



Pollinator Conference

Information for Action

Friday Agenda October 3, 2008

Status, Concerns, Research



Time	Title	Speaker
8:30-9:00 AM	Registration- Campus Center, Lower Level	
9:00-9:10 AM	Welcome	
9:10-9:50 AM	Integrating Pollinator and Natural Enemy Conservation	John Losey, Cornell
9:55-10:15 AM	Urbanization Shaping Plant-pollinator Interactions	Lynn Adler, UMass
<i>Break for coffee and conversation</i>		
10:35-11:10 AM	Pollinator Economics, Conservation and the 2008 Farm Bill	Eric Mader, Xerces
11:15-11:50 AM	Recent Bee Declines in North America	Jeff Pettis, USDA
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch and Conversation	
1:10-1:35 PM	Bee sampling methods and the differences between collecting with nets and bee bowls in northern Indiana	Rob Jean, Indiana State University
1:40-2:05 PM	DNA Barcoding the Bees of the World	Cory S. Sheffield, York University, Toronto
2:10-2:35 PM	Native Bee Inventory and Monitoring Techniques and Approaches	Sam Droege, USGS
<i>Break for coffee and conversation</i>		
2:45-3:10 PM	Measuring pesticides in pollen	Kim Stoner, NOFA and CT Ag. Expt. Station
3:15-3:35 PM	Pollination in the context of invasive species	Dr. Rebecca Irwin, Dartmouth College
3:40-4:00 PM	The native fauna of a Connecticut powerline right-of-way	David Wagner, University of Connecticut
4:00- 6:00 PM	Social Hour, Speaker Reception, Posters & Book Signing Campus Center, Lower Level Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar	
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Dinner and Keynote Speaker John Ascher American Museum of Natural History Issues of status of New England Bees Campus Center, 10 th Floor	



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Saturday Agenda October 4, 2008



Research Implications, Management, Outreach

Time	Topics	Speaker
8:30-9:00 AM	Registration- Campus Center, Lower Level	
9:00-9:10 AM	Welcome	John Ascher
9:10-9:35 AM	Historical Overview of Collaborative Efforts: The Bee Team to NAPPC	Dolores Savignano, USFWS
9:40-10:05 AM	Who Will Take My Place? Pollination in a changing context	Nan Vance, USFS
10:10-10:35 AM	Xerces Society's Pollinator Conservation Program: Converting Science into Conservation Practice	Eric Mader, Xerces
<i>Break for coffee and conversation</i>		
10:55-11:20 AM	Effects of invasive plants on pollinator visitation and native plant reproduction in Acadia National Park	Howard Ginsberg, USGS
11:25-11:50 AM	Cleptoparasites as Indicators of "Ecosystem Status" in Studies of Bee (Hymenoptera: Apoidea) Communities	Cory S. Sheffield, York University, Toronto
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch and Conversation	
1:10-1:35 PM	Honey Bees and Mason Bees in Agriculture	Dan Conlon, NOFA
1:40-2:05 PM	Native Pollinators in Cranberries	Anne Averill, UMass
<i>Break for coffee and conversation</i>		
2:20-2:40 PM	Local Pollinator Habitat Enhancement	Ellen Sousa, Turkey Hill Brook Farm
2:45-3:15 PM	The Great Pollinator Project—Engaging the public in urban bee conservation	Elizabeth Johnson with Edward Toth and Kevin Matteson
3:20-3:45 PM	Summative Wrap-up/Next Steps	Sam Droege USGS