Entomological Collections Network Annual Meeting
Embassy 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.  Parastic 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

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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

9:15 a.m. The Mexican National Insect Collection facility
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Business Meeting
11:00 a.m. Open business session (next meeting: organizers, subjects, etc.)

12:00 noon Adjourn