

F.A.B. History

Meetings and Workshops [Locations and Host Facilities]

1987	May	Gainesville	[1 st semi-annual meeting/workshop (Carlson and Evans)] [FDA, Division of Plant Industry]
	Oct	Winter Park	[2 nd semi-annual workshop] [Rollins College]
1988	Mar	Sarasota	[3 rd] [Mote Marine Laboratory]
	Oct	Jacksonville	[4 th] [Jacksonville University]
1989	May	Winter Park	[5 th] [Rollins College]
	Oct	Gainesville	[6 th] [FDA, Division of Plant Industry]
1990	May	Jacksonville	[7 th] [Jacksonville University]
	Nov	Reedy Creek	[8 th] [Environmental Services Laboratory]
1991	Apr	Gainesville	[9 th] [FDA, Division of Plant Industry]
	Oct	Pigeon Key	[10 th] [Pigeon Key Field Station]
1992	Apr	Gainesville	[11 th] [FDA, Division of Plant Industry]
	Oct	Long Key	[12 th] [Keys Marine Laboratory]
1993	Apr	Gainesville	[13 th] [FDA, Division of Plant Industry]
	Oct	Long Key	[14 th] [Keys Marine Laboratory]
1994	Apr	Gainesville	[15 th] [FDA, Division of Plant Industry]
	Oct	Long Key	[16 th] [Keys Marine Laboratory]
1995	Apr	Live Oak	Spring Workshop [Suwannee River Water Management District]
	Oct	Long Key	Fall Workshop [Keys Marine Laboratory]
	Dec	Gainesville	Annual Meeting [Cabot Lodge Motel]
1996	Apr	Live Oak	Spring Workshop [Suwannee River Water Management District]
	Oct	Long Key	Fall Workshop [Keys Marine Laboratory]
	Dec	Palatka	Annual Meeting [St. Johns River Water Management District]
1997	Apr	Reedy Creek	Spring Workshop [Environmental Services Laboratory]
	Oct	Long Key	Fall Workshop [Keys Marine Laboratory]
	Dec	St. Petersburg	Annual Meeting [Florida Marine Research Institute]
1998	Apr	Lorida	Spring Workshop [Riverwoods Field Laboratory]
	Oct	Long Key	Fall Workshop [Keys Marine Laboratory]
	Nov	Gainesville	12 th Annual Meeting [FDA, Division of Plant Industry]

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1999	Apr	Live Oak	Spring Workshop [Suwannee River Water Management District]
	Oct	Long Key	Fall Workshop [Keys Marine Laboratory]
	Dec	Ft. Pierce	13 th Annual Meeting [Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution]
2000	Apr	Tallahassee	Spring Workshop Florida A&M University]
	Oct	Long Key	Fall Workshop [Keys Marine Laboratory]
	Dec	Sarasota	14 th Annual Meeting [Mote Marine Laboratory]
2001	Apr	Gainesville	Spring Workshop [University of Florida]
	Oct	Long Key	Fall Workshop [Keys Marine Laboratory]
	Dec	Cedar Key	15 th Annual Meeting [Cedar Key Marine Field Lab]
2002	May	Lake Buena Vista	Spring Workshop [Reedy Creek Improvement District]
	Oct	Long Key	Fall Workshop [Keys Marine Laboratory]
	Dec	St. Augustine	16 th Annual Meeting [Whitney Marine Laboratory]
2003	May	Gainesville	Spring Workshop [Center for Wetlands, University of Florida]
	Oct		There was no Fall Workshop in 2003.
	Dec	Naples	17 th Annual Meeting [Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve]
2004	May	Gainesville	Spring Workshop [Department of Entomology and Nematology]
	Oct	Long Key	Fall Workshop [Keys Marine Laboratory]
	Dec	Avon Park	18 th Annual Meeting [Archbold Biological Station]
2005	May	Gainesville	Spring Workshop [Department of Entomology and Nematology]
	Oct		There was no Fall Workshop in 2005.
	Dec	Palatka	19 th Annual Meeting [St. Johns River Water Management District]
2006	May	Gainesville	Spring Workshop [Department of Entomology and Nematology]
	Oct	Naples	Fall Workshop [Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve]
	Dec	Geneva	20 th Annual Meeting [Ed Yarborough Nature Center Geneva Wilderness]
2007	May	Geneva	Spring Workshop [Ed Yarborough Nature Center Geneva Wilderness Area]
	Oct	St. Petersburg	Fall Workshop [Clam Bayou Marine Education Center]
	Dec	Jupiter	21 st Annual Meeting [FAB 20 th Anniversary Celebration held at the Elsa Kimbell Environmental Education Center Jonathan Dickinson State Park]
2008	Apr	Longwood	Spring Workshop [Seminole County Environmental Study Center at the Spring Hammock Preserve]
	Oct	Tampa	Fall Workshop [University of Tampa Marine Science Center]
	Dec	Crystal River	22 nd Annual Meeting [Plantation Inn Golf Resort and Spa]

