



**35th Annual
Southeastern Recreation Research Conference
February 24th – 26th, 2013
Athens, Georgia
[Conference Website – www.serrconference.org](http://www.serrconference.org)**

Sunday, February 24th, 2013

3:00 – 6:30pm Registration in Hotel Lobby

**4:10 – 4:15 Welcome: Gary Green and Wayde Morse,
Conference Co-Chairs (Hilton Garden Inn)**

**4:15 – 4:20 SESSION #1 – Dogwood Room
(Moderator: Stephanie West)**

4:20 – 4:45 Leisure and life satisfaction: Mundane happiness by Andrew W. Bailey (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga) and H.K. Kang (Southern Wesleyan University)

4:45 – 5:10 Segmenting trout anglers to understand their knowledge and concerns toward climate change by Ramesh Paudyal¹, Neelam C. Poudyal¹, J. M. Bowker², Adrienne M. Dorison¹, Gary T. Green¹, and Stan Zarnoch³ (¹UGA, ²USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station, Athens, GA, ³USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station, Asheville, NC)

5:10 – 5:35 An assessment of constraints and opportunities in increasing visitor diversity in Georgia State Parks by Neelam C. Poudyal, Gary T. Green and Whitney Pemberton (University of Georgia)

5:35 – 6:00 Monitoring off-leash dog walking behavior in protected areas: Development and testing of a protocol by Katharine Conlon, Chelsey Walden-Schreiner, Yu-Fai Leung and Anna Miller (North Carolina State University)

6:00 – 6:25 Examining Visitor's Recreation and Setting Preferences in the Chattahoochee National Forest's Rock Creek Dispersal Recreation Area by James Rhynold, Gary T. Green and Nathan Nibbelink (University of Georgia)

6:25 – 6:40 Raffle (must be present to win)

7:00 Dinner/Socializing/Networking at Transmetropolitan

Monday, February 25th, 2013

7:00 – 7:45 Breakfast – Azalea Room

7:00 – 8:00 Registration & raffle ticket purchase – Azalea Room

8:00 – 8:05 SESSION #2 – Dogwood Room
(Moderator: Andrew Bailey)

8:05 – 8:30 Are all farmers' market visitors the same? Tourists vs. residents by Melissa Weddell, Kevin Bedford, Rebecca Battista, Stephanie West (Appalachian State University)

8:30 – 8:55 Tourism as an alternative livelihood option to emigration by Quint Newcomer (University of Georgia, Costa Rica)

8:55 – 9:20 Assessing the diverse impacts of volunteer tourism in host communities: Exploring a participatory methodology by Christopher A. Lupoli and Wayde Morse (Auburn University)

9:20 – 9:30 Break & raffle ticket purchase – Azalea Room

9:30 – 9:45 Speaker: Dean Michael Clutter
Dogwood Room

9:45 – 9:50 SESSION #3 – Dogwood Room
(Moderator: H.K. Kang)

9:50- 10:15 Factors affecting local vs. tourist visitation on a linear long distance trail by Angela Colonna, Carolyn Huntley, and Taylor Stein (University of Florida)

10:15-10:40 Visitor encounters on an urban greenway trail: An exploratory study of interactions and non-interactions by Erin Crouse, Tian Guo, Roger Moore, Anna Miller, and Yujia Zhai (North Carolina State University)

10:40-11:05 Means-end analysis of hiking experiences on national scenic trails by Katherine Soule and Marni Goldenberg (California Polytechnic State University) and Eddie Hill (Old Dominion University)

11:05 – 1:00 Lunch on your own. Explore downtown Athens!

1:00 – 1:05 SESSION #4 – Dogwood Room
(Moderator: Gary Green)

1:05 – 1:30 Mediation analysis of different types of leisure activity by Hyoung-Kil (H.K.) Kang (Southern Wesleyan University), Heetae Cho and Dongoh (Eric) Joo (Clemson University)

1:30 – 1:55 **Life events, constraints and travel participation among older adults** by Marian H. Wooten (The University of North Carolina at Pembroke), Young-joo Ahn, William C. Norman and Francis McGuire (Clemson University)

1:55 – 2:20 **Exploring the influence of culture on outdoor recreation constraint constructs** by Susan E. Parker and Gary T. Green (University of Georgia) and Cassandra Johnson (USDA Forest Service)

2:20 – 2:30 **Break & raffle ticket purchase – Azalea Room**

2:30 – 2:35 **SESSION #5 – Dogwood Room**
(Moderator:)

2:35 – 3:00 **Benefits of a rail-to-trail in rural Appalachia: A case study of the Virginia Creeper Trail in Damascus, Virginia** by Joshua Roe (Appalachian State University)

3:00 – 3:25 **Motorcycle recreationists travel attitudes and spending patterns in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina** by Melissa S. Weddell, John Whitehead and Kayla Smith (Appalachian State University)

3:25 – 3:50 **Economic importance of recreation on USDA Forest Service lands in the Southern U.S.** by Marcus K. Measells, Stephen C. Grado and James E. Henderson (Mississippi State University)

