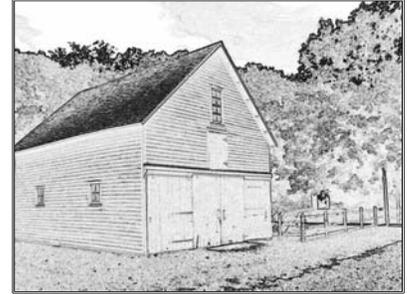




2011 CMA Call for Papers/Posters

Farmsteads, Factories, Forts and Frontiers

February 18th and 19th
Inver Hills Community College
Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota



The Council for Minnesota Archaeology solicits papers or posters to be presented at a two-day symposium on current archaeological research in the Upper Midwest. "Farmsteads, Factories, Forts and Frontiers" has been chosen for this year's theme. Although the main focus of the symposium is Historic in nature, papers on all regional subjects are welcomed from academics, cultural resource management archaeologists and stakeholders, so that we can collectively inform one another in an open, cooperative, environment. Graduate and undergraduate students are especially encouraged to submit papers. If a sufficient number of student submittals are received, the symposium committee will select one paper/poster to receive a student paper competition award.

Conference Specifics:

Papers: Theoretical, methodological, or data-synthesizing presentations focused on the Midwestern region. This also includes topical subjects based upon completed research. Presented papers should *be no more than 20 minutes in length*.

Posters/Media Displays: Wall mounted or freestanding exhibits with text and graphics, videotapes, CD/DVD presentations, etc., that illustrate ongoing or completed research projects are encouraged. Posters should be of a reasonable size (not larger than 4' x 6'). Wall space and tables will be provided; additional electronic equipment needed may be available upon request. Authors are expected to set up their own displays and be present at their display during poster session times, as well as provide their own tabletop displays and mounting supplies.

Deadline: Please submit an abstract no more than 200 words in length. Abstracts are due no later than December 19th, 2010. Electronic format (richtext, Word, or PDF file) is preferred.

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Submitters will be notified no later than January 31st of the tentative schedule for their presentations.

Those individuals who submit a final copy of their presented papers (preferably in PDF file format), if interested, will be able to have their paper placed on a CMA Symposium CD which will be created one to two months after the symposium.

Session Schedule: The conference program chairs will group papers into four general sessions organized by time period, material, or topic. Conference on-line abstracts and general session schedules will be available for review by the end of January 2011.

More information about the symposium is available on the CMA website: <http://www.mnarchaeology.org/>.