

## Using the LMRC Discussion Board

The Landscape Measures Resource Center (LMRC) has been designed to create a space for participants and practitioners to engage in the ongoing development of the practice of landscape measurement. One of the “spaces” for engagement is the [discussion board](#). This short document will guide you through the process of creating an account on the discussion board, and adding your first post.

You can access the discussion board by clicking the link under the ‘Contribute’ navigational item at the LMRC web site:



Or you can access the discussion board directly by visiting:

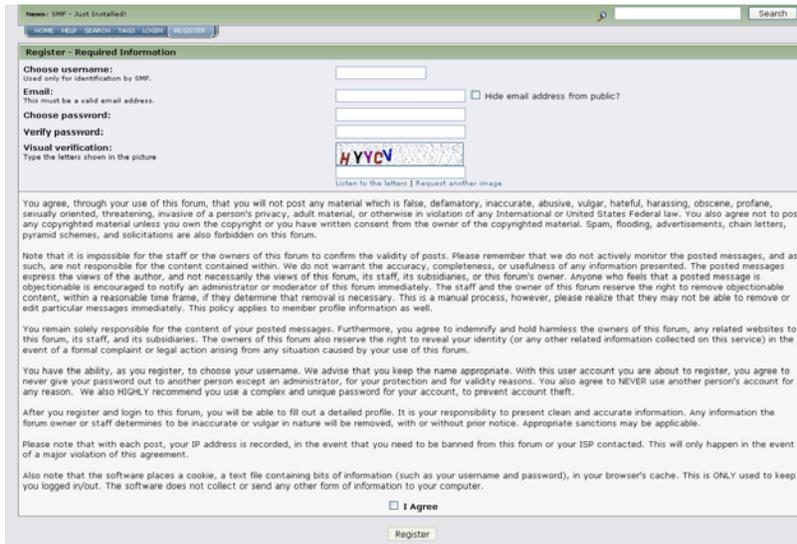
<http://landscapemeasures.org/forum/>

## Create an account

If this is your first visit to the discussion board you will need to create an account:



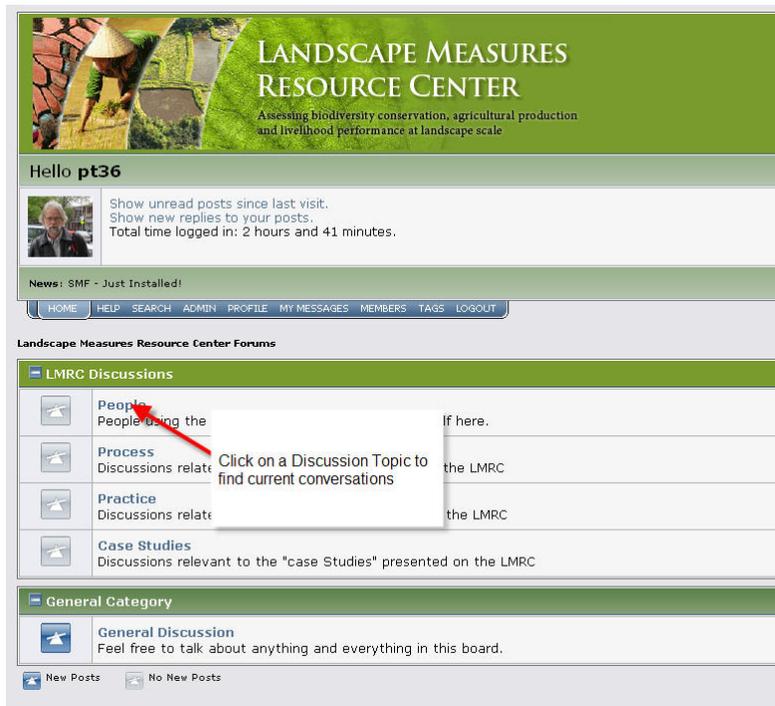
Click the “register an account link. You will be taken to a registration form:



The image shows a registration form for a forum. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, HELP, SEARCH, TAGS, LOGIN, and REGISTER. The main heading is "Register - Required Information". The form includes fields for "Choose username:", "Email:", "Choose password:", and "Verify password:". There is a visual verification image showing the letters "HYCV" and a checkbox for "Hide email address from public?". Below the form, there is a large block of text containing terms of service and a disclaimer. At the bottom, there is an "I Agree" checkbox and a "Register" button.

