

The Levee Vegetation Research Symposium 2012 – *Scientific Progress Informing a Path Forward* will be held on August 28-30 at the Sacramento Convention Center in Sacramento, California. Invited presenters will share the results of research related to the effects of woody vegetation on levee performance and reliability.

The planning committee invites submission of abstracts for consideration from researchers who have conducted original research or analysis, germane to the topic of woody vegetation on flood control levees, and who would like to present and discuss their findings at the symposium. Researchers who can contribute studies based on sites outside of California, as well as in countries outside the USA, are strongly encouraged to participate.

Please find attached the call for research abstracts for the upcoming Levee Vegetation Research Symposium 2012 - *Scientific Progress Informing a Path Forward*. **Abstracts are due April 15, 2012** to LeveeVeg.2012@SacCounty.net for consideration by the conference organizers.

Questions regarding the call for abstracts can be directed to LeveeVeg.2012@SacCounty.net. Visit the Symposium 2012 website www.safca.org/symposium2012.htm to stay updated on registration, speakers, and other agenda details.