



PACIFIC BRANCH ESA
April 11-15, 2015
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Call for Papers



December 5, 2014

Dear friends and colleagues of the Pacific Branch,

It was good to see so many of you at the National meeting in Portland. It was especially gratifying to see so many Pacific Branch members well represented with various honors and awards at the national level. It seemed that almost every honoree or award recipient was either a current Pacific Branch member or an alumnus of a Pacific Branch institution! Congratulations to all.

Now that the national meeting is behind us, it's time to turn our full attention towards the Pacific Branch ESA meeting **April 11-15, 2015** at the **Coeur d'Alene Resort**. The theme of the meeting is "Celebrating Entomological Discoveries in the Pacific Branch."

Visit the Pacific Branch website for details, guidelines and instructions for all meeting activities (<http://www.entsoc.org/Pacific/2015-esa-pacific-branch-annual-meeting>) or contact any of the committee chairs below.

NEW! All **Award submissions** will be submitted through the Pacific Branch web site through ESA Central.

NEW! We have 13 Symposia which include 'Zebra Chip' and **pollinators**.

NEW! We will be starting a new event called "Elevator Opportunity."

NEW! We will have the first **1K walk/ 5K Fun Run** we are calling the "Bee-Line" to benefit the **Entomological Foundation**.

NEW! Fly Tying Workshop. Make and keep your own flies! Limited seating.

Please note the following key deadlines:

February 9, 2015

- Paper/poster submissions - online through Confex from the Pacific Branch website.
- Award nominations – please nominate a colleague, or feel free to nominate yourself. All award nominations can be submitted on the Branch website through ESA Central. If you have any questions, please contact Contact Eric Natwick at etnatwick@ucdavis.edu.
- Student travel awards - limited funds are available for travel and can be submitted on the Branch website through ESA Central. Contact Holly Ferguson at hferguson@wsu.edu.
- Student paper/poster competitions – Sign up online through Confex as part of the paper/poster submissions. There are special categories for the student competitions. Any questions please contact Jamie Strange at (james.strange@ars.usda.gov)

February 22, 2015

- Early-Registration Deadline. (snail mail hard copy by check or on-line by credit card through the national ESA office) Early bird rates - \$40 for student/emertus/guests, \$130 regular members, \$165 non-members. Rates go up after February 22nd.
- Fly Tying Workshop: A special workshop with instruction from NW Outfitters. Limited to 30 participants, 10 per hour. Reserve your spot when you register for the meeting.
- Bee Line Fun Run: Sign up when you submit your registration. There will be T-Shirts and goodie bags for all participants as well as prizes for winners.

March 9, 2015

- Linnaean Games team sign-up deadline.

March 16, 2015

- Photo Salon Submission Deadline. Contact Chris Hedstrom (hedstroc@onid.orst.edu)

March 23, 2015

- The Coeur d'Alene Resort Guaranteed Room Rates - **\$114/night** Sunday–Wed April 11-15th. **You must reserve by March 23th to guarantee this rate.** Plus, CDA is offering discount packages for golfing and spa packages. Did you know your hotel selection helps ensure the success of your meeting? The Pacific Branch receives special reduced rates which keeps our meeting costs down, if we can guarantee a certain number of room-nights. Staying at the Coeur d'Alene helps us provide you with an optimum conference experience. Identify yourself as **PBESA** to receive special group rates. **Call 1-855-999-7998** or book on-line <http://www.cdaresort.com/>

See you in Coeur d'Alene!

Come for the science, stay to enjoy the beauty of the land of the Discovered People!

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Symposia* - For more information about symposia contact Program Chairs, David Crowder (dcrowder@wsu.edu), or Rodney Cooper (rodney.cooper@ars.usda.gov), or contact the symposium coordinators below.

1. Zebra Chip (Joe Munyaneza-USDA-ARS)
2. Discovering the patterns and processes of insect biogeography in the American west (James Strange-USDA-ARS)
3. Exotic and Invasive Pests (S. Dara-UC)
4. Molecular Entomology (Joe Hull-USDA-ARS)

5. What's New in Industry (Jesse Richardson-Dow)
6. Pollinators: Celebrating pollination biology in changing landscapes (Natalie Boyle-WSU; Elinor Litchenberg-WSU)
7. Insect-microbial symbioses: New discoveries (Diana Six-U Montana)
8. Student Symposia (Rebecca Schmidt-WSU)
9. Current research on vegetable insect pests in the western United States (Jhalendra Rijal-UC Davis)
10. Pollinator risk assessment (Brain Bret-Dow)
11. Insect Physiology/Development (Robbie Zinna & Laura Lavine)
12. Lygus bugs (??)
13. Invasive Species Survey (Mike Bush & Todd Murray-WSU)
14. Elevator Opportunity- Blitz Presentation (Alix Whitener & Lisa Neven)
15. Fly Tying Workshop (NW Outfitters). Limited to 30 participants.

*Final titles subject to change.

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