/from Quito. We ask that all travelers coming from North America travel with the group, which will depart from MIA Tuesday, July 29, 2008 at 6:50 a.m. and return to MIA on Sunday, August 3, 2008 at midnight. The travel package costs \$1890 and includes r/t airfare from MIA, transportation to and from the Quito airport to Baños, lodging, breakfasts, field trips, special sessions, and admission fees.

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Barry Barker at 954.816.1974 or barkerb@wildspotsfoundation.org. For updated information check out our website at: <http://wildspotsfoundation.org/2008banosconf.html>

I look forward to seeing you in July!

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