SOCIETAL / SECTIONAL PROGRAMS
AT-A-GLANCE

AMERICAN BRYOLOGICAL AND LICHENOLOGICAL SOCIETY (ABLS)

Sunday, July 27
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm ABLS Executive Committee Meeting (Adam’s Mark, Church)
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Plenary Lecture: Edward O. Wilson (MCC, 201A-D)
8:30 pm – 9:15 pm Plenary Lecturer Book signing (MCC, Grand Ballroom-Pre-function)
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm All-Society Mixer (MCC, Grand Ballroom-Pre-function)

Monday, July 28
7:00 am – 8:30 am ABLS Breakfast (Ticketed Event) (Adam’s Mark, Mobile Ballroom)
8:10 am – 10:45 am Plenary Symposium: Recent advances in restoration of aquatic and wetland habitats (Session 1 – MCC, 204A)
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Special Lecture: Paul Keddy (Session 7 – MCC, 204A)
1:30 pm – 3:15 pm Papers: Aaron J. Sharp Student Award presentations (Session 11 – MCC, 201B)

Tuesday, July 29
9:00 am – 11:30 am Symposium: Sex and individuality in lichens (Session 20 – MCC, 201B)
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Posters: All societies (Session 24 – MCC, Grand Ballroom)
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Discussion Session: Maintaining support for herbaria and natural history collections in the 21st Century (Session D–1 – MCC, 201A)
2:30 pm – 4:15 pm Papers: Bryophyte systematics (Session 30 – MCC, 201D)

Wednesday, July 30
9:00 am – 11:00 am Papers: Lichenology, bryophyte ecology and physiology (Session 36 – MCC, 203A)
10:00 am – 11:00 am Discussion Session: Show me the green! Federal funding and the botanical sciences (Session D–2 – MCC, 201D)
11:15 am – 12:15 pm ABLS / Bryological and Lichenological Section, BSA Business Meeting (MCC, 203A)
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Discussion Session: How to become a professional botanist: Advice for students (Session D–3 – MCC, 201D)
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm ABLS / Bryological and Lichenological Section Mixer (MCC, 203A)
**AMERICAN FERN SOCIETY (AFS)**

**Sunday, July 27**
- 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm  AFS Council Meeting (Adam’s Mark, Magnolia)
- 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm  Plenary Lecture: Edward O. Wilson (MCC, 201A-D)
- 8:30 pm – 9:15 pm  Plenary Lecturer Book signing  (MCC, Grand Ballroom-Pre-function)
- 8:30 pm – 10:00 pm All-Society Mixer   (MCC, Grand Ballroom-Pre-function)

**Monday, July 28**
- 9:00 am – 11:45 am Papers (Session 4 – MCC, 202A)
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Special Lecture: Paul Keddy (Session 7 –  MCC, 204A)
- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm AFS Luncheon (Ticketed Event)  (MCC, 201C)
- 2:00 pm – 3:45 pm Papers (Session 14 – MCC, 201A)
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Pteridological Section Business Meeting (MCC, 201A)

**Tuesday, July 29**
- 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Posters: All societies (Session 24 – MCC, Grand Ballroom)
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Discussion Session: Maintaining support for herbaria and natural history collections in the 21st Century (Session D–1 – MCC, 201A)

**Wednesday, July 30**
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am Discussion Session: Show me the green! Federal funding and the botanical sciences (Session D–2 – MCC, 201D)
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Discussion Session: How to become a professional botanist: Advice for students (Session D–3 – MCC, 201D)
**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PLANT TAXONOMISTS (ASPT)**

**Sunday, July 27**  
8:30 am – 4:00 pm  
ASPT Council Meeting (Adam’s Mark, Dauphin)  
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
Plenary Lecture: Edward O. Wilson (MCC, 201A-D)  
8:30 pm – 9:15 pm  
Plenary Lecturer Book signing (MCC, Grand Ballroom-Pre-function)  
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm  
All-Society Mixer (MCC, Grand Ballroom-Pre-function)

**Monday, July 28**  
8:10 am – 10:45 am  
Plenary Symposium: Recent advances in restoration of aquatic and wetland habitats (Session 1 – MCC, 204A)  
8:30 am – 10:00 am  
Papers: Algae / Nonseed plants / Gymnosperms / Paleoherbs (Session 2 – MCC, 203A)  
8:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Papers: Monocots (Session 3 – MCC, 203B)  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Special Lecture: Paul Keddy (Session 7 – MCC, 204A)  
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Symposium: Transgenic crops: Science, policy, politics (Session 8 – MCC, 204A)  
1:30 pm – 4:15 pm  
Papers: Phylogeny Reconstruction Methods and Theory / Bioinformatics (Session 12 – MCC, 203A)  
1:45 pm – 4:30 pm  
Papers: “Magnoliad Complex” and Caryophyllanae (Session 13 – MCC, 203B)  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
ASPT / Systematics Section, BSA Business Meeting (MCC, 203A)

