

## Alaska Entomological Society 17th Annual Meeting, 23 February 2024

Hybrid Meeting: Physical Meeting – University of Alaska Anchorage\*, Rasmuson Hall – Room 117, 3416 Seawolf Dr, Anchorage, AK; Virtual Meeting – Zoom (Meeting ID: 833 0785 9219 passcode: 957595)

\*Permit Parking not enforced on the meeting date; recommended parking closest to Rasmuson is the West Campus Central Lot off Seawolf Drive

### Agenda

Time	Activity/Talk Title – Presenter
9:00-9:10am	Welcome, introductions, announcements
9:10-9:30am	The Museum Research Apprenticeship Program at the University of Alaska Museum. <b>Derek S. Sikes</b> , Adam Haberski, Ashley L. Smith, Voss Whitmore, UAF UAM
9:30-10:00am	Semiochemical interruption of spruce beetle host searching and aggregation behaviors to protect spruce trees in Alaska. <b>Jackson P. Audley</b> , Christopher J. Fettig, M. Jessie Moan, Jason E. Moan, Elizabeth E. Graham, and Agenor Mafra-Neto, USFS Pacific Southwest Research Station
10:00-10:20am	Extension IPM Cool Bugs of 2023. <b>Alex Wenninger</b> , UAF Cooperative Extension Service
10:20-10:35am	<b>Break</b>
10:35-11:00am	Way up north (to Utqiagvik): An update on the Diptera of the northernmost point in the U.S.A. <b>Thalles P. L. Pereira</b> , Harvard University & Derek Sikes, UAF UAM
11:00-11:20am	A long way from home: species common to Alaska and the southern Appalachian Mountains. <b>Adam Haberski</b> , Clemson University
11:20-11:40am	Lygus Bugs in Peonies & Root Maggot Update. <b>Dennis Fielding</b> , UAF
	<b>Student Talk</b>
11:40-11:50am	An unusual grasshopper outbreak in Wood River, Alaska: A relic population of the presumed extinct Rocky Mountain Locust, <i>Melanoplus spretus</i> ? <b>Luke Lawson</b> , UAF (student presenter)
11:50am-1:30pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:30-4:00pm	Society Business Meeting

*Optional social after the business meeting to be announced at the meeting*