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2009	May	Gainesville	Spring Workshop [Department of Entomology and Nematology]
	Oct	Tampa	Fall Workshop [University of Tampa Marine Science Center]
	Dec	Cedar Key	23 rd Annual Meeting [Cedar Key Community Center]
2010	May	Gainesville	Spring Workshop [Department of Entomology and Nematology]
	Nov	Tampa	24 th Annual Meeting [US Coast Guard Auxiliary]
	Nov	Tampa	Fall Workshop [University of Tampa Marine Science Center]
2011	May	Gainesville	Spring Workshop [Department of Entomology and Nematology]
	Oct	Tampa	25 th Annual Meeting [US Coast Guard Auxiliary]
	Oct	Tampa	Fall Workshop [University of Tampa Marine Science Center]
2012	May	Gainesville	Spring Workshop [Department of Entomology and Nematology]
	Nov	Eastpoint	26 th Annual Meeting [FAB 25 th Anniversary Celebration at the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve]
	Nov	Tampa	Fall Workshop [University of Tampa Marine Science Center]
2013	May	Jacksonville	FAB Executive Committee Meeting at Society for Freshwater Science
	Nov	Eastpoint	27 th Annual Meeting [Apalachicola NERR]
	Nov	Tampa	Fall Workshop [University of Tampa Marine Science Center]
2014	May	Gainesville	Spring Workshop [Department of Entomology and Nematology]
	Nov	Clearwater	28 th Annual Meeting [St. Petersburg College]
	Nov	Tampa	Fall Workshop [University of Tampa Marine Science Center]
2015	May	Gainesville	Spring Workshop [Department of Entomology and Nematology]
	Nov	Clearwater	28 th Annual Meeting [St. Petersburg College]
	Nov	NA	Fall Workshop was canceled.
2016	May	Gainesville	Spring Workshop [Department of Entomology and Nematology]
	Nov	Palatka	30 th Annual Meeting [Quality Inn & Suites Riverfront]
	Nov	Tampa	Fall Workshop [University of Tampa Marine Science Center]
2017	May	Gainesville	Spring Workshop [Department of Entomology and Nematology]
	Nov	Gainesville	31 st Annual Meeting [FAB 30 th Anniversary Celebration – Doyle Conner Building]
	Nov	NA	Fall Workshop was canceled.
2018	May	NA	Spring Workshop was canceled.
	Nov	St. Augustine	32 nd Annual Meeting [Whitney Lab near Marineland]
2019	May	Eastpoint	33 rd Annual Meeting [Apalachicola NERR]
	Aug	Gainesville	“Spring” Workshop [Department of Entomology and Nematology]
	Nov	Tampa	Fall Workshop [University of Tampa Marine Science Center]

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2020	May	NA	Spring Workshop was canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic.
	Nov	NA	Fall Workshop was canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic.
	Dec	Held Online	34 th Annual Meeting (Virtual)
2021	May	NA	Spring Workshop was canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic.
	October	Cedar Key	35 th Annual Meeting [Cedar Key Community Center & Hybrid]
	October	Tampa	Fall Workshop [University of Tampa Marine Science Center]
2022	May	Gainesville	Spring Workshop [Department of Entomology and Nematology]
	May	Gainesville	36 th Annual Meeting [Department of Entomology and Nematology]
	TBD	Tampa	Fall Workshop [University of Tampa Marine Science Center]

Spring Workshops: Featured Taxonomic Groups

[Note: Taxonomy was not a part of all spring workshops]

1987	Oligochaeta, Ephemeroptera, Anisoptera, and Marine Nearshore Amphipoda
1988	Oligochaeta, Nearshore Amphipoda, and Polychaeta
1989	Various Applied Benthic Topics, Mollusca
1990	Estuarine Benthos
1991	Unionidae
1992	Various Applied Benthic Topics
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1995	Ephemeroptera, Odonata, Trichoptera, Coleoptera
1996	Acari/Lepidoptera/Hemiptera/Gastropoda/Statistics, Multivariate statistics/Rapid Bioassessment
1997	Stream Assessments
1998	Oligochaeta, Coleoptera, Chironomidae
1999	Benthos of Springs, Native and Exotic Freshwater Bivalvia
2000	Aquatic Invertebrates of Ravines and Steepheads
2001	Chironomidae
2002	Ephemeroptera and Trichoptera
2003	Odonata/Anisoptera
2004	Hemiptera
2005	Aquatic Coleoptera
2006	Aquatic Oligochaeta and Branchiobdellida of Florida
2007	Water Mites
2008	Non-Chironomid Diptera
2009	Odonata/Zygoptera
2010	Freshwater Crayfish
2011	Freshwater Gastropod Identification
2012	Freshwater Bivalve Identification

2013 Not Held – EC Meeting at SFS at Jacksonville held instead & had SFS booth.
2014 Aquatic Lepidoptera and Tanytarsini Chironomidae
2015 Aquatic Coleoptera
2016 Caddisflies
2017 Chironomidae
2018 Not Held
2019 Taxonomy and Ecology of the Dragonfly Larvae of North America
2020 Not Held
2021 Not Held
2022 Heteroptera of Florida and North America

