

Alaska Entomological Society Ninth Meeting, 29-30 Jan. 2016

Anchorage CES office: 1675 C Street, Suite 100, Room 112

Agenda

Friday, 29 January

Time	Activity/Talk Title – Presenter
5:30-7:30pm	Optional social, Elim Café (561 W. Diamond Blvd, Anchorage, 99515. South side of Dimond Blvd. between Arctic Blvd. & C Street. Access is from Westbound Dimond Blvd. or Arctic Blvd. just North of Dimond Blvd.)

Saturday, 30 January, Location: Anchorage CES office, Room 112

Time	Activity/Talk Title – Presenter
9:00-9:20am	Welcome, introductions, general announcements
9:20-9:45am	Round robin of entomological activities in Alaska (new projects, classes, opportunities, other – bring your idea or announce your project).
9:45-10:05am	CAPS program in Alaska. Jacque Shade, DNR.
10:05-10:25am	Inventorying arthropods on Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge by next generation sequencing. Matt Bowser, USFWS.
10:25-10:40am	Break
10:40-11:05am	What is pestering Alaska? Ken Perry, Paratex.
	Student Talks
11:05-11:25am	Response of arthropod communities to shrub expansion in Western Alaska. Molly McDermott, UAF.
11:25-11:45am	An update on the Kenelm W. Phillip Lepidoptera collection at the University of Alaska Museum. Kathryn Daly, UAF, UAM.
11:45am-12:45pm	Lunch Break
12:45-1:10pm	Building a DNA barcode library of Alaskan non-marine arthropods. Derek S. Sikes, UAF, UAM (project summary authors: Casey Bickford, Sarah Meierotto, and Kyndall Hildebrandt).
1:10-1:35pm	Highlights from the FHP program in Alaska. John Lundquist, USFWS.

1:35-2:00pm

Soil mites of interior Alaska. Robin Andrews, IAB, UAF.

2:00-2:30pm

Break

Poster Presentations during break:

A preliminary morphological and molecular phylogeny of the rove beetle genus *Phlaeopterus* (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Omaliinae: Anthophagini). Logan Mullen, UAF, UAM.

Post-fire succession of ant communities in boreal Alaska. Alexandria Wenninger, UAF.

2:30-4:30pm

Society Business Meeting

DISCUSSION: Small fund/committee for prize bounties on collections/observations of rare species or species of interest/conservation value

DISCUSSION: Improve welcome/thank you response protocol for new and continuing members for their support

Update on the publication and ongoing sales of the Butterflies of Alaska Field Guide

Membership, membership management

Election/re-election of officers

Communications: website, newsletter

Bin items, farewell