



conference evaluation questionnaire

Won't you please take a few moments to fill out this questionnaire and then drop it off at the Registration Area? We read them all, and your answers are vital to helping us improve future conferences. *For questions in italics, rank your answers on a scale of 1-5.* Use the back of the sheet to expand on your answers or give us other comments. Thanks!

Are you a George Wright Society member? Yes No

Did you attend GWS2007 with a primary focus on (check one only): Natural resources Cultural resources Social sciences No primary focus – my interests are interdisciplinary

The conference website and/or e-mail communications were 1 = Poorly organized, 5 = Well organized ____

The conference Program Guide & Abstracts book, the Daily Schedule of Events, and the Late Changes handout were 1 = Not valuable, 5 = Quite valuable ____

Which of the following statements best describes your experience at the Plenary Sessions?				
	<i>Not interesting</i>	<i>Fairly interesting</i>	<i>Very interesting</i>	<i>Did not attend</i>
Plen. I, Climate change (Graumlich)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
II, Continental conservation (Locke)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
III, Native peoples (Panel discussion)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
IV, Civic reflection (Ritchie)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V, Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
VI, North American park directors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
VII, The pristine myth (Mann)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Which of the following statements best describes your experience at the Concurrent Sessions?
 Only a few were interesting About half were interesting Many or most were interesting

Did you attend any Plenary or Concurrent Sessions that were outside your usual areas of interest? Yes No

If you answered "yes," was the experience worthwhile? Yes No

How important is it that the GWS conferences be as "green" as possible?
 Not important Somewhat important
 Very important Haven't thought about it

If you think it's "somewhat" or "very" important, how much more would you be willing to pay in registration fees to make future GWS conferences greener?
 \$5 \$50
 \$10 Would like to be able to pay more, but can't because of tight budgets

If you were paying higher registration fees to make the conference greener, what kinds of actions would you like to see the extra money spent on? Rate each action 1-5, with 1 = Low priority, 5 = High priority

(For info on what GWS already does to make these conferences more sustainable, visit the conference website at www.georgewright.org/2007.html and click the "Green Meetings" link.)

- *Donate to carbon offset program* ____
- *Publish on 100% post-consumer paper* ____
- *Provide Fair Trade coffee, organic food, etc.* ____
- *Book only at venues certified by the Green Meeting Industry Council* ____
- *Leave positive legacy in host city by making a contribution to a local environmental charity* ____
- *Ensure that all recyclable materials truly are recycled by the host venue* ____

If offered at future GWS conferences, would you consider taking part in "flash presentation sessions"? In this type of hour-long session, 6-8 speakers are given 5 minutes each to present their key ideas and results. In the remainder of the hour, presenters station themselves at separate tables where they can interact individually with audience members who are interested in learning more. Yes Yes, but only on condition that I be allowed to give a regular paper on the same topic, in addition to the flash presentation No, not interested

Comparing this conference to others you have attended, and considering the value you received for your money, was your overall GWS2007 conference experience: 1 = Unsatisfactory, 5 = Very satisfactory ____