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59TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE

The American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH), founded in 1903, is a worldwide organization of scientists, clinicians, and program professionals whose mission is to promote global health through the prevention and control of infectious and other diseases that disproportionately afflict the global poor. Research, health care, and education are the central activities of ASTMH members, and their work bridges basic laboratory research and international fieldwork, as well as individual clinics and countrywide programs.

Each year, the ASTMH annual meeting provides a unique opportunity for interaction among professionals and students interested in the tropical medicine and hygiene field. In 2009, the ASTMH Annual Meeting shattered the previous records by drawing more than 3,400 attendees. Approximately 1,000 attendees traveled from countries outside the United States. This year's meeting will take place November 3–7, 2010, in Atlanta, Georgia. For more information or to register, please visit: <http://www.astmh.org/Home.htm>.

FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT: THE QUEST FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Abstract submission is now open for the First International Conference on Food and Environment. The conference, to

be held June 21–23, 2011, will emphasize the effects of modern food production processes on human health. More than a century of advances in food production have resulted in the possibility of feeding the global human population. However, modern food production and food processing can have detrimental effects on the environment, ecology, and public health. It is essential to understand the consequences of modern food production processes as well as the demands of growing populations. For more information on the conference, please visit: <http://www.wessex.ac.uk/11-conferences/foodandenvironment-2011.html>.

URBANIZATION, LAND SYSTEMS, AND GLOBAL CHANGE: TWO COLLABORATIVE CONFERENCES

The First International Conference on Urbanization and Global Environmental Change (UGEC) creates the opportunity for a joint meeting and discussion between international scholars and practitioners who work at the interface of urban areas and global environment change. The conference will promote stronger collaboration between academics, political decision-makers, and practitioners—acting at local, regional, and global scales—to capture the benefits of urbanization, as well as mitigate and adapt to global environmental and socioeconomic change and its impacts. The UGEC conference, to be held at Arizona State University, October 15–17, 2010, will work closely with the Global Land Project (GLP) Open Science Meeting, to be held October 17–19.

GLP is a joint research project for land systems for the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme (IGBP) and the International Human Dimensions Programme (IHDP).

The GLP meeting on “Land Systems, Global Change, and Sustainability” will bring together large parts of the international research community working on land change issues, showcase the width and scope of ongoing research, help build a community in this highly interdisciplinary field, and inspire new research and facilitate review, theory building, and extrapolation. The UGEC and GLP conferences will be held back to back with one overlapping day, in which the two programs will focus on the themes surrounding the urban, land, and climate change interface.

For more information on the UGEC conference, please visit: <http://www.ugec2010.org/>. For more information on the GLP meeting, please visit: <http://www.glp2010.org/>.

SMITH FELLOWS 2011 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Society for Conservation Biology is pleased to solicit applications for the David H. Smith Conservation Research

Fellowship Program. These 2-year postdoctoral fellowships enable outstanding early-career scientists to improve and expand their research skills while directing their efforts toward problems of pressing conservation concern for the United States. The Program especially encourages individuals who want to better link conservation science and theory with pressing policy and management applications to apply. Fellows are selected on the basis of innovation, potential for leadership, and strength of proposal.

The deadline for receipt of application materials is September 24, 2010. The Program expects to select four Fellows in January 2011, for appointments to start between March and September 2011. Fellowship awards include an annual salary of \$50,000, as well as benefits and generous travel and research budgets. For detailed proposal guidelines, please visit <http://www.conbio.org/smithfellows/apply/>. Questions may be directed to Shonda Foster, Program Coordinator, by emailing sfoster@conbio.org.