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To provide a forum for the exchange of information and training for aquatic biologists and scientists in related disciplines

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ANNOUNCEMENTS – PART 1

Announcing the 34th Annual Meeting of The Florida Association of Aquatic Biologists

December 2 and 3, 2020

Call for Papers and Posters

The 34th Annual Meeting of the Florida Association of Aquatic Biologists (formerly Florida Association of Benthologists) will be held virtually beginning Wednesday December 2nd at 9AM and conclude by 4PM on Thursday December 3rd.

Oral Papers and Posters

We welcome oral presentations and posters on any topic pertaining to aquatic animals or plants and their taxonomy, systematics, ecology, biogeography, physiology, behavior, or other topics related to aquatic habitats, communities or populations. Papers or posters on methodology or experimental design are also appropriate and welcome. Submittals from students are particularly encouraged. Annual meeting information is on the FAB web site at:

<https://www.floridaaquaticbiologists.org/events.html>

Abstracts for papers and posters should be submitted digitally (in Microsoft WORD format) via email to Shannon McMorrow at president@floridaaquaticbiologists.org by Friday, November 20, 2020. Abstracts should be no more than one printed page in length; use Calibri (body) 11 point font.

Abstract format should be:

Title

Author(s) [If more than one author, please indicate presenting author with an asterisk (*).]

Affiliation(s)

Body of abstract

If you have a preferred presentation date, please provide with your submission. We will try to accommodate all requests.



Student Awards

To be considered for a student presentation award, please submit your abstract to Shannon McMorrow (president@floridaaquaticbiologists.org). Please indicate with your abstract submission that you wish to be considered for a student award, and whether you plan to present an oral talk or a poster. Also, please register online for our meeting so that we have your contact information.

Registration fees will be waived for all student presenters. The following student awards are available:

Student Presentation Awards:

- Best Oral Presentation for a Graduate Student - \$200
- Best Oral Presentation for an Undergraduate Student - \$200
 - Best Poster Presentation - \$100

Registration

You must register to attend the Annual Meeting and online registration is required. The deadline to register is November 30, 2020. To register online, please click [here](#). Registration fees are free for current FAB members, \$30.00 for non-members, and free for students. The \$30 registration fee for non-members will be applied to your 2021 membership dues. Please fill out and submit the registration form on our website so that we have your contact information. You can pay with a credit card on our website or fill out the registration form on our website and then mail a check (made payable to FAB) to: *Rob Mattson, FAB Treasurer, 121 Palm Trail, East Palatka, FL 32131.*

If you haven't paid your membership dues for 2020 yet, you can also add this item to your cart on our website to renew your membership for this year. If you need to check on your membership status, please email Rob Mattson: treasurer@floridaaquaticbiologists.org.

We will email a Google Meet invitation to the registered meeting attendees a day or two prior to the meeting. It is imperative that you register before November 30, 2020, so that we have time to email the Google Meet invitation to all the attendees.

Annual Business Meeting of the Florida Association of Aquatic Biologists

The Annual Business Meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday, December 2 from 1:30-2:30 PM. This meeting is important for FAB as an organization and your participation is highly recommended and encouraged.

Executive Committee Members

The FAB Executive Committee will meet on Tuesday December 1, 2020 from 9:30 AM-12 Noon. A separate Google Meet invitation will be sent out.



Meeting Location

Annual Meeting will be held virtually via Google Meet. Prior to the meeting a Google Meet invitation will be emailed out to everyone who has registered. If you do not receive an invitation, please contact me at president@floridaaquaticbiologists.org.

Questions regarding the Annual Meeting? Please contact:

Shannon McMorrow, President
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(352) 333-3634 president@floridaaquaticbiologists.org

**The 2020 FAB Marine Taxonomic Workshop has been cancelled
and will be rescheduled to Fall of 2021**

Opisthobranch Gastropods (primarily nudibranchs)

**Dr. Michael Middlebrooks,
Assistant Professor, Biology, University of Tampa**



Michael Middlebrooks is a marine ecologist with an emphasis on photosynthetic kleptoplastic sea slugs. His research is particularly focused on how photosynthetic activity affects the behavior and ecological interactions for motile marine herbivores.

In addition, Tom Dix will present revisions on the Pyramidellids and Turbonillids

Workshop date and logistics will be announced next year on the FAB website



In Memorium – Dr. Terry L. Erwin

Researcher and curator of the Coleoptera beetle collection at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History.

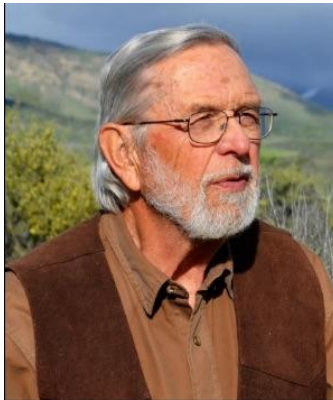


The famed entomologist, Terry L. Erwin, a prolific scholar who revolutionized the scientific understanding of the diversity of life on Earth and set up some of the world's first global conservation programs, died on May 11, 2020, at the age of 79. He is perhaps most famous for being the first person to use large-scale ecological sampling to predict that there may be up to 30 million species on the planet, a figure that was much higher than any previous estimates and one that revolutionized the study of biodiversity. Read more about Dr. Erwin's career [here](#).

