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ANNOUNCEMENTS – PART 1

2023 Freshwater Taxonomy Workshop, May 10-12

Taxonomy and Biology of the Water Mites of Florida Presented by Ray Fisher, PhD

The 2023 Florida Association of Aquatic Biologists Spring Taxonomic Workshop will be held May 10-12 at the University of Florida, Department of Entomology and Nematology in Gainesville. It will be led by Dr. Ray Fisher an entomologist at the Mississippi Entomological Museum, based in Fayetteville, Arkansas. As a taxonomist/systematist, Ray researches arthropod diversity, evolution, and natural history. This year's workshop will focus on the water mites of Florida and North America. Dr. Fisher will be giving an overview of the biology and taxonomy of aquatic water mites. There will be ample time for lab work to look at specimens and get verifications. At least one field trip to a local area is also planned. Be sure to make plans now to be a part of this great workshop. Due to the size of the teaching lab, workshop attendance is limited to thirty (30) persons so be sure to register today via the website. The workshop registration is \$70.00 for FAB members, \$125.00 for non-members, and \$45.00 for students. Please register at the FAB website: [Registration & Membership Form](#)

Dates/times: The workshop will begin at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, May 10, and conclude before lunchtime on Friday, May 12, 2023.

Location: As with many of our recent freshwater workshops, this one will be held at the excellent teaching laboratory of the University of Florida Department of Entomology and Nematology (Charles Steinmetz Hall) on the UF campus in Gainesville. The address is shown above. When attending the workshop, be sure to park to the right of the entrance drive, or behind the building. If you park to the left of the main entrance, you will be ticketed.



Workshop cost: \$70 for FAB members, \$125 for non-members, and \$45 for students

Lodging: A block of 20 rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn at 4225 SW 40th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32608. SW 40th Blvd. is the first road to the right just off I-75 at Archer Road. Rooms are available with two queen beds or one king bed, all non-smoking. A full breakfast is included. The discounted price is \$159 per night. There is a 14-day cancellation policy. The block of rooms will be held until April 25, but those making reservations after that point might be able to get the discounted FAB rate, pending availability. Making reservations as soon as possible is recommended. To make your reservations, please follow this link: [Hampton Inn](#)



There are several other hotels near Archer Road that are more budget friendly. In the past FAB has used Comfort Inn University at 3440 SW 40th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32608. Rooms are currently priced between \$90-100/night. To make reservations please follow this link: [Comfort Inn University](#)

Other workshop information:

- Student-quality dissecting microscopes are available at the teaching lab. Participants may bring their own scopes, if desired. Be sure to bring specimens for identification or verification.
- There will be one or more field experiences offered as a part of the workshop, so be sure to bring any needed field clothes and gear, including sunscreen and insect repellent.
- Bring any Water Mite identification and ecology books you might use during the workshop.
- Snacks will be provided during the workshop and at breaks.
- Restaurants are abundant in the vicinity of Archer Road. A social at a local venue will be organized for one night and announced at the workshop.

Workshop Contact: Scott Duncan, FAB President at president@floridaaquaticbiologists.com
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Marine Taxonomy Workshop

The 2023 Fall Marine Workshop will be held at the University of Tampa Marine Laboratory. Dr. José H. Leal of the Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum will present Marine Bivalves of Florida. Dates and logistics will be posted on the FAB website when finalized.

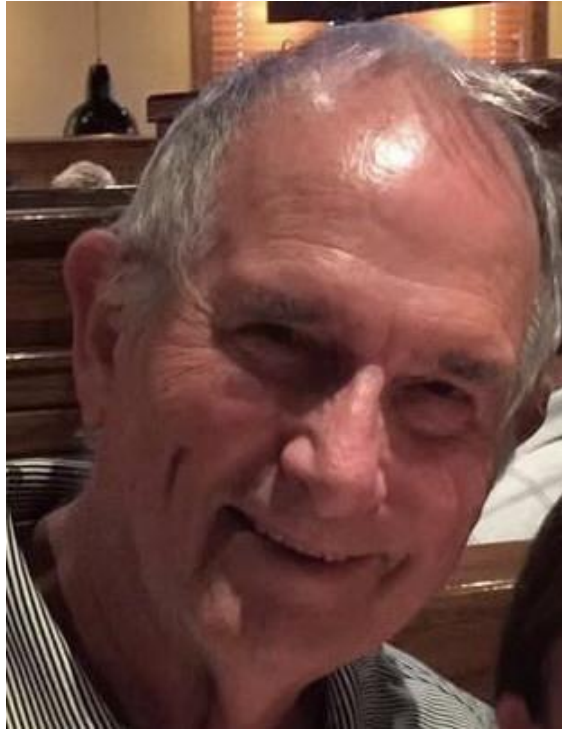


37th FAB Annual Meeting



The 2023 Annual Meeting is currently in the planning stages. President Scott Duncan is hoping to hold it in conjunction with the 2023 Fall Marine Taxonomic Workshop in Tampa. Dates and logistics will be posted on the FAB website when finalized.

