

## Forthcoming events

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| April 5–8<br>Edinburgh,<br>Scotland     | 9th European Conference on<br>Fungal Genetics<br>david.archer@nottingham.ac.uk  | August 5–9<br>Istanbul,<br>Turkey            | 12th International Congress<br>of Bacteriology and Applied<br>Microbiology and<br>12th International Congress<br>of Mycology<br>www.iums2008.org |
| May 20–23<br>Cape Town,<br>South Africa | 17th International Congress of the<br>International Society of Mushroom<br>Science<br>www.isms2008.co.za  | August 10–13<br>State College, PA<br>USA     | Mycological Society of America<br>Annual Meeting<br>www.msafungi.org   |
| June 16–23<br>Bar Harbor, ME<br>USA     | 6th International Conference<br>on Serpentine Ecology<br>www.coa.edu/html/<br>serpentineconference.htm#<br>preregistration  | August 24–29<br>Torino, Italy                | 9th International Congress<br>of Plant Pathology<br>www.icpp2008.org   |
| June 28 –<br>July 3<br>Athens, Greece   | 33rd FEBS Congress and<br>11th IUBMB Conference<br>Biochemistry of Cell Regulation<br>www.febs-iubmb-2008.org   | August 30 –<br>September 3<br>Ghent, Belgium | 8th European Nitrogen Fixation<br>Conference<br>daver@psb.ugent.be   |
| July 2–6<br>Krakow, Poland              | Plant-Microbial Interactions 2008<br>www.pmi2008.org  | October 12–16<br>San Diego, CA<br>USA        | 2nd ASM Conference on<br>Beneficial Microbes 2008<br>Host-Microbe Interactions<br>in Health and Disease<br>www.asm.org                           |
| July 7–11<br>Fort Lauderdale, FL<br>USA | 11th International Coral Reef<br>Symposium<br>www.nova.edu/ncri/11icrs  | October 19–23<br>Bariloche,<br>Argentina     | 15th International <i>Frankia</i> and<br>Actinorhizal Plants Meeting 2008<br>lgwall@unq.edu.ar   |
| July 26–30<br>Vancouver, BC<br>Canada   | Botany 2008<br>Joint Annual Meeting of the<br>Canadian Botanical Association,<br>the American Fern Society,<br>the American Society of Plant<br>Taxonomists, and the Botanical<br>Society of America<br>www.2008.botanyconference.org |  |  |

## 2008 Field Seminars at the Humboldt Institute on the coast of Maine

Advanced, professional, and specialty field seminars for naturalists

**Ecology and Conservation of Amphibian Populations and Vernal Pools** June 1–7. Bryan Windmiller

**Aquatic Entomology for Naturalists**  
June 1–7. Frederick H. SaintOurs, Jr.

**Freshwater Macro- and Microalgae: Taxonomy and Biomonitoring** June 8–14. Jeffrey R. Johansen

**Northeast Freshwater Fish Origins, Distribution, Status, and Taxonomy** June 9–14. David B. Halliwell

**Natural History and Taxonomy of Parasites of Freshwater Fishes of Maine** June 15–21. David K. Cone

**Field Botany and Bioclimatology of the Coast of Maine**  
June 15–21. Gerard Courtin

**Submersed and Floating Aquatic Flowering Plants: Taxonomy, Ecology, and Management**  
June 22–28. C. Barre Helquist

**Mayflies: Systematics and Biomonitoring**  
June 22–28. Steven K. Burian

**Acrocarpus Mosses of the North Woods**  
June 29–July 5. Jon and Blanka Shaw

**Calicioid Lichens and Fungi: Identification, Ecology, and Role in Assessing Forest Continuity**  
June 29–July 5. Steven Selva

**North America's Second Sick Lichen Masterclass (Lichenicolous Fungi)** July 6–12. David L. Hawksworth

**Bryophytes for Naturalists** July 6–12. Fred C. Olday

**Sedges, Rushes, & Grasses: Advanced Taxonomy & Ecology of Wetland and Upland Species**  
July 13–19. Anton A. Reznicek

**Wetland Identification, Delineation, and Classification**  
July 20–26. Robert Lichvar and Russell Pringle

**Freshwater Mussels of the Northeast: Taxonomy, Life History, and Conservation** July 20–26. Jay Cordeiro

**Advanced Topics in Salt Marsh Restoration and Monitoring: Ecological Tipping Points**  
July 27–August 2. Susan C. Adamowicz and David Burdick

**The World of Myxomycetes (Slime Molds)**  
July 27–August 2. Steven L. Stephenson

**Polypores, Tooth Fungi, and Crust Fungi**  
August 3–9. Thomas Volk and Sean Westmoreland

**Ecology of Liverworts and Mosses**  
August 3–9. Nancy G. Slack and Paul G. Davison

**Lichens and Lichen Ecology**  
August 10–16. David Richardson

**Forest Ecosystem Description and Interpretation for Land Conservation Purposes**  
August 10–16. Norman A. Richards and Thomas J. Boutureira

**Taxonomy and Biology of Ferns and Lycophytes**  
August 17–23. Robbin C. Moran

**Crustose Lichens of Coastal Maine**  
August 17–23. Irwin M. Brodo

**Mycology for Naturalists: Diversity, Biology, and Ecology of Fungi and Fungal-like Organisms**  
August 31–September 6. David Porter

**Advanced Mycology: Freshwater and Marine Ascomycetes**  
September 28–October 4. Carol Ann Shearer

**Invasive and Exotic Plant Eradication and Plant Community Restoration**  
September 28–October 1. John W. Munro

**Bioengineering and Biostructural Stabilization of Landscapes** October 1–5. John W. Munro

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In support of field biologists, modern field naturalists, and students of the natural history sciences, Eagle Hill offers specialty seminars and workshops at different ecological scales for those who are interested in understanding, addressing, and solving complex ecological questions. Seminars topics range from watershed level subjects, and subjects in classical ecology, to highly specialized seminars in advanced biology, taxonomy, and ecological restoration. Eagle Hill has long been recognized as offering hard-to-find seminars and workshops which provide important opportunities for training and meeting others who are likewise dedicated to the natural history sciences. Eagle Hill field seminars are of special interest because they focus on the natural history of one of North America's most spectacular and pristine natural areas, the coast of eastern Maine from Acadia National Park to Petit Manan National Wildlife Refuge and beyond. Most seminars combine field studies with follow-up lab studies and a review of the literature. Additional information is provided in lectures, slide presentations, and discussions. Seminars are primarily taught for people who already have a reasonable background in a seminar program or in related subjects, or who are keenly interested in learning about a new subject.