

The Missouri Chapter of the Society for Conservation Biology

is pleased to announce the Eighth Annual

Student Poster Competition

At the Missouri Natural Resources Conference
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 1, 2012

The Missouri Chapter of the Society for Conservation Biology wants to encourage and recognize quality student research, especially that which has conservation applications. For the past seven years, we have sponsored a student poster competition at the Missouri Natural Resources Conference (MNRC).

The competition is open to all undergraduates, graduate students, or recent graduates whose posters are accepted for MNRC 2012. Judges will rate each poster during the Wednesday evening poster session.

Posters will be evaluated on research quality, presentation quality, and conservation relevance. The student must be the first author and the designer of the poster. **The poster should explicitly state the conservation significance of the research.**

The winning student will receive \$500. The second-place winner will receive a one-year membership in the Society for Conservation Biology, including a subscription to an SCB journal, either *Conservation Biology* or *Conservation* (student's choice). Both students will be invited to write an article for our chapter newsletter *The Glade*.

To enter the competition, email your MNRC-accepted abstract, school affiliation, email address and telephone number to:

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Entries must be received by January 19th, 2012.

For more information contact Amy Buechler at 573-751-4115

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