[Selected list of publications](#)

In Memorium - Dr. G. Wayne Minshall

Stream Ecologist at the Idaho State University since 1966



A giant in stream ecology for the last 50 years, his passion for streams was matched only by his love of wilderness and the students and colleagues with whom he shared it. Though most known for his work on the River Continuum Concept (RCC), Dr. Minshall published groundbreaking papers in many of the sub-disciplines that have come to define stream ecology. He was also among the first stream ecologists to engage in land management and conservation work, bridging the perceived divide between “basic” and “applied” science, and navigating the connections between science and policy. Read more about Dr. Minshall [here](#)

[List of publications](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Part 2

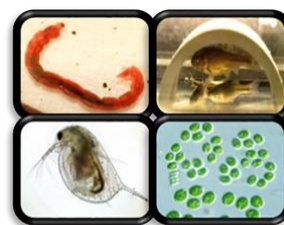


[International Code of Phylogenetic Nomenclature \(PhyloCode\)](#)

Two new books, “International Code of Phylogenetic Nomenclature (PhyloCode)” and “Phylonyms: A Companion to the PhyloCode outline a new naming system that defines scientific names based on evolutionary relationships.

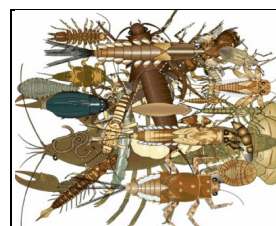


The genus *Palaemonetes* is formally synonymised and all its constituent species transferred to *Palaemon*
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[Ecotoxicology Knowledgebase \(ECOTOX\)](#)

Ecotoxicology Knowledgebase (ECOTOX), a comprehensive, publicly available knowledgebase providing single chemical environmental toxicity data for over 12,000 chemicals and species, including aquatic life, terrestrial plants, and wildlife.



[Inside the world of macroinvertebrates](#)

The SJRWMD has published macroinvertebrate coloring pages for kids

[Early Detection and Distribution Mapping System \(EDDS\)](#)



Real time tracking of invasive species, local and national distribution maps, library of identification and management information

[Species Sensitivity Distribution Toolbox](#)



EPA scientists have developed the Species Sensitivity Distribution (SSD) Toolbox to help assessors determine potential risks from chemical exposure, while taking into account the range of sensitivities among different organisms.

[Benthic Macroinvertebrates](#)



Watch Rob Mattson's talk was on Benthic Macroinvertebrates of the Wekiva river in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of designation of the Wekiva River as a Wild & Scenic River.

[A large hypoxic event in the Gulf of Mexico associated with the 2018 red tide bloom](#)



Howard T. Odum Center for Wetlands Seminar
Eric Milbrandt, Marine Laboratory Director,
Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation
Sanibel, FL



'We're only alive for one day, and you had to schedule dinner with the hamiltons?'



CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS OF INTEREST

- [Society for Freshwater Science](#) (SFS-aka NABS) 2020 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. May 23-27, 2021
- [International Conference on Marine Biology and Oceanography](#) September 23-24, 2020, Vancouver, Canada
- [Worldwide Dragonfly Association](#) Paphos, Cyprus: 20–25th June 2021
- [2020 Floodplain Management Association](#) Virtual Annual Conference. September 8-11, 2020
- [American Water Resources Association](#). Virtual Annual Conference. November 9-11, 2020
- [American Water Resources Association](#). July 19 - 21, 2021, Denver, CO
- Crustacean Society Summer Meeting. [upcoming-meetings](#), 2021 and 2022, Washington, DC, Paris, France and Brazil
- [International Conference on Aquaculture & Marine Biology](#). April 19-20, 2021 Madrid, Spain
- [Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation](#). Richmond, VA 7-11 November 2021
- [Florida Lake Management Society](#), Virtual Meeting, beginning September 11. 2020
- [Entomological Society of America](#) Virtual Meeting. November 11-25, 2020
- [Joint International Conference On Ephemeroptera and Plecoptera](#). Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, July 25 - August 1, 2021

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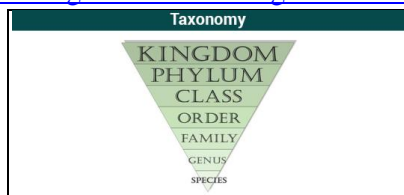
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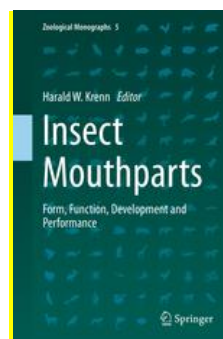
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