

Alaska Entomological Society Eighth Meeting, 23-24 Jan 2015

Alaska Dept. Natural Resources large conference room, 3700 Airport Way, Fairbanks (DNR Bldg; Actually on Sportsman's Way across from Fred Meyer West gas station, enter via employee's entrance – door next to loading dock. Large conference room is straight in, jog right, then jog left)

Agenda

Friday, 23 January

Time	Activity/Talk Title – Presenter
7:00-9:00pm	Optional social, Derek Sikes residence 930 Fitz court (for more details, directions, etc. contact Derek at 374-2826)

Saturday, 24 January, Location: DNR Large Conference Room

Time	Activity/Talk Title – Presenter
9:00-9:20am	Welcome, introductions, general announcements
9:20-9:45am	Round robin of entomological activities in Alaska (Biolblitz, new projects, classes, opportunities, other – bring your idea or announce your project)
9:45-10:05am	Two new Lepidoptera host plant relationships. Matt Bowser, USFWS.
10:05-10:25am	Evaluation of Lure and Trap Design to Survey for Longhorned Beetles in Southeast Alaska. Elizabeth Graham and AM Ray, USDA Forest Service.
10:25-10:40am	Break
10:40-11:00am	Patterns of terrestrial insect diversity on the Seward Peninsula and notes on an <i>Elenchus</i> sp. (Strepsiptera: Elenchidae) host interaction. Molly McDermott.
11:00-11:20am	Alaska Lepidoptera Club. Kathryn Daly, UAM.

Student Talks

- 11:20-11:40am** A preliminary phylogeny of the rove beetle genus *Phlaeopterus* (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Omaliinae). Logan Mullen, UAF, UAM.
- 11:40-12:00pm** Hymenoptera assemblages in aspen-dominated and black spruce-dominated post-fire successional trajectories in boreal black spruce forest of interior Alaska. Alexandria Wennigner, UAF, UAM.
- 12:00-1:00pm** **Lunch Break**
- 1:00-1:30pm** Analysis Challenges in Citizen Science Data. Greg Breed.
- 1:30-1:55pm** *Nicrophorus vespilloides* (Coleoptera: Silphidae): One species or two? Derek Sikes, UAF, UAM.
- 1:55-2:15pm** Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS) Program in Alaska: Update on Current Projects. Curtis Knight, DNR.
- 2:15-2:30pm** **Break**
- Poster presentation during breaks:** Microarthropod abundance and community structure across a boreal riparian chronosequence in interior Alaska. Robin Andrews, IAB, UAF.
- 2:30-4:30pm** **Society business meeting**
- DISCUSSION: Arctos workshop for managing Forest Service collections in Alaska.
- Membership, membership management
- Election/re-election of officers
- Communications: website, newsletter
- Bin items, farewell