

Call for Papers

'Towards a Southwest Phenology Network'

Southwest US Region,
American Society of Photogrammetry & Remote Sensing (ASPRS)!
5 October, 2007

Where: TBD, Tucson, AZ

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to invite faculty, graduate and undergraduate students to present their research at the Southwest US Region, American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing symposium (5 October, 2007 in Tucson, Arizona)¹. This symposium is held to highlight and celebrate the recent establishment of the National Phenological Network (NPN; <http://usanpn.org/>) coordinating office at the University of Arizona, and will offer researchers the opportunity to learn about and explore the science of phenology. The remote sensing component of the National Phenology Network is critical for providing a means of scaling from on-the-ground observations of phenology to the ecosystem level and, ultimately, to wall-to-wall estimates of phenology covering the entire country. For this symposium, the presentation and poster sessions will convene around 4 themes in remotely sensed phenology:

Fire, Drought and Phenology

Phenological Metrics and Visualization

Phenology and Scale: From Plants to Landscapes

Characterizing the Phenology of Diverse Landscapes

Results in any of these themes may be presented also in poster format. Please note that **abstracts** (half a page, including title, authors and their affiliation) **are due to session chair Mark Losleben by 7 September 2007**.

This meeting is open to all persons. Please call this meeting to the attention of your colleagues and your students who are not members but are interested in attending and presenting papers. For more information and abstract preparation, follow the link from: <http://www.asprs.org/SouthwestUS/html/>

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¹ The SW-ASPRS phenology symposium on October 5th, 2007 was coordinated with the RISE (Research Insights in Semiarid Ecosystems) Symposium (<http://www.tucson.ars.ag.gov/rise/>), which will take place on October 6th, 2007.