

# ENTOMOLOGICAL COLLECTIONS NETWORK

1999 Meeting  
Georgia Center for Continuing Education  
University of Georgia Athens, Georgia  
10-12 December 1999

## Program

### Friday, 10 December

- 1:00-5:00 pm Collection of Arthropods open for study. The collection is in The Georgia Museum of Natural History building. Contact Joe McHugh for special interests or needs.
- 5:00-7:00 pm reception, The Georgia Museum of Natural History  
[for museum information, see above website]

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### Saturday, 11 December

#### Morning

- 7:30-8:00 Registration [botanical alkaloid solutions available at coffee shop]  
8:00-8:10 Welcome and introductory remarks, announcements  
8:10-8:30 Elizabeth Reitz, Georgia State Museum of Natural History, and Joe McHugh, UGA Arthropod Collection  
8:30-8:40 Cynthia Mazer - Callaway Gardens Butterfly Center, Pine Mountain

#### Inventory Project Reports

- 8:40-8:55 Status of the Great Smokey Mtns ATBI - Brian Wiegman, N. Carolina St. Univ.  
8:55-9:05 Integrating Databasing and Curation: The APHYTIS Project - Doug Yanega, Univ. Calif. - Riverside

#### INBio Project Reports

- 9:05-9:15 INBio Overview - Alvaro Herrera, INBio  
9:15-9:35 break  
9:35-9:55 INBio Coleoptera - Angel Solis  
9:55-10:15 INBio 1999 Coleoptera Field Workshop - Rob Roughley, Univ. Manitoba  
10:15-10:30 INBio 1999 progress on Hymenoptera - Jesus Ugalde, INBio  
10:30-10:45 INBio 1999 progress on Diptera - Steve Marshall, Univ. Guelph  
10:45-11:00 Lepidoptera of Costa Rica - TBA

#### Collections - Upgrades, Status, Trends

- 11:00-11:15 Post-grant concerns of collections improvements - Dave Kavanaugh, CAS  
11:15-11:45 "The National Biodiversity Information System of Mexico. Present and Future"  
Jorge Soberon, CONABIO

**11:45-1:00 - Luncheon - Savannah Room Restaurant**

**Afternoon**

**Collections - Upgrades, Status, Trends (cont.)**

- 1:00-1:15 Update on SI collections move - Dave Furth, SI  
1:15-1:30 Scarab collection offsite enhancement - Brett Ratcliffe, Univ. Nebraska-Lincoln

**Collections and Exotic Pest Detection**

- 1:30-1:50 Canadian National interests - Bruce Gill, Ag Canada  
1:50-2:10 *USDA?? Dave Hawkins - Plusiothis*  
2:10-2:30 West Virginia interests - Shawn Clark, WV Dept. Agric.  
2:30-2:50 Florida interests - Mike Thomas, FL Dept. Agric.  
2:50-3:05 - **break**  
3:00-3:15 ICZN updates and items on the new code - Chris Thompson, USDA-SEL  
3:15-4:00 "Searching Natural History Collections from Your Desktop" - Larry Spears, Ag Canada; Steve Ashe, Univ. Kansas  
4:00-4:30 Interactive Key Software - John Pickering  
4:30-5:00 BIOTA v. 2 - Robert Colwell

**Sunday, 12 December**

Hotel Check-out is 11:00AM - Luggage storage is available

- 8:00-9:15 Unique identifiers and barcode technology - John Pickering, Univ. Georgia; Robert Colwell, U. Conn.; Sprague Ackley, Intermeck; Jesus Ugalde, INBio  
9:15-9:30 **Break**  
9:30-10:30 continuation of pre-break topics  
10:30-12:00 Business Mtg  
Information for Montreal  
ECN and the ESA: Together or Separate?  
12:00-?? Depart and transfer to Atlanta, or go home.  
1:00-?? Tour Pickering's lab & demo of identifier technology

**Contributors**

The Entomology Collections Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of entomological science through the preservation, management, use, and development of entomological collections and taxonomy. There are no annual dues. Programs and activities are self-supporting and through generous contributions.

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