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INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND PRACTICE CONFERENCE "INVESTIGATION AND PRESERVATION OF NATURAL LANDSCAPES"

INFORMATIONAL LETTER № 1

DEAR COLLEAGUES!

We invite you to take part in the international research and practice conference on "Investigation and Preservation of Natural Landscapes", which is dedicated to the 80th anniversary of Volgograd State Pedagogical University and the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Geography of Volgograd State Pedagogical University. The conference will take place from September 12th to 15th 2011.

The work of the conference will be carried out through plenary and sectional meetings on the following subject areas:

- Investigation of flora, vegetation, biology and ecology of plants and mushrooms;
- Investigation of fauna, biology and ecology of protists and animals;
- Problems of protection and rational use of plant and animal life;
- Problems of investigation and sustainable development of natural complexes;
- Natural areas of preferential protection: problems and prospects;
- Ecology and human health;
- Landscapes as a social and economic regional development fundament;
- Natural landscapes monitoring.

The preliminary program of the conference:

September 12, 2011 – conference participants arrival.

September 12(9:00-12:00) – registration.

September 12 (14:00) – opening of the conference.

September 12 (15:00 - 18:00) and September 13 (9:00 - 18:00) – sections work.

September 14 – excursions.

September 15 – closing of the conference, departure of the participants.

The form of participation and time limit on speeches: plenary presentations – up to 20 minutes, sectional presentations – 10-12 minutes, presentations at workshops and round table discussions – 3-5 minutes, poster presentations – up to 2 pages of A2 size. The working languages of the conference are Russian and English.

It is planned to conduct bus and river excursions over Volgograd and Volgograd oblast and to visit a number of natural and cultural sights as a part of the conference.

Conference registration:

The completed application form and materials for publication should be sent by e-mail to the address of the Conference Organizing Committee **not later than August 1, 2011.**

Received materials will be published only on condition that the publication is paid. Payment includes all the costs of collection preparation, publication and dispatch. The scanned publication payment receipt should be sent by e-mail to the address of the Conference Executive Secretary **not later than August 1, 2011.** Publication payment (120 roubles per page) is sent through the branches of SBERBANK to the card № 67619600 0035242479. The organization fee of 500 roubles (300 roubles for students) for on-site participation in the conference is paid by registration. The conference will be held in the sports and fitness camp of VSPU, which is

located on the bank of the Akhtuba River on the territory of the nature park "Volga-Akhtuba floodplain". Cost of accommodation and three meals is 950 roubles per day.

Attention! Topics of presentations should precisely conform to the subject areas of the conference. The Organizing Committee reserves the right of rejection of presentation and change of presentation form. By the formation of oral presentations, preference will be given to summarizing presentations, including presentations made on request of the Organizing Committee. Materials devoted to specific issues will be presented in a form of poster presentations.

The preferred form of contact with the Organizing Committee is e-mail.

Contact addresses and phone numbers of the conference organizing committee:

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Further information about the conference program, accommodation and excursion program will be given in informational letter N 2.

We thank you in advance for showing your interest and participation in the conference! We would be very much obliged to you if you could spread this information among your colleagues!

REQUIREMENTS FOR EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS **PRESENTATION TITLE (TIMES NEW ROMAN, 12, BOLD)**

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The text should be presented in the word processor Microsoft Word: 1,5-spaced, A4 page format (210x297 mm), 30 mm left margin, 20 mm right margin, 20 mm top and bottom margins.

The text should not exceed 4 pages, including illustrations, tables and schemes, which are numbered in succession. The names are placed under an illustration or a scheme. Graphic materials (black-and-white only) are presented as separate files in *jpg format, the resolution is 200 dpi. Automatic hyphenation is not used. Any punctuation mark is typed together with the preceding word and is separated from the following word only with one space. Indention is 1 cm.

The list of references is placed at the end of the text. LIST OF REFERENCES is typed over a line in capital letters, the text is fitted to center, the text is not highlighted, spaces between the letters in the title are not set.

The used sources are given below, over one blank line, in alphabetical order. References to literary sources in the text are given in square brackets with the sequence number of the source. The arrangement of the list of references should be conformed to GOST 7.1-84.

The information is concluded with a resumé in English (up to 5 lines).

APPLICATION FORM

for participation in the International research and practice conference "Investigation and Preservation of Natural Landscapes"

Volgograd, September 12-15, 2011

Full name:				
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Form of participation in the conference:				
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