

# Entomological Collections Network Annual Meeting

Embsassy Suites, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

November 16-17, 2002

## Saturday, November 16, 2002

8:00 a.m. *Coffee and sweet rolls*

8:30 a.m. *Call to order and announcements*

### Interactive Symposium: Documenting the Planet's Arthropod Diversity

#### *Introduction*

8:40 a.m. ECN's role in documenting Arthropod diversity M.E. Irwin

#### *Part I: Case Studies*

9:00 a.m. Brachycerous flies of Madagascar: problems and solutions M.E. Irwin

9:20 a.m. Arthropod biodiversity of Gaoligongshan, Yunnan, China C.E. Griswold

9:40 a.m. Arthropod survey of Hawaii N.L. Evenhuis

10:00 a.m. *Break*

10:20 a.m. ALAS Project, Costa Rica J.T. Longino

10:40 a.m. Progress on the scarabs of the Neotropical Region B.C. Ratcliffe

11:00 a.m. Arthropods of Guanacaste National Park, Costa Rica D.H. Jansen

11:20 a.m. Parasitic wasps: Interfacing with the taxasphere M.J. Sharkey

11:40 a.m. Surveys: Are they leading towards biodiversity documentation? M.J. Sharkey

12:00 noon *Lunch*

#### *Part II: The Process*

1:00 p.m. The permitting process. Can ECN help ease the process? D.G. Furth

1:20 p.m. Discussion: Constructing a permitting action plan for ECN D.G. Furth

1:40 p.m. Curating material from major entomological expeditions B.L. Fisher

2:00 p.m. Discussion: Are there better ways to curate survey material? B.L. Fisher

2:20 p.m. The role of record-keeping in the curatorial process F.C. Thompson

2:40 p.m. Databaseing the Great Smokey Mountains National Park ATBI N. F. Johnson

3:00 p.m. *Break*

3:20 p.m. Getting it right! Making data available to clientele N.L. Evenhuis

3:40 p.m. Discussion: Can record keeping really work? F.C. Thompson

4:00 p.m. ECN can capitalize on survey projects and activities M.J. Sharkey

#### **Featured Lecture**

4:20 p.m. How many species are there, and who really gives a damn? N.E. Stork

5:00 p.m. *Adjourn*

#### **Evening Mixer**

7:00 p.m. *The Mixerr*

## Sunday, November 17, 2002

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8:30 a.m. *Call to order and announcements* M.E. Irwin

#### **Tips, Pointers, and Happenings**

8:45 a.m. Funding opportunities in NSF's BS&I program, the

Planetary Biodiversity Inventories initiative, and the  
REVSYS initiative for encouraging submissions of  
proposals to do revisionary studies

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| 9:15 a.m.               | The Mexican National Insect Collection facility                  | Jim Woolley              |
| 9:30 a.m.               | Bridging ECN and ESA's Sysematics Resources Committee?           | D.G. Furth & S. Santiago |
| 10:00 a.m.              | <i>Break</i>   | W.G. Ruesink             |
| 10:30 a.m.              | Bridging ECN and ESA's Sysematics Resources Committee?           | W.G. Ruesink             |
| <b>Business Meeting</b> |  |                          |
| 11:00 a.m.              | Open business session (next meeting: organizers, subjects, etc.) | Sharkey & Irwin          |
| 12:00 noon              | <i>Adjourn</i>   |                          |