

Alaska Entomological Society

Second annual meeting of the Society 25/26 January 2008

USFS State & Private Forestry offices. 3301 C St., suite 202 Anchorage, AK 99503-3956

Friday, January 25

- 6:00 Welcome, meeting agenda, and introductions – Matt Bowser, UAF / Kenai NWR
- 6:15 *Arthropods of Alaska: Highlights 2006-2007* – Derek Sikes, UAF
- 6:45 *Challenges of conducting IPM in foreign lands* – Alberto Pantoja, USDA- ARS
- 7:15 Post meeting aggregation at local restaurant, TBA

Saturday, January 26

- 8:00
 - 1. Welcome, introductions as necessary
 - 2. Approval of 2007 minutes
 - 3. Reports
 - A. Treasurer / Membership (Roger Burnside)
 - B. Secretary (Derek Sikes)
 - C. Web Site Coordinator (Matthew Bowser)
 - D. Director Reports
 - SE – Mark Schultz
 - SC – Ken Zogas
 - C – Ken Philip
 - at large – Dominique Collet
 - E. President (Matthew Bowser for James Kruse)
 - 4. Business items:
 - A. Ratification of the Constitution and By-Laws
 - B. Newsletter - are we going to make a commitment to this?
 - C. Archiving of e-mail list messages.
 - D. Set date for 2009 annual meeting
 - E. Review of annual dues schedule
 - F. Propositions for formal collaboration with other entomological organizations, e.g. Canada, B.C., U.S.
- 10:00 Break
- G. Annual bioblitzes?
- H. Outreach for potential members living or working in bioregions of the state not well represented by the current membership, specifically from the Aleutians, western Alaska, and the North Slope.
- I. Endowment – Chris Thompson
- J. Website: content, contributions, maintenance, PayPal?
- K. Posting of talks as PDFs on website?
- L. Additional topics from the floor
- M. Nomination and election of officers

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:30 *Insects and potatoes in Alaska: Potential vectors?* - Alberto Pantoja, Aaron Hagerty, and Susan Emmert USDA ARS Subarctic Agricultural Research Unit Fairbanks, AK

1:45 *A mosquito model for the transmission of tularemia* - Alison N. Triebenbach & Karsten Hueffer, UAF Institute of Arctic Biology, Fairbanks, AK

2:00 *Infectious Disease Surveillance Using Mosquito Blood Meals* - Karsten Hueffer, UAF Institute of Arctic Biology, Fairbanks, AK

2:15 Break

2:30 *Arthropods of Alaska: Status Report* – Derek S. Sikes, UAM, Fairbanks, AK

3:00 *Odonata of Alaska: a brief overview* – John Hudson, Juneau, AK

3:15 *Comprehensive Conservation of Biodiversity (Even Arthropods!)* – Matthew Bowser, UAF & Kenai NWR, AK & John Morton, Kenai NWR, AK

3:30 *Entomological data standards and best practices* – Derek S. Sikes, UAM, Fairbanks, AK

4:00 *Gall insects in Alaska* – Dominique Collet, Sterling AK

4:30 *Alaska Lepidoptera Survey: status report* – Kenelm Philip, Fairbanks, AK

4:45 *AK Forest Entomology: updates & projects* – Roger Burnside et al. USDA Forestry

5:00 Adjourn

Poster

An update to the Spider Fauna of Alaska – Brandi Fleshman & Derek S. Sikes, UAM