3:50 – 4:00 **Break & raffle ticket purchase – Azalea Room**

4:00 – 4:40 **Keynote Speaker: TBA**
Dogwood Room

6:00 – 7:30 **POSTER SESSION AND HAPPY HOUR** **Location:**
Dogwood Room

7:30 **Drinks and Food at Trappeze**

Tuesday, February 26th, 2013

7:00 – 8:00 **Breakfast – Azalea Room**

8:00 – 8:05 **SESSION #6 – Dogwood Room**
(Moderator: Taylor Stein)

8:05 – 8:30 **A preliminary study of the auditory noise decibels during a swim meet: Are aquatic professionals at risk for hearing loss?** by Erik Rabinowitz (Appalachian State University)

8:30 – 8:55 **Dauphin Island: Migrant trap for birds or people?** By Brent Williams and Wayde Morse (Auburn University)

8:55 – 9:20 **An assessment of nuisance wildlife encounters and causes in South Carolina State Parks** by Sarah Banks and Srinivasan Venkatraman (Coastal Carolina University)

9:20– 9:30 Break & raffle ticket purchase – Azalea Room

9:30 – 10:15 **Panel Discussion – Dogwood Room**

10:15 – 10:20 **SESSION #7 – Dogwood Room**
(Moderator: Wayde Morse)

10:20 – 10:45 **Testing two public participation geographic information systems methods for spatially identifying places of stakeholder importance for recreation** by Cody Cox, Wayde Morse and Luke Marzen (Auburn University)

10:45 – 11:10 **Implementing player development: Organizational constraints on youth soccer clubs** by Brad Camp (Middle Tennessee State University)

11:10 – 11:35 **Empirical linkage between psychological needs in self-determination theory and perceived quality of life through enduring involvement** by Hyoung-Kil (H.K.) Kang (Southern Wesleyan University), Andrew Bailey (University of Tennessee)

11:35 – 11:50 **Closing Remarks and Raffle (must be present to win)**

Poster Presentations & Happy Hour: Monday, 6-7:30pm

Measuring and Evaluating the Effects of Signage on Off-Trail Walking in a University Forest, North Carolina by Brendan Adams, Katharine Conlon, Robert Sayre-McCord, Erin Crouse and Yu-Fai Leung (North Carolina State University)

An Update on the Georgia Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) 2013-2018 by Robyn E. Albritton and Gary T. Green (University of Georgia)

Visitor perceptions and motivations for wildlife tourism in Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge by Samantha Baraoidan and Taylor V. Stein (University of Florida)

An Experiment to test Hierarchical Leisure Constraints among Medical Professionals by Heetae Cho and Dong-oh, Joo (Clemson University) and Hyoung-Kil (H.K.) Kang (Southern Wesleyan University)

An Economic Framework for Assessing Management Policy Alternatives at Georgia State Parks by J. Wyatt Cothran¹, Lincoln R. Larson², Jason W. Whiting¹, J. M. Bowker³ and Gary T. Green¹ (¹University of Georgia, ²Cornell University, ³USDA Forest Service)

Public Perceptions of Wild Birds and Bird Feeding Activity by Shannon E. Curry, Sonia M. Hernandez and Gary T. Green (University of Georgia)

ATV safety practices in the Smokey Mountain Region by Sarabelle Carter, Andy R. Dotterweich and T. Jason Davis (East Tennessee State University)

The Effectiveness of a LEED-certified Residence Hall as an Educational Tool at The University of Georgia by Jane B. Diener and Gary Green (University of Georgia)

Off the deep end: Fishing in a swimming pool by Jessica Finnerty (Middle Tennessee State University)

Effects of an Art-based Environmental Education (EE) Program on Children's Drawings by Ami Flowers, Gary T. Green and John P. Carroll (University of Georgia)

A preliminary examination of tourist's perceptions of their impacts on a gateway community in the Southern Appalachian Mountains by Aaron Bressealen, Katie Kennedy and Eric Frauman (Appalachian State University)

Demographic and Usage Trends Over Time on a Linear Long-Distance Trail by Carolyn Huntley and Taylor Stein (University of Florida)

Fair Trade Tourism – Concepts, Motivations, and Projections by Dongoh (Eric) Joo and Heetae Cho (Clemson University) and Hyungkil (H.K) Kang (Southern Wesleyan University)

Temporal change in angler awareness of conservation issues that affect freshwater trout fisheries by Charles L. Jordan and Gary T. Green (University of Georgia)

A case study of the amount of confidence coastal Carolina students have towards outdoor education versus traditional education by Bryann Hoffman, Nina Kallmeyer and Sarah Banks (Coastal Carolina University)

Trout Angler Awareness of the Hemlock Woolly-Adelgid and its Effect on Trout Habitat and their Preference for Treatment Method by Matthew W. Knull and Neelam C. Poudyal (University of Georgia)

Suitable site selection of a convenience store in Great Smoky Mountains National Park by Yuchen Mao, Duarte B. Morais and Gene Brothers (North Carolina State University)

The Effect of Environment-based Tutoring on the Self-confidence, Self-efficacy, and Environmental Concern of Middle- and High-school Students by Lauren Mullenbach and Gary T. Green (University of Georgia)

GIS based approach to identify and map high value recreation sites and hiking trails by Ramesh Paudyal (University of Georgia)

Endangered Species on Private Lands: Can Money Buy Good Neighbors for Red Cockaded Woodpeckers? by Lauren K. Ward and Gary T. Green