

1998 ENTOMOLOGY COLLECTION NETWORK MEETING

6-8 November, 1998

Si Redd's Oasis Resort Hotel
Mesquite, Nevada

Saturday, November 7

8- 8:30 AM Registration; coffee only

8:40-8:45 AM Opening remarks and announcements

Update on Large-scale Biotic Surveys

8:45-9:30 AM *Discover Life In America: & An Overview of the All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory (ATBI) of Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Overview.* John Pickering, University of Georgia AND *Great Smoky Mountains National Park ATBI: Study Design & Collecting Teams.* Chuck Parker, USGS-BRD

9:30-9:40 AM *Costa Rica's Selective Taxon Biodiversity Inventory,* Darlene Judd, Oregon State University

9:40-9:55 AM *The ALAS Project.* Dave Wagner, University of Connecticut.

9:55-10:00 AM Discussion

10:00 AM Coffee Break; fresh whole fruit

Digital Entomology

10:30-10:50 AM *Digital Tools for Insect Systematics,* Piotr Naskrecki, University of Connecticut

10:50-11:00 AM *Web Sites for Collection Managers,* David Furth, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC

11:00-11:10 AM *Web Sites for Systematic Entomologists,* John Heraty, University of California, Riverside

11:10-11:20 AM *Sites to Visit for Geographical Information,* Gary Noonan, Milwaukee Public Museum

11:20-11:30 AM *Systematic Resources at the California Academy of Sciences,* Norman Penny

11:30 AM Open discussion about web sites, web publication and copyrighting

12:00-1:30 PM Lunch

Partnerships for Enhancing Expertise in Taxonomy (PEET)

- 1:30-1:40 PM Introductory Remarks, Norman Johnson, Ohio State University
1:40-1:55 PM *Monographic Research in Parasitic Hymenoptera: NSF PEET project at Texas A&M University.* James Woolley, Texas A & M University
1:55-2:10 PM *The third leg of PEET: electronic dissemination of results.* Norman Johnson, Ohio State University
2:10-2:25 PM *The Tortricid PEET: a progress report.* Felix Sperling, University of California, Berkeley
2:25-2:40 PM *Monography as bioinformatics: The route to a comprehensive revision of the stiletto flies (Diptera: Therevidae).* Brian Wiegmann, North Carolina State University
2:40-2:55 PM *Monographic Research in the Diptera.* Darlene Judd, Oregon State University
2:55 PM Discussion
3:00 PM Break; soda and cookies

Income Tax Deductions, Collecting, and Permitting

- 3:30-3:40 PM *Entomological Tax Deductions,* Lois O'Brien, Tallahassee
3:40-3:50 PM *New USFWS Policies, National Park Regulations, and Permitting for Mexico.* David Furth, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC
3:50-3:55 PM *Collecting in National Forests,* Paul Johnson, South Dakota State University
3:55-4:15 PM *On Collecting: Ethics, Demographic Impacts, and Related Matters.* David Wagner and Kent Holsinger, University of Connecticut
4:15-5:00 PM Discussion and unsolicited demonstrations

Reception	Redd's Desert Oasis
6:00-7:00 PM	hot hors d'oeuvres
6:00-8:00 PM	cash bar

Evening Displays and Demonstrations

7:30-9:00 PM

Orthoptera Species File. Piotr Naskrecki (University of Connecticut) and Daniel Otte (Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences). Piotr will demonstrate their taxonomic catalog for katydids on CD-ROM. This CD contains a complete taxonomic catalog of world Tettigonioidea: more than 7000 images of primary types, full synonymic and taxonomic information, type localities and repositories, etc.

Other. Tables will be available for the display of books, software, collecting equipment, and any other items registrants want to share.

Sunday, November 8

8:30-9:00 AM Coffee station

9:00 AM Business Meeting
Minutes of the 1997 meeting in Nashville, TN
Reports from Committees and Related Organizations
Election of New Members to ECN Steering Committee

BioQuip will have products on display on Saturday as well as their normal booth at the ESA meeting in Las Vegas. We greatly appreciate the financial support that BioQuip has provided for this years' ECN meeting.