

REMOTE SENSING SPECIALTY GROUP 2008 STUDENT HONORS PAPER COMPETITION

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REQUIRED FORMS AND DOCUMENTS

Item	Deadline
Extended Abstract	October 26, 2007
Advisor's Form	October 26, 2007
AAG PIN and paper title	October 28, 2007
Final Paper	January 31, 2008

Extended Abstract Guidelines:

The extended abstract will be used to determine the competition finalists. You should follow the guidelines below:

- Title, author(s) names, and contact information of the author(s)
- 400-800 words in length
- Summarize the primary objective, methodology, results, and conclusions of the study.
- Include references and citations. (Words used in the reference list do not count in the word count for the extended abstract.)
- Include an additional single page of 1-2 figures, if necessary.

Paper Guidelines and Structure:

Entrants must submit five hard copies and one digital copy of the completed paper. All copies must be received by RSSG Student Director Amy Neuenschwander by **January 31st, 2008**.

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Paper Structure:

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Entire submission: The paper **as a whole** should not exceed 24 pages.

Title Page: The paper must begin with a title page giving the paper title, author's name, academic level of the author, date research was completed (e.g., January 2008), and a complete mailing address.

Abstract: The abstract should define the problem, methodology, and results of the study in 500 words or less and may be single-spaced.

Paper Body: The body of the paper should not exceed 10 double-spaced typed pages, exclusive of graphs, maps, tables, references, abstract, and title page. Please use only 12 point type. If your paper has large numbers of equations, you may wish to include those at the end, with the tables and figures. See below for additional information on equations. Please double-space the paper body.

References: The listing of references cited should immediately follow the paper body and be arranged alphabetically, according to the following examples. Hanging indents and line spacing are left to your preferences.

JOURNAL: Baret, F., & Guyot, G. (1991). Potentials and limits of vegetation indices for LAI and APAR assessment. *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 35, 161-173

BOOK: Schott, J.R. (1997). *Remote Sensing: The Image Chain Approach*. (pp. 52-62). New York: Oxford University Press

EDITED BOOK: Kaufman, Y.J. (1989). The atmospheric effect on remote sensing and its corrections. In G. Asrar (Ed.), *Theory and Applications of Optical Remote Sensing* (pp. 336-428). New York: Wiley

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referenced, if applicable. For example:

Jensen (1996) (Jensen 1996)

Second or more in-text citations of the same author and year should be followed by (a), (b), etc. to differentiate the references.

Figures and Tables: Figures and tables must be referenced in the text, numbered consecutively, and should appear in order immediately following the references section. In the figures and tables sections, both figures and tables must have captions appearing with them. For example:

Figure 1. Maps used as reference

Equations: Equations should be numbered consecutively in the text. If included in the paper body, equations should be separated from surrounding text with adequate space so that they are easily differentiated from the surrounding text. Otherwise, equations should appear in numeric order following the figures and tables.

Margins: Margins should be at least 1 inch in width.

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Font: Please do not condense character spacing, as it is more difficult to read.