



THIRD INTERNATIONAL BEAVER SYMPOSIUM THE NETHERLANDS 2003

A joint meeting combining the third European Beaver Symposium and the second Euro-American Beaver Congress

Arnhem, The Netherlands
13-15 October 2003

First Circular

Invitation

It is with pleasure that we announce that the 3rd International Beaver Symposium will be held in 2003 at Arnhem, The Netherlands. The host of the Symposium is the Dutch Beaver Workgroup of the Dutch Society for Study and Conservation of Mammals. The organisers look forward to welcoming you in the Netherlands and hope that you will enjoy your stay in Arnhem.

Background

With this Symposium the Dutch Beaver Workgroup aims to bring together researchers and conservationists working on the two beaver species around the world. The Symposium's friendly atmosphere provides an excellent opportunity to share research experience and expertise, to develop new and closer contacts with colleagues from different countries and to hear and read about research programs, conservation plans and the status of beavers around the world.

Scientific Program

The congress will focus on various aspects of research carried out on beavers. The Symposium will be based upon submitted contributions offered by registered delegates and will consist of four thematic plenary sessions (monitoring, impact on the ecosystem, foraging habits and a free theme), a poster session and an excursion.

We suggest to using the poster session to inform participants about the status of beaver populations.

Speakers and Posters

Hereby we invite participants to contribute to the Symposium with an oral paper (see Scientific Program for thematic plenary sessions) or a poster. You can send your contribution to v.dijkstra@vzz.nl.

Language

The official language of the symposium will be English.

Location and Dates

The congress will take place from 13 to 15 October 2003 in Arnhem, The Netherlands. Arnhem is situated between the Veluwe, a large patchwork of heathland and forest, and the river Rhine with its floodbeds.

The symposium will take place in the Hotel Haarhuis (www.hotelhaarhuis.nl), which is situated just opposite the central train station and in walking distance from the centre of Arnhem.

Travel

Arnhem can be reached in about an hour by a direct intercity train from Amsterdam. International trains from Germany also stop here.

Accommodation

Participants will have to arrange their own accommodation. Information on accommodation possibilities, low budget included, will be placed on the internet: www.vzz.nl/beaversymposium/

Registration Fee

The costs of registration are 110,- EURO. Students and speakers pay 55,- EURO. Every effort will be made to offer reduced fee rates for eastern European participants. Lodging and meals are not included in the registration fee.

Preliminary Registration

Please let us know, preferably by e-mail, if you are interested in participating in this Symposium. You will automatically receive a 2nd circular with a registration form.

Expected Dead-Lines

Pre-registration: 01-04-2003
Second Circular: 01-05-2003
Definitive Registration: 01-06-2003
Abstract Submission: 01-07-03

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