Fill in the fields here, including the visual verification, check the “I Agree” box and then click the “Register” button. You will then be automatically logged into the system and taken to the main discussion forum page.

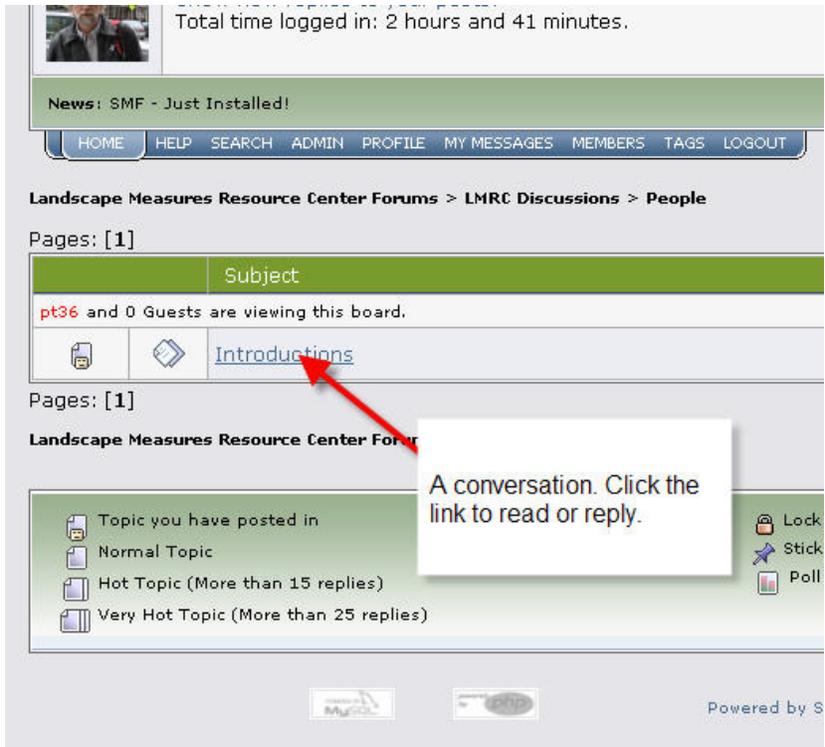
## Reading discussions



The image shows a screenshot of the Landscape Measures Resource Center Forums page. The header features a banner with the text "LANDSCAPE MEASURES RESOURCE CENTER" and a sub-header "Assessing biodiversity conservation, agricultural production and livelihood performance at landscape scale". Below the banner, there is a greeting "Hello pt36" and a user profile picture. A navigation bar includes links for HOME, HELP, SEARCH, ADMIN, PROFILE, MY MESSAGES, MEMBERS, TAGS, and LOGOUT. The main content area is titled "Landscape Measures Resource Center Forums" and contains a list of discussion topics under the "LMRC Discussions" category. The topics are: "People", "Process", "Practice", and "Case Studies". A tooltip is visible over the "People" topic, containing the text "Click on a Discussion Topic to find current conversations". Below the list, there is a "General Category" section with a "General Discussion" topic. At the bottom, there are indicators for "New Posts" and "No New Posts".

There are 4 main discussions at the LMRC discussion board. To get started click on the discussion called “People”.

This will take you into the “People” discussion, which –in this illustration- has one active topic, or subject, called “Introductions”



Total time logged in: 2 hours and 41 minutes.

News: SMF - Just Installed!

