

Alaska Entomological Society 14th Ann. Meeting, 30 January 2021

Zoom – Virtual meeting

Agenda

Time	Activity/Talk Title – Presenter
9:00-9:05am	Welcome
9:05-9:35am	Hemlock sawfly in Southeast Alaska: using an interdisciplinary approach to monitor a large-scale defoliation event. Liz Graham & Karen Hutton, USDA Forest Service.
9:35-10:05am	So much depends upon... Todd Sformo , North Slope Borough, Department of Wildlife Management. <i>Originally published in the literary journal Catamaran, Fall 2020, Vol. 8, Issue 3.</i>
10:05-10:15am	Break
10:15-10:35am	Flies Rule! Exploring the full diversity of insect flower-visitors on common Alaskan plants. Jessica Rykken , National Park Service.
10:35- 10:55am	Life history of Alaska's only Mygalomorph spider. Jozef Slowik , UAF Cooperative Extension Service.
10:55-11:25am	An update on spruce beetle research efforts in Alaska and the Rocky Mountains. Jackson Audley & Chris Fettig, USDA Forest Service.
11:25am-12:00pm	Lunch Break
12:00-12:20pm	Phylogeny and evolution of large body size in the rove beetle genus <i>Phlaeopterus</i> Motschulsky, 1853 (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Omaliinae: Anthophagini). Derek Sikes & Logan Mullen, UAF, University of Alaska Museum.
12:20-12:50pm	TASC: Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops Overview: Eliminating Pest-Related Trade Barriers for the Alaska Peony Industry with Focus on Thrips. Curtis Knight , AK Dept. Natural Resources. <i>In conjunction with:</i> Alaska USDA FAS TASC: Morphological Studies of Thrips Associated with Peonies. Ben Diehl , Washington State University.

Student Talks

12:50-1:10pm

The diversity and distribution of Alaskan *Boreus*. **Taylor Kane**, UAF.

Student Poster Session

1:10-1:20pm

Soil microarthropods tell tales that vegetation hides. **Robin Andrews**, UAF.

1:20-1:45pm

Break

1:45-3:30pm

Society Business Meeting