We are very excited about the upcoming odonate workshop at the UF Department of Entomology and Nematology (where we have met before), which is being led by Dr. Ken Tennessen, one of the foremost odonate authorities in North America! Ken will be giving an overview of the biology of dragonflies, and then will discuss taxonomy of the nymphs. There will be ample time for lab work to look at specimens and get verifications. Because he will have limited room to bring specimens, Ken asked that everyone bring as many dragonfly nymph specimens as they can to the workshop, for us to look at (and to get verifications). At least one field trip to a local area is also planned. Ken will also be introducing his recently-released book Dragonfly Nymphs of North America: An Identification Guide (2019). Be sure to make plans now to be a part of this great workshop. Due to the size of the teaching lab where we will be meeting, workshop attendance is limited to thirty (30) persons, so be sure to register today via the website at www.floridaaquaticbiologists.org.
**Dates/times:** The workshop will begin at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, August 14, and conclude around lunchtime on Friday, August 16, 2019.

**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, $45 for students

**Lodging:** A block of 20 rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn at 4225 SW 40th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32608 ([www.gainesville.HamptonInn.com](http://www.gainesville.HamptonInn.com)). 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 $99 per night. There is a 14-day cancellation policy. **The block of rooms will be held until July 14th**, 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: [https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hp/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=GNVFLHX&spec_plan=CHHABW&arrival=20190814&departure=20190816&cid=OM.WW.HILTONLINK.EN.DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT](https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hp/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=GNVFLHX&spec_plan=CHHABW&arrival=20190814&departure=20190816&cid=OM.WW.HILTONLINK.EN.DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT).

**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 of 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 odonate 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 probably be organized for one night, and announced at the workshop.

If you have any questions, please contact FAB President Dana Denson at [ddenson@rcid.org](mailto:ddenson@rcid.org) or [president@floridaaquaticbiologists.org](mailto:president@floridaaquaticbiologists.org). Hope to see you there!