

Apr. 28-
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ALASKA BOTANY FORUM 2011

Agenda

National Park Service
Fairbanks Administrative Center
4175 Geist Road, Fairbanks, Alaska

Time	T H U R S D A Y
9:00-9:15	Welcome and announcements
9:15-9:30	Updates from the University of Alaska Museum Herbarium <i>Jordan Metzgar² and Steffi Ickert-Bond¹</i> ² Collections manager, UA Museum Herbarium (ALA), University of Alaska Fairbanks; ¹ Assistant Professor of Botany and Curator of the UA Museum Herbarium (ALA), University of Alaska Fairbanks
9:30-9:50	Prince William Sound Shoreline Rare Plant Surveys <i>Kate Mohatt</i> Ecologist, USFS Glacier Ranger District
9:50-10:15	Plant collecting expedition to the Chegitun River, eastern Chukotka in collaboration with the Komarov Botanical Institute, St. Petersburg <i>Steffi Ickert-Bond¹ and Jordan Metzgar²</i> ¹ Assistant Professor of Botany and Curator of the UA Museum Herbarium (ALA), University of Alaska Fairbanks, ² Collections manager, UA Museum Herbarium (ALA), University of Alaska Fairbanks
10:15-10:40	Mustard, knapweed and hogweed, oh my! The current status of selected invasive plants in Alaska <i>Tricia L. Wurtz PhD.</i> USDA Forest Service Invasive Plant Program Coordinator & Forest Health Monitoring Coordinator
10:40-10:50	B r e a k
10:50-11:20	National Phenology Network – results from monitoring in Alaska summer 2010 <i>Janet Jorgenson</i> Botanist, Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, US Fish and Wildlife Service
11:20-11:50	Aspen phenology monitoring in the Central Alaska Network of the NPS 2005-2010 <i>E. Fleur Nicklen & Carl Roland</i> Central Alaska Network Inventory and Monitoring Program, National Park Service
11:50-12:30	Using LANDSAT imagery archives to model patterns of snowmelt and vegetation at a landscape scale <i>Matt Macander</i> ABR, Inc. Fairbanks.
12:30-1:30	L u n c h b r e a k
1:30-1:50	Vegetation and physical impacts in burrowing and surface-nesting seabird colonies on Buldir Island <i>Monte Garrouette</i> Graduate Student, University of Alaska Museum of the North
1:50-2:10	A New Species of <i>Claytonia</i> from Feniak Lake: Assessing Morphological Variation, Niche Space, and Genetics <i>Stephany Jeffers¹, Steffi Ickert-Bond², & David F. Murray³</i> ¹ Graduate Student, University of Alaska Museum of the North, ² Assistant Professor of Botany and Curator of the UA Museum Herbarium (ALA), University of Alaska Fairbanks, ³ University of Alaska, Museum of the North Curator Emeritus
2:10-2:30	Phylogenetics of the parsley ferns (<i>Cryptogramma</i>) <i>Jordan Metzgar² and Steffi Ickert-Bond¹</i> ² Doctoral candidate, UAF & ¹ Assistant Professor of Botany and Curator of the UA Museum Herbarium (ALA), University of Alaska Fairbanks
2:30-3:00	The potential impacts of <i>Elodea canadensis</i> on freshwater ecosystems of Alaska Amy Larsen, Aquatic Ecologist, National Park Service, Alaska
3:00-4:00	B r e a k
	Open slot in schedule

There will be a potluck dinner open to all at the home of Torre and Janet Jorgenson on Thursday evening, at 6:00 PM @ 2332 Cordes Drive, located 7 miles north of UAF. Folks from out of town need not bring anything except themselves!

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8:30-8:50	Alaska Natural Heritage Program Botany Update – revisions to the statewide tracking list <i>Dr. Matthew Carlson¹ & Helen Cortés-Burns²</i> 1 - Assistant Professor & Program Botanist, Biological Sciences Department & Alaska Natural Heritage Program, UAA 2 - Botanist, Alaska Natural Heritage Program, University of Alaska Anchorage
8:50-9:10	Alaska Natural Heritage Program Update – creating a statewide lichen tracking list <i>Brian Heitz</i> Botanist, Alaska Natural Heritage Program, University of Alaska Anchorage
9:10-9:50	Noteworthy bryophyte collections from Denali National Park and a preliminary look at selected moss species distributions <i>Sarah Stehn</i> Botanist, Central Alaska Network Inventory and Monitoring Program, National Park Service
9:50-10:10	Arctic Flora Initiatives: Summary from the Conservation of the Arctic Flora & Fauna (CAFF) meetings in Iceland and the Arctic Flora of Canada and Alaska (AFCA) workshop in Ottawa <i>Steffi Ickert-Bond</i> Assistant Professor of Botany and Curator of the UA Museum Herbarium (ALA), University of Alaska Fairbanks
10:10-10:20	B r e a k
10:20-10:40	Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge Botanical Survey <i>Carolyn Parker¹ & Stacy Studebaker²</i> ¹ Research Botanist, University of Alaska Museum Herbarium; ² Kodiak Botanist
10:40-11:00	Vegetation and landscape change on the Yukon Delta, 1950 – 2010 <i>Torre Jorgenson</i> Senior Scientist ABR, Inc. Fairbanks
11:00-11:20	Update on the Native Plant Development Program <i>Paul Krabacher</i> Bureau of Land management Landscape Conservation Cooperative Coordinator
11:20-12:00	Impacts of fire on vegetation and landcover in Denali National Park <i>Jennifer Barnes</i> Alaska Regional Fire Ecologist, National Park Service
12:00-12:30	Alaska Botany Forum: 2012 meeting dates and topics. <i>Group discussion</i>
12:30-1:30	L u n c h b r e a k
1:30-5:00	Schedule open