HOME HELP SEARCH ADMIN PROFILE MY MESSAGES MEMBERS TAGS LOGOUT

Landscape Measures Resource Center Forums > LMRC Discussions > People

Pages: [1]

Subject
pt36 and 0 Guests are viewing this board.
  <a href="#">Introductions</a>

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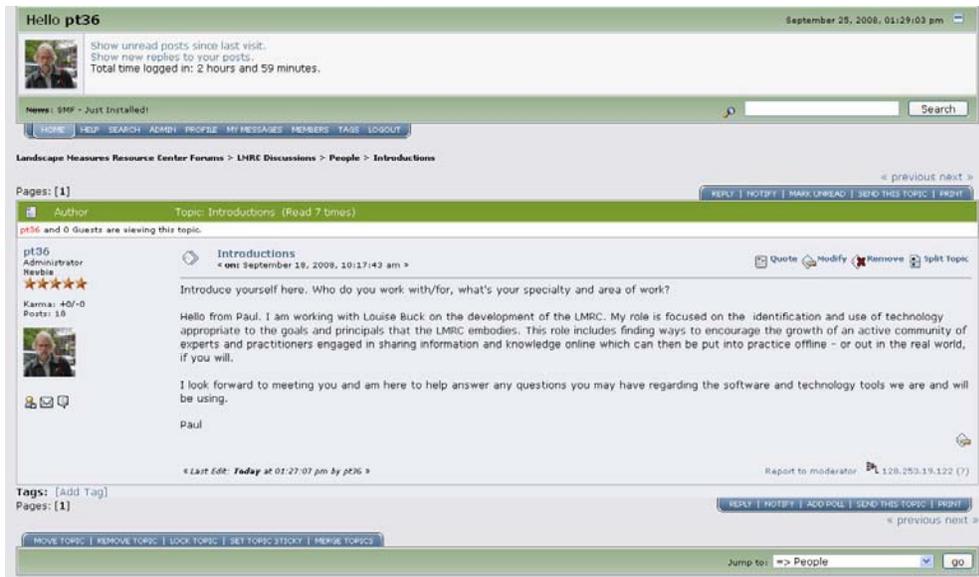
Landscape Measures Resource Center Forums

- Topic you have posted in
- Normal Topic
- Hot Topic (More than 15 replies)
- Very Hot Topic (More than 25 replies)

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Click on the “Introductions” subject to be taken into the conversation:



Hello pt36

September 25, 2008, 01:29:03 pm

Show unread posts since last visit.  
Show new replies to your posts.  
Total time logged in: 2 hours and 59 minutes.

News: SMF - Just Installed!

HOME HELP SEARCH ADMIN PROFILE MY MESSAGES MEMBERS TAGS LOGOUT

Landscape Measures Resource Center Forums > LMRC Discussions > People > Introductions

Pages: [1]

Topic: Introductions (Read 7 times)

pt36 and 0 Guests are viewing this topic.

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Administrator  
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Karma: 40/-0  
Posts: 19

Introductions  
on September 19, 2008, 10:17:43 am

Introduce yourself here. Who do you work with/for, what's your speciality and area of work?

Hello from Paul. I am working with Louise Buck on the development of the LMRC. My role is focused on the identification and use of technology appropriate to the goals and principals that the LMRC embodies. This role includes finding ways to encourage the growth of an active community of experts and practitioners engaged in sharing information and knowledge online which can then be put into practice offline - or out in the real world, if you will.

I look forward to meeting you and am here to help answer any questions you may have regarding the software and technology tools we are and will be using.

Paul

« Last Edit: Today at 01:27:07 pm by pt36 »

Report to moderator 128.253.19.122 (?)

Tags: [Add Tag]

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Jump to: => People

Where you can read the posts in a conversation.

Just to review quickly. The board is organized into:

