

# **Bottomland Hardwood Management: Traditional Management Compared to LMAV Joint Venture Desired Forest Conditions Abstract Formatting and Submission Guidelines**

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- Boldface, 14 point font title with title-case capitalization
- Italicize author names in 12 point font
- List senior author first

- Designate the contact author with an asterisk (\*) after the name
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- Use a single footnote for authors with the same address
- 0.5 inch margins
- 3 columns, 2.37" wide with 0.19" spacing between
- 10 point, Times/New Roman font
- Single space
- Double space between paragraphs
- No bold, no underlines in body of abstract
- Italicize only genus and species names
- 300 word limit on body of abstract

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