Abstract Guidelines for the Transactions of the North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference

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When formatting the abstract, use the following guidelines.

1. The abstract should be saved as a Microsoft Word file, using the author's(s') names as the file name.
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3. Place the title of the Special Session at the top of the page in bold type with all letters capitalized.
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