

Call for Papers!!
Third Annual
**Phenology Research and Observations of
Southwest Ecosystems (PROSE) Symposium**

USA National Phenology Network (USA-NPN) &
SW Region, American Society for Photogrammetry & Remote Sensing (SW-ASPRS)

Friday, October 2nd, 2009

Coyote Room, Park Student Union, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
615 N. Park Ave. (<http://iiewww.ccit.arizona.edu/uamap/staticLarge/87.html>)

Program starts at 8:30 (onsite registration 8:00), ends at 4:30

Feel free to attend only those portions of the program that fit with your Friday schedule

Faculty, professionals, students and citizen scientists are invited to present their research related to "Phenology Research and Observations of Southwest Ecosystems" in either oral or poster format. Participants are strongly encouraged to contribute phenological themes that relate to climate change, natural resource management, farming and ranching activities, or human health.

The symposium is coordinated in conjunction with the Research Insights in Semiarid Ecosystems (RISE) Symposium (<http://www.tucson.ars.ag.gov/rise>) to be held Saturday, October 3rd, 2009.

Keynote speaker: Dr. Abraham Miller-Rushing, speaking on:

**"Henry David Thoreau's Contribution to Climate Change Science:
How Climate Change is Restructuring Ecological Communities"**

Among his many eccentric activities, Thoreau kept meticulous records of flowering and other phenological events. Dr. Miller-Rushing will describe how he and his colleagues have used Thoreau's records to provide novel insights into rapid, climate-driven changes in plant and animal populations.

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Please note that abstracts (300 words, including title, keywords, authors and their affiliation) are due by **10 September 2009** (submitted online). This meeting is open to all persons: please call this meeting to the attention of your colleagues and your students.

For more information see: <http://www.asprs.org/southwestus/html>

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