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TO: Coordinating Investigators, LTER Sites

FROM: John D. Lattin, Department of Entomology

SUBJECT: Workshop at Oregon State University,  
May 20-21, 1985.

There will be a workshop co-hosted by Nancy L. Stanton and myself for ecologists and systematists to identify priorities for collaborative research on soil organisms here at OSU on May 20-21. The workshop is funded by the LTER Coordinating Committee. There will be a chance to visit the H.J. Andrews site after the meeting if so desired. Details will follow shortly.

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MEMO

TO: Ecology and Systematics LTER Workshop Participants

FROM: John D. Lattin, Department of Entomology

SUBJECT: Details of Workshop

The formal meeting will be held on the Oregon State University campus in the Memorial Union Boardroom on Monday and Tuesday (503-754-2416), May 20 and 21 from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Participants are arriving Sunday evening, mostly at the Eugene Airport (about 30 miles away) but a few at Portland (about 70 miles). We will meet the Eugene flight and bring people to Corvallis. In Corvallis, everyone will be housed at Nendels Motor Inn, 1550 N.W. 9th, Corvallis, telephone number (503) 753-9151. A provision has been made for a field trip to the H.J. Andrews site on Wednesday, May 22, for those interested in seeing the location. The visit will take the entire day (4 hour round trip), thus departure should be scheduled for Thursday if a visit to the Andrews is anticipated. We will arrange for Wednesday departures, either via a limousine or one of our vans. Your expenses will be covered, including travel costs. Receipts will be needed for tickets, parking, limo costs, motel, etc. We will try to arrange it so that most local costs will be billed directly to us, thus reducing temporary out-of-pocket costs to you.

The groups to be covered include: nematodes, Oribatoid mites, Collembola, insects, soil fungi and ectomycorrhizae.

We ask that each participant prepare a one-page statement to include the following items: (1) area of general interest of participant, (2) present state of knowledge in specialty area (ecology and/or systematics), (3) priority research areas, (4) appropriate areas for collaborative ecological-systematic work, (5) priorities and possibilities for work on LTER sites, (6) plans for action programs to implement item 5 (short and long term). Please bring 30 copies for distribution. LTER site representatives will be asked to bring a few slides for a brief presentation on their respective site. After the meeting, Nancy and I will prepare a report for publication in an appropriate journal(s).

I am very pleased that you are willing to participate in this meeting and look forward to meeting you in person.

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