

PRESENTATION

We would like to invite you to submit an abstract to the 18th Symposium on Systems Analysis in Forest Resources, SSAFR, that will be held from March 3rd, 2019 until March 7th, 2019, in Puerto Varas, Chile.

We hope you can join us either by sharing your most recent work with the Symposium or by attending the meetings. Industry participation is highly encouraged.

TOPICS

Topics at this symposium include, but are not limited to:

- Forest harvest scheduling
- Optimal reserve site selection
- Wildfire management
- Forest transportation and supply chain optimization
- Bioenergy logistics
- Invasive species and wildlife management
- Forest decision support systems
- Forest economics

IMPORTANT DATES & GENERAL INFORMATION

Abstract submission deadline: **September 30th, 2018**

Decision notification: **October 31th, 2018**

Early bird fee deadline: **Before January 31th, 2019.**

Student fellowships will be offered.

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PUERTO VARAS, CHILE

Located on the shore of Lago Llanquihue, Puerto Varas is one of Chile's most charming cities. It is an adventure travel hub, and it is also the gateway to the Parque Nacional Vicente Pérez Rosales. Unlike its neighbor Puerto Montt, 20 minutes away, it is a quaint little city, with wood-shingled homes, a rose-encircled plaza, a handsomely designed casino, and an excellent tourism infrastructure that provides all the necessary services for visitors without seeming touristy. The city was built by the sweat and tenacity of German immigrants, and later it became a port for goods being shipped from the Lago Llanquihue area to Puerto Montt (mostly timber). Today many of the area's residents call Puerto Varas home and commute to Puerto Montt and other surrounding places for work.

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