**Tuesday, July 29**  
8:30 am – 12:15 pm  
Papers: Lamiales (Session 18 – MCC, 203A)  
8:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Papers: Rosids: Malpighiales to Rosales (Session 19 – MCC, 203B)  
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm  
Posters: All societies (Session 24 – MCC, Grand Ballroom)  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Discussion Session: Maintaining support for herbaria and natural history collections in the 21st Century (Session D-1 – MCC, 201A)  
2:00 pm – 4:45 pm  
Colloquium: Biogeography of alpine plants on the large scale: Current stage and prospects (Session 26 – MCC, 201B)  
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Papers: Cornales to Gentianales (Session 27 – MCC, 203B)  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
ASPT Mixer (USS Alabama)  
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
ASPT Banquet and Auction (Ticketed Event) (USS Alabama)

**Wednesday, July 30**  
8:15 am – 11:45 am  
Symposium: Dating in the 21st Century: Theory and reality in finding a date for your clade, Part I–Theory and methods (Session 33 – MCC, 204B)  
8:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Papers: Apiales to Asterales (Session 34 – MCC, 202B)  
10:00 am – 11:00 am  
Discussion Session: Show me the green! Federal funding and the botanical sciences (Session D–2 – MCC, 201D)  
1:00 pm – 3:15 pm  
Papers: Fagales to Sapindales (Session 39 – MCC, 202B)  
1:15 pm – 5:00 pm  
Symposium: Dating in the 21st Century: Theory and reality in finding a date for your clade, Part II–Case studies (Session 41 – MCC, 204B)  
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
Discussion Session: How to become a professional botanist: Advice for students (Session D–3 – MCC, 201D)
**BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA (BSA)**

**BSA-WIDE**

**Saturday, July 26**
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  BSA Executive Committee Meeting (Adam’s Mark, River Room)

**Sunday, July 27**
9:00 am – 11:00 am  BSA Financial Advisory Committee (Adam’s Mark, Church)
11:30 am – 1:00 pm  BSA New Committee Chair Meeting (Adam’s Mark, Church)
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  BSA Council Meeting (Adam’s Mark, De Tonti)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  UMEB Undergraduate Student and Mentor Orientation Meeting (MCC, 203B)
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm  Plenary Lecture: Edward O. Wilson (MCC, 201A-D)
8:30 pm – 9:15 pm  Plenary Lecturer Book signing (MCC, Grand Ballroom-Pre-function)
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm  All-Society Mixer (MCC, Grand Ballroom-Pre-function)

**Monday, July 28**
8:10 am – 10:45 am  Plenary Symposium: Recent advances in restoration of aquatic and wetland habitats (Session 1 – MCC, 204A)
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Special Lecture: Paul Keddy (Session 7 – MCC, 204A)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  BSA Education Committee Meeting and Luncheon (MCC, 201D)

**Tuesday, July 29**
11:30 am – 12:30 pm  UMEB undergraduate student and mentor Meeting and Luncheon (MCC, 201C)
11:30 am – 12:30 pm  BSA Membership Committee Meeting and Luncheon (MCC, 201D)
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm  Posters: All societies (Session 24 – MCC, Grand Ballroom)
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Discussion Session: Maintaining support for herbaria and natural history collections in the 21st Century (Session D–1 – MCC, 201A)
4:45 pm – 5:45 pm  BSA Business Meeting (MCC, 204A)
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  BSA New and Prospective Member Social (MCC, 201D)

**Wednesday, July 30**
10:00 am – 11:00 am  Discussion Session: Show me the green! Federal funding and the botanical sciences (Session D–2 – MCC, 201D)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  American Journal of Botany Editorial Board Meeting and Luncheon (MCC, 201D)
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  Discussion Session: How to become a professional botanist: Advice for students (Session D–3 – MCC, 201D)
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  BSA Mixer (Adam’s Mark, 1st Floor, Pre-function)
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  BSA Banquet (Ticketed Event) (Adam’s Mark, Ballroom I-II)

**Thursday, July 31**
8:00 am – 12:00 pm  BSA Executive Committee Meeting (Adam’s Mark, Bay Point)
**Bryological and Lichenological Section, BSA**

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**Developmental and Structural Section, BSA**

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**GENETICS SECTION, BSA**

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1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Symposium: Transgenic crops: Science, policy, politics (Session 8 – MCC, 204A)

**Tuesday, July 29**  
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm  
Posters: All societies (Session 24 – MCC, Grand Ballroom)

**Wednesday, July 30**  
9:00 am – 11:45 am  
Papers: Population and conservation genetics (Session 37 – MCC, 203B)  
1:00 pm – 3:15 pm  
Papers: Molecular genetics, molecular evolution and genomic analysis  
(Session 40 – MCC, 203B)  
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
Business Meeting (MCC, 203B)

**HISTORICAL SECTION, BSA**

**Tuesday, July 29**  
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm  
Posters: All societies (Session 24 – MCC, Grand Ballroom)  
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Papers (Session 31 – MCC, 204B)  
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm  
Business Meeting (MCC, 204B)

**PACIFIC SECTION, BSA**

**Wednