Alaska Entomological Society Meeting, 8-9 Feb. 2019

Alaska Dept. Natural Resources large conference room, 3700 Airport Way, Fairbanks

Agenda

Friday, 8 February

Time Activity/Talk Title – Presenter

7:00pm Optional social. Derek Sikes residence, 930 Fitz

court (for more details, directions, etc. contact Derek at

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Saturday, 9 February

Time Activity/Talk Title – Present

9:00-9:30am Welcome, introductions, general announcements

9:30-9:50am Forest Health Conditions Report 2018. Stephen Burr, USDA

Forest Service

9:50-10:10am Large worms at large: Nightcrawlers change Alaskan forests.

Matt Bowser, USFWS

10:10-10:30am Climate change in Alaska: Impacts on the entomofauna. Derek

S. Sikes, UAF, UAM

10:30-10:50am Break

10:50-11:10am Southcentral Alaska spruce beetle outbreak: Observations from

the field. Jason Moan, DNR

11:10-11:40am The effects of climate change on invasive species and their

impacts on forests and rangelands. Chris Fettig, USDA Forest

Service

11:40am-12:40pm Lunch Break

12:40-1:00pm Gates of the Arctic pollinators. Jessica Rykken, NPS

Student Talks

1:00-1:20pm Beetle, spider, and bumblebee communities differ across an

elevational gradient in Denali National Park & Preserve. Adam

Haberski, UAF, UAM

1:20-1:40pm Earthworms (*Oligochaeta: Lumbricidae*) of Interior Alaska.

Megan Booysen, West Valley High School

1:40-2:10pm Microarthropod abundance and community structure along a

successional chronosequence within the Tanana River

floodplain. Robin Andrews, UAF

2:10-2:30pm Break

2:30-4:30pm Society Business Meeting