**Discussions** which have

**Subjects** which contain

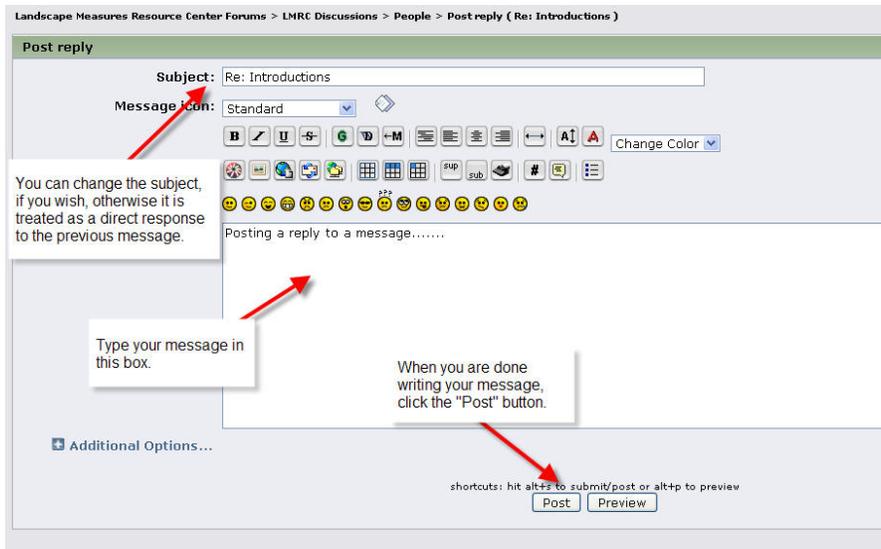
**Conversations**

## Replying in a conversation

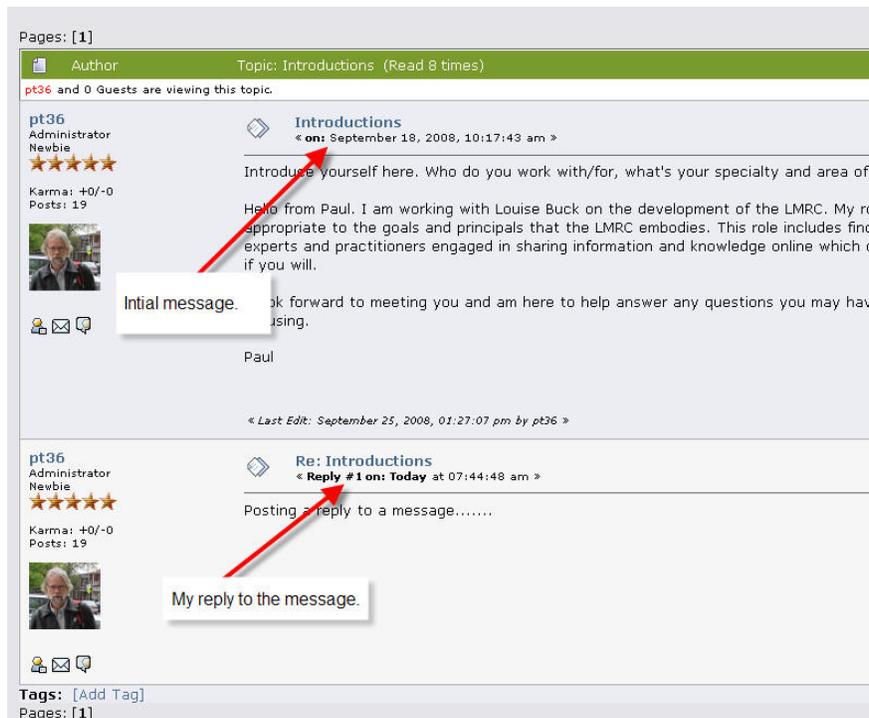
If you'd like to respond, click on the "Reply" button

The screenshot shows a forum interface. At the top, there's a header with the date "September 25, 2008, 01:29:03 pm" and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with links like HOME, HELP, SEARCH, ADMIN, PROFILE, MY MESSAGES, MEMBERS, TAGS, and LOGOUT. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: "Landscape Measures Resource Center Forums > LMRC Discussions > People > Introduce". The post is titled "Introductions" and is by user "pt36", an Administrator. The post content reads: "Introduce yourself here. Who do you work w... Hello from Paul. I am working with Louise Buc the identification and use of technology appropriate to the goals and principals that tourage the growth of an active community of experts and practitioners engaged in sharinginto practice offline - or out in the real world, if you will. I look forward to meeting you and am here tsoftware and technology tools we are and will be using. Paul". At the bottom of the post, there is a callout box with a red arrow pointing to the "REPLY" button in the action bar. The callout box contains the text "Click 'Reply' to post a response." The action bar also includes buttons for NOTIFY, ADD POLL, SEND THIS TOPIC, and PRINT. At the very bottom, there is a "Jump to:" dropdown menu set to "=> People" and a "go" button.

This will take you to a new page where you can write your reply:



There are some text editing options available to you but you can easily reply by placing your mouse cursor in the large white box on this page and beginning to write. Once you've finished writing, click the "Post" button. This will add your reply to the conversation.



And that covers the basics of creating an account and making your first post.