Fall Workshops: Featured Taxonomic Groups

1991	Freshwater and Marine Crustacea
1992	Freshwater and Marine Annelida
1993	Freshwater and Marine Mollusca
1994	Freshwater and Marine Crustacea
1995	Freshwater and Marine Oligochaeta
1996	Saltmarsh and Mangrove Macroinvertebrates
1997	Estuarine Insects
1998	Freshwater, Oligohaline, and Estuarine Annelida
1999	Coral Reef Macroinvertebrates
2000	Marine Bivalvia
2001	Marine Crustacea
2002	Marine Polychaeta, Crustacea, Mollusca
2003	No Fall Workshop this year
2004	Marine-Estuarine Crustacea
2005	No Fall Workshop this year
2006	Marine Mollusca
2007	Echinoderm Taxonomy
2008	Non-Amphipod Pericarid Crustacea
2009	Nearshore Amphipoda
2010	Decapoda Part I - (shrimps)
2011	Decapoda Part II - (crabs)
2012	Polychaeta Part I - General Introduction
2013	Polychaeta Part II - Scolecida
2014	Polychaeta Part III – Spionida (Spionidae & Cirratulidae)
2015	Not Held.
2016	Sipuncula
2017	Not Held
2018	Bryozoa
2019	Mollusca Part I: Gastropoda
2020	Not Held
2021	Opisthobranch, Pyramidellid, and Turbonillid Gastropods
2022	Bivalves

Past and Present Presidents

1987 - 1988	Paul H. Carlson and David L. Evans [Founders]
1989 - 1990	Gary L. Warren
1991 - 1992	Michael R. Milligan
1993 - 1994	David L. Evans
1995 - 1996	James L. Hulbert
1997 - 1998	Michael Crikis
1999 - 2000	Albert S. "Ford" Walton
2001 - 2002	Marc Minno
2002 - 2003	David J. Karlen

2004 – 2005 Palmer Kinser
 2006 – 2007 Dana Denson
 2008 – 2009 Gloria Eby
 2010 – 2011 Peggy Morgan
 2012 – 2013 Andrew Rasmussen
 2014 – 2015 Julianne Knight-Gray
 2016 - 2017 Rob Mattson
 2018 – 2019 Jennifer Bernatis/Dana Denson (interim)
 2020 – 2021 Shannon McMorro
 2022 – 2023 Scott Duncan

Award Recipients

Apr 1996	William M. Beck, Jr.	[Contribution to Benthic Ecology]
	James L. Hulbert	[Contribution to FAB]
Dec 1997	Michael R. Milligan	[Contribution to FAB]
Apr 1998	David L. Evans	[Contribution to FAB]
Apr 1999	Manuel L. Pescador	[Contribution to Benthic Ecology]
Dec 2000	Robert A. Mattson	[Contribution to FAB]
Dec 2006	John H. Epler	[Contribution to Benthic Ecology]
	John A. Osborn	[Contribution to Benthic Ecology]
	David Evans	[Lifetime Membership Award]
	Jim Hulbert	[Lifetime Membership Award]
	Rob Mattson	[Lifetime Membership Award]
Dec 2007	Bob Rutter	[Contribution to FAB]
	Richard Heard	[Contribution to Benthic Ecology]
Dec 2008	Dana Denson	[Contribution to FAB]
	Eric Pluchino	[Contribution to Benthic Ecology]
	John Morse	[Lifetime Membership Award]
Dec 2009	Doug Strom	[Contribution to FAB]
	Bill Mason	[Contribution to Benthic Ecology]
Nov 2010	Marianne Pluchino	[Contribution to FAB]
	Donald Ray	[Contribution to Benthic Ecology]
May 2011	Fred Thompson	[Contribution to Benthic Ecology]
May 2012	Laura Line	[Contribution to FAB]
Nov 2012	Tom Perkins	[Contribution to Benthic Ecology]
Nov 2012	John Epler	[Lifetime Membership Award]
Nov 2013	Dave Karlen	[Contribution to FAB]
Nov 2013	Sara LeCroy	[Contribution to Benthic Ecology]
Nov 2014	Gary Warren	[Contribution to Benthic Ecology]
Nov 2014	Ford Walton	[Contribution to FAB]
Nov 2015	Bill Mason	[Lifetime Membership Award]
Nov 2015	Gloria Eby	[Contribution to FAB]
Nov 2015	James (Jim) Thomas	[Contribution to Benthic Ecology]
Nov 2016	Palmer Kinser	[Contribution to FAB]
Nov 2016	James (Jim) Williams	[Contribution to Benthic Ecology]

Nov 2017	Bob Rutter	[Contribution to Benthic Ecology]
Nov 2017	Julianne Knight-Gray	[Contribution to FAB]
Nov 2018	Jennifer Davenport	[Contribution to FAB]
Oct 2021	Peggy Morgan	[Contribution to FAB]