

Alaska Entomological Society

First meeting of the Society 26/27 January 2007
University of Alaska Museum, 907 Yukon Drive, UAF Campus

Friday, January 26

- 1800 Welcome, meeting agenda, and introductions - Jim Kruse, US Forest Service
- 1815 Remarkable by-catch while hunting carrion beetles between longitude 90°-165° East – Derek Sikes, UAF
- 1915 Butterflies of Alaska - Ken Philip, Alaska Lepidoptera Survey
- 2000 Refreshments

Saturday, January 27

- 0800 Time to look at collection
- 0900 Welcome, introductions as necessary
- 0910 President's report
- 0915 Treasurer's report, membership report
- 0920 Business items:
 - 1. Goals of the Society
 - 2. Ratification of the Constitution and By-Laws
 - 3. Logo discussion and potential approval
 - 4. Website: content, contributions, maintenance, PayPal?
 - 5. Newsletter/bulletin
- 1030 Break
- 1045 Alaska Reference Collection System and coordination – Discussion
- 1115 Databasing Alaska's insects – Discussion
- 1145 Nomination and election of officers
- 1200 Lunch
- 1315 Burying beetle biology, conservation, and evolution (Coleoptera: Silphidae) – Derek Sikes, UAF
- 1330 Modeling terrestrial arthropod biodiversity on the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge – Matt Bowser, UAF
- 1345 Freeze avoidance in *Cucujus clavipes* – Todd Sformo, UAF
- 1405 Ladybird beetles of Alaska – Aaron Haggerty, Agricultural Research Service
- 1420 Break
- 1430 Insect pests in low input agriculture in Alaska – Alberto Pantoja, ARS
- 1445 Grasshoppers in Alaska – Dennis Fielding, ARS
- 1500 Entomological wonders of SE Alaska – Mark Schultz, USFS
- 1515 Insect Discovery: a K-12 outreach program for Alaska – Laura Conner, Univ AZ
- 1530 Birch leaf mining sawflies – Cyndi Snyder, USFS
- 1545 Insects of Southcentral Alaska, update on book progress – Dominique Collet
- 1600 Break
- 1610 Entomological specimen data management: from field to web – workshop style presentation, Derek Sikes, UAF
- 1630 Adjourn