Memorium: Dr. Richard W. Heard (1939 - 2022)



Richard was a much beloved biologist, mentor, and friend to many FAB members. He passed away on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, with friends and family by his side.

Dr. Heard authored and co-authored over [165 publications](#) on marine invertebrates and fish, including the descriptions of a new family, new genera, and a variety of new species of stomatopods, mysids, cumaceans, tanaidaceans, isopods, amphipods and decapods. He worked with over fifty graduate students throughout his career. Richard was involved with the identification of invertebrates collected from the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic coasts of the southeastern United States for more than 40 years. He was most known for his tenacity and drive and for the work he did at Gulf Coast Research Laboratory. He was a quintessential field biologist with a brilliant mind and an incredible memory of the various species along the coastal marshes. He had an amazing ability to identify seemingly anything that existed in the coastal waters or marshes. He was world renowned in his field and has been honored over the years by having twenty-eight species named after him. Richard dedicated his life to the fields of marine science, and he never stopped learning, writing and, of course, persevering. His final scientific article was published on August 15, 2022.

The Florida Association of Aquatic Biologists mourns the loss of this great friend and biologist.

This obituary includes a heart-warming video of Richard's family and career. [Dr. Richard Heard, III Obituary 2022 - Riemann Family Funeral Homes](#)



CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS OF INTEREST

- [Society for Freshwater Science \(SFS\)](#). Brisbane, Australia, June 3–7, 2023
- [Worldwide Dragonfly Association](#). Pathos, Cyprus, June 25–30, 2023
- [10th International Crustacean Congress](#). National Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa in Wellington, May 2023
- [North American Lake Management Society \(NALMS\)](#). Virginia Beach, Virginia, April 24-28, 2023
- [Florida Lake Management Society \(FLMS\)](#). Hawks Cay Resort, Duck Key, Florida, August 29 to September 1, 2023
- [Benthic Ecology Meeting](#). Miami, Florida, April 26–29, 2023
- [Coastal & Estuarine Research Federation \(CERF\)](#). Portland, Oregon, November 12–16, 2023
- [89th American Malacological Society](#). Tuscaloosa, Alabama, August 1–5, 2023

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ANNOUNCEMENTS – PART 2

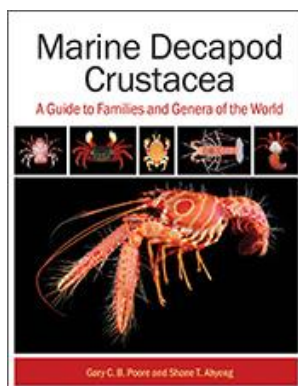
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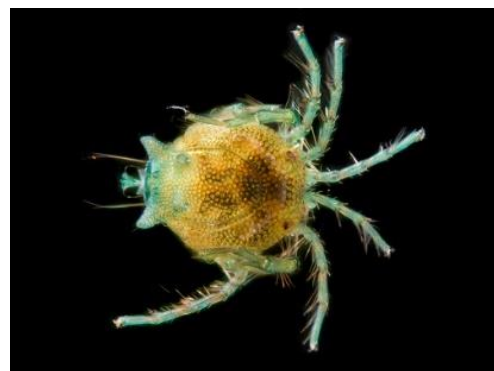
Rob Mattson, former FAB President and current FAB Treasurer, retired November 17, 2023 after a 35-year career with Water Management; 17+ years with Suwannee River and 17+ with St. Johns River. He plans to remain active with Florida water resource issues and has already been invited to serve on a couple of Boards/Committees and will be doing some volunteer work. Rob will continue to teach classes at St. Johns River State College as an Adjunct Professor after a year off, as per Florida State Pension rules.

Rob will continue to serve FAB as Treasurer for at least a couple more years.

