**REGISTRATION FORM and ABSTRACT SUMBISSION INSTRUCTIONS**  
The 2016 LoessFest in Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Registration for the LoessFest is a two-step process. First, you must go to the registration website (<https://uwec.ticketforce.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=90>) and pay. Then, you must fill out this form, AND EMAIL IT to [soils@msu.edu](mailto:soils@msu.edu) to complete your registration. Once received, you will receive an email confirming that your registration is complete. This form is also the abstract submission form, for those wishing to present a paper or poster. Thank you for participating in the 2016 LoessFest.

Please mark an X in the areas that apply…

\_\_\_ I wish to register only for the two-days of papers at the LoessFest  
Before July 15: $160 ($100 for Students)  
After July 15th: $175 ($115 for Students)  
  
\_\_\_ I wish to register for the full conference (paper sessions plus field trips)  
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\_\_\_ I am a *student* and wish to be considered for the student paper/poster competition. In order to qualify, the student must be the first author on the poster, or the presenter of the oral paper.

Name and affiliation as you wish it to appear on your badge  
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If you wish to present a paper or poster, please paste your abstract in the space below.   
  
**Abstract submission instructions**

A sample abstract is shown below. Please write your abstract so that it parallels this document, including underlining of names, and with the title CAPITALIZED. All abstracts (excluding the title) must be between 200 and 400 words.

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LOESS DEPOSITS OF OUTER BERINGIA. Smith, T.H., Cold Regions Research Lab, Fritzland, Russia, Rogers, A.C., University of Beringia, Cold Place, Alaska, USA, Redick, J.J, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA.

In this study we report on the loess deposits of outer Beringia, an area that has thin but widespread loess. This work was undertaken... (Continue writing to the end of the abstract).

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