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Entomology Collections Network - Annual Meeting

December 5-6, 1992

Beltsville Agricultural Research Center
Beltsville, Maryland

Hosted by:

Systematic Entomology Laboratory, USDA
Maryland Center for Systematic Entomology
in cooperation with the Entomological Society of America

Final Program

Friday, December 4 4:00 Tour of BARC available (see Local Arrangements)

Saturday, December 5 (BARC-West, Building 003, Auditorium)

- RB mod. 8:30-8:40 Opening remarks (Richard Brown, Mississippi Entomological Museum)
- 8:40-9:15 Institute of Museum Services: programs and funding (Patricia Valberg, Washington, DC)
- 9:15-9:40 Activities and projects of the Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections (Carolyn Rose, SPNHC, Washington, DC)
- 9:40-10:15 National Science Foundation programs for collections and biotic surveys and inventories (Leonard Krishtalka, NSF/Div. Environmental Biology, Washington, DC)
- 10:15-10:40 Break
- 10:40-11:20 Materials conservation for entomological collections (Catherine Hawks, National Institute for Conservation, Washington, DC)
- 11:20-12:00 Fluid preservation (Robert Waller, Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa)
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch
- JSA mod. 1:30-2:00 The Association of Systematics Collections: present and future activities (Elaine Hoagland, ASC, Washington, DC)
- 2:00-2:30 Data security and ownership: panel discussion
- 2:30-2:50 Report on ASC Workshop on Data Processing Standards for Natural History Collections (Ron Hellenthal, University of Notre Dame)
- 2:50-3:10 Break
- 3:10-4:40 Computer software demonstrations:
- QUIKMap mapping program (Larry Speers, Biological Resources Div., Agric. Canada, Ottawa)
 - Biological and nomenclatorial data (Gary Gibson, Biological Resources Div., Agric. Canada, Ottawa)
 - Map1, for entering specimen data (Gary Noonan, Milwaukee Public Museum)
- 4:40-4:55 Insects of North America database (Scott Miller, Bishop Museum, Honolulu and Chris Thompson, Systematic Entomology Laboratory-USDA, Washington, DC)

(College Park Holiday Inn)

5:00-7:00 Mixer
later Steering Comm. mtg.

Sunday, December 6 (BARC-West, Building 003, Auditorium)

- MKT mod. 8:30-8:55 Biodiversity sampling methods for terrestrial taxa: spiders (Jonathan Coddington, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC)
- 8:55-9:20 Biodiversity sampling methods for aquatic taxa (John Morse, Clemson University)
- 9:20-9:45 Biodiversity sampling methods for immature taxa (David Wagner, Univ. of Connecticut)
- 9:45-10:10 Malaise trapping in the New World (John Pickering, Univ. of Georgia; collaborators D. Wahl, M. Sharkey, D. Smith, and L. Masner)
- 10:10-10:20 Break
- RB lead 10:20-11:00 Business meeting

11:30 Departure to Baltimore for ESA meeting (or to Washington Metro or airports)