

LTER Workshop for Ecologists and Systematists
to Identify Priorities for Collaborative Research on
Soil Organisms
May 20-22, 1985
Oregon State University

19 May
Arrival of participants - Portland & Eugene

20 May

- 8:30am Memorial Union Boardroom, Oregon State University
1. General Welcome - John D. Lattin Oregon State University and Nancy L. Stanton, University of Wyoming.
 2. LTER Welcome - Jerry F. Franklin, Oregon State University
 3. Ecology Statement - Nancy L. Stanton, University of Wyoming
 4. Systematics Statement - John D. Lattin, OSU
 5. LTER Site Overviews - HJA, Central Plains, Jornada, Konza, Niwot Ridge, North Inlet

Group Luncheon - Memorial Union

6. Opening Remarks by Ecologists and Systematists.
Marth Christensen, University of Wyoming - soil fungi ecology
John Zah, New Mexico State Univ. - systematics of soil fungi
Caroline Bledsoe, University of Washington - ectomycorrhizae
Diana Freckman, Univ. of Calif., Riverside - nematode ecology
Virginia Ferris, Purdue University - systematics of nematodes
Tim Seastedt, Kansas State Univ. (Konza) - soil mite ecology
Roy Norton, SUNY, Syracuse, N.Y. - systematics of soil mites
Richard Snider, Michigan State Univ. - ecology & systematics of Collembola

5:30pm Adjourn for Group Dinner - Nendels
Informal discussions

21 May

- 8:30am Memorial Union Boardroom, OSU
1. Identification and Discussion of Research Priorities, Specifically on LTER Sites
 2. Identification and Discussion of Critical Soil Processes and Important Taxa

Group Luncheon - Memorial Union

3. Preparation of Data Matrix Reflecting Consensus Opinions on Important Processes, Maps, Organisms Associated with Each Process and Importance of Process on Each Site Represented.
4. Clarification of Items Facilitating the Scientific Aspects of the Research Work (i.e., archiving specimens, systematic collections, standardized sampling procedures, etc.)

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22 May

8:30am

Depart for H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest for Field Trip.
Box lunches from M.U. for all on field trip, frequent stops in
Andrews Forest to explain research, allow examination of
habitats.

10:00pm

Informal Dinner at Blue River, Oregon
Return to Corvallis

23 May

a.m.

Departure of remaining participants.

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Judy -
Here is the program. Many
thanks for all of your help -

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M.U. luncheon (group)
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Richard Snyder - Michigan St. Univ. - Ecology & Systematics of Collembola
- 5:30 adjourned for dinner
Dinner - Mendel's (group)
- Informal discussions

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1. Identification and discussion of research priorities, specifically on LTER sites.
2. Identification and discussion of critical soil processes and important taxa.

~~Lunch~~ Memorial Union Luncheon (group)

PM - Continuation of #2

3. Preparation of ^{data} matrix reflecting consensus ~~opinion~~ ^{opinion} on important processes, major associated ~~issues~~ ^{issues}, organisms, ~~in~~ ^{on} each process and importance of ~~the~~ process on each site represented.

4. Clarification of items facilitating the scientific aspects of the ^{research} work. (i.e. archiving specimens, systematic collections, standardized sampling procedures, etc.)

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