BOOKS:



[Marine Decapod Crustacea, Gary Poore and Shane Ahyong](#)



[A key to Arrenurus spp. \(Males\) in the FDEP reference collection](#)
Based on keys or descriptions in Rutter, 1999



Membership

FAB membership has increased to \$35, effective January, 2022. Click [here](#) to become a member today! Your membership is for one year (January 1 through December 31) and are due February 15th of each year. Once registered, you will receive email confirmation of your purchase. If you would like to pay your dues and register for a workshop, you may add them to your cart and they will be displayed as separate items on the receipt for easy bookkeeping. We accept major credit cards, or you may send your check, payable to FAB to:

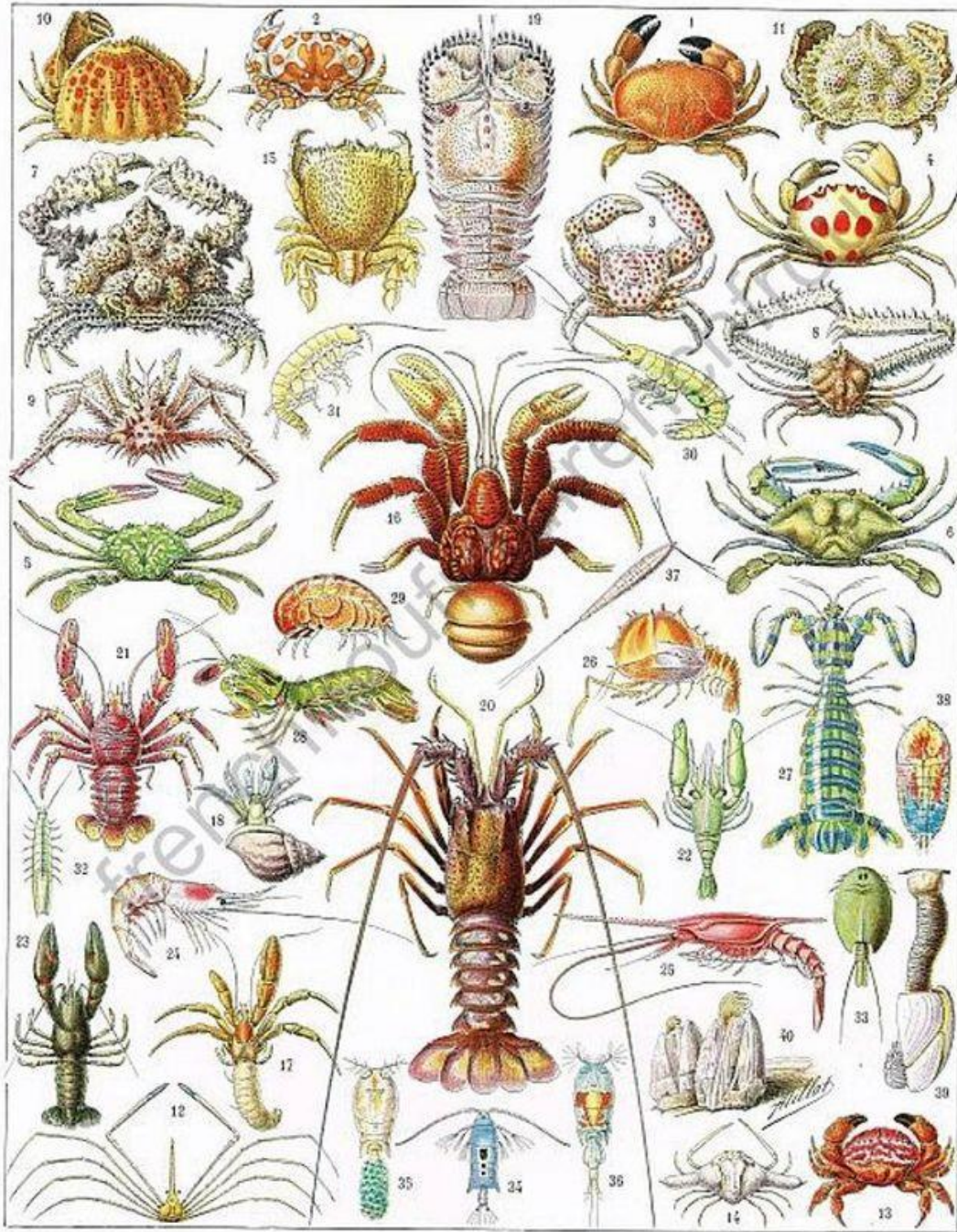
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REMINDER!!

IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2023 YET, YOU CAN ALSO ADD THIS ITEM TO YOUR CART ON OUR WEBSITE TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR THIS YEAR (AT \$35). IF YOU NEED TO CHECK ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP STATUS, PLEASE EMAIL ROB MATTSON: yelpmark@att.net



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