

Call for Papers and Posters

American Bryological and Lichenological Society Annual Meeting

12-16 August 2018, University of Colorado Mountain Research Station, Nederland, CO

This year's ABLs meeting in Colorado offers an opportunity for immersion in montane ecosystems and a chance for rich learning experiences and interactions among colleagues. The meeting will feature afternoon sessions with presentations and poster discussions. Please consider sharing your latest research and discoveries through a presented paper or poster. Suitable topics encompass all aspects of bryology and lichenology, including conservation, ecology, education & outreach, morphology, physiology, and systematics.

Presenters should submit a brief (400 word maximum) abstract of their work; accepted presentations and posters will be compiled into a proceedings distributed at the meeting. Abstracts should focus primarily on new work and not solely reviews of previous work, and must report specific results, even if preliminary. Abstracts must be written in English, following standard grammar and punctuation rules, and should be submitted as Word (.doc or .docx) files using Times New Roman 12-point font. Names, institutional affiliations, and email for all authors should be included; use an asterisk to designate the presenting author. Contributed talks may be scheduled any time Monday-Wednesday afternoons (August 13-15); posters will be up for the entire meeting, with a designated session for presenters to attend and answer questions. By submitting an abstract, the presenting author is indicating their availability during any of the possible time slots. **Abstracts are due by 1 June 2018** and should be submitted to President-Elect Doug Ladd dladd@tnc.org.

Poster presentation facilities will be quite limited and logistics will be difficult. Oral presentations are preferred; please state your reasons for needing a poster presentation when you submit your abstract to Doug Ladd. Both portrait and landscape poster formats might be acceptable; the maximum poster dimension should be ≤ 1.2 meters (48 inches).

Contributed oral presentations are scheduled for 20-minute timeslots. This timeslot includes 15 minutes for the presentation plus 5 minutes for questions. Time limits for presenters will be strictly enforced. Questions and discussion at the end of each presentation will be moderated by the session presider. All presenters are expected to arrive at their session room 20 minutes in advance of their session, to check in with the session presider and transfer your presentation to the laptop in the room.

Presenters should bring a copy of their presentations on a USB drive. Meeting rooms will have a dedicated LCD projector and PC laptop. The laptop will be running Windows 7 with MS Office 2010 Suite. Microsoft PowerPoint is the recommended format for slides; pdf is also acceptable. There is no internet connection in the main conference building, so your talk must not feature internet content. Mac users who require your own laptop for your presentation will need to bring your own dongle. A laser pointer will be provided.