

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

North Central Regional Symposium
NATURAL ORGANIC MATTER IN SOILS AND WATER
March 21-22, 2003
Iowa State University
Ames, Iowa

REGISTRATION INFORMATION is at the end of this message

POTENTIAL SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

- * NOM: chemical and physical structures
- * NOM - metal interactions
- * NOM in the global carbon cycle
- * NOM and plant growth
- * NOM in water treatment
- * NOM and xenobiotic compounds
- * NOM in groundwater and surface water
- * NOM and soil structure

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

NOM in Terrestrial Ecosystems
Eldor Paul
Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory
Colorado State University

NOM in Aquatic Ecosystems
Patrick MacCarthy
Department of Chemistry & Geochemistry
Colorado School of Mines

SPECIAL WORKSHOP

Humic Substances -- What We Know and What We Don't Know
Patrick MacCarthy
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MEETING SCHEDULE

Friday, March 21:

Morning Session 1, with Keynote Address

Afternoon Session 2, with Keynote Address

Evening Banquet

Saturday, March 22

Morning Session 3

Afternoon Workshop

MEETING VENUE

Sessions: Agronomy Hall, Iowa State University, 100 Osborn Dr., Ames, Iowa 50011

Banquet at The Hotel at Gateway Center

See campus maps at <http://www.fpm.iastate.edu/maps/>

LODGING IN AMES

Participants will make their own lodging arrangements. Blocks of room have been reserved (until February 27). Mention NOM Symposium when making your reservation. Taxes: 5% state + 6% room.

The Hotel at Gateway Center (Tel: 800-367-2637)
U.S. 30 and Elwood Drive, Ames, IA 50010
Standard double @ \$69/ night; one or two people
<http://www.thehotelatgatewaycenter.com/home.asp>

Best Western Starlite Village (Tel: 800-903-0009)
2601 East 13th Street, Ames, IA 50010
Standard double @ \$54/single; \$64/two people / night
http://www.bestwestern.com/prop_16047

Baymont Inn and Suites (Tel: 515-296-2500)
2500 Elwood Drive, Ames IA 50010
Standard king only @ \$69 / night
<http://www.baymontinns.com/ames/>

TRANSPORTATION TO AMES

By Car. North-south Interstate 35 passes through Ames and intersects east-west Interstate 80 just 25 miles south of Ames. Minneapolis is only 218 miles away, Chicago 322 miles, and Omaha 168 miles.

By Plane. Commercial airlines serve the Des Moines International Airport. Private planes use the Ames Municipal Airport. Car rental is available at the Des Moines airport. Limousine services to and from the Des Moines Airport

Out of Town Limo (515-266-4469)

Classic Carriage Limousine Service (515-232-6304)

See Iowa and Ames maps at: <http://www.iastate.edu/visitors/>

SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS

Please submit all abstracts as an e-mail ATTACHMENT to NOMAbstracts@agrion.iastate.edu in the format indicated below.

Deadline for submitting abstracts is Friday, February 14, 2003. Questions regarding the submission of abstracts should be directed to Michael Thompson (515-294-2415; thompsonm@iastate.edu).

Please follow the abstract format outlined below.

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THE TITLE OF YOUR PRESENTATION (IN BOLDFACE CAPS)
Your Name and Those of Your Co-Authors (in Boldface)
Affiliations and address(es) of all authors and co-authors (not boldface)
E-mail address, phone number, and fax number of corresponding author only

Your one-page abstract should be formatted as follows: 12-point Arial font throughout, single-spaced, left-justified, first-line indented 0.25 inches. Use multiple paragraphs if you wish, but recognize that you are limited to one and only one page that has 1-inch margins all around. Embedded objects (e.g., graphs or pictures) may be included, but we will be strict about the page limit and the readability of the graphs.

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REGISTRATION

Includes refreshment breaks, two box lunches, and banquet on Friday evening

Professional \$60

Student \$40

Optional Activities

Workshop	\$ 5	
Oral presentation		no fee
Poster presentation		no fee

TO REGISTER

Please print a copy of the attached brochure, complete the registration form, and mail it to

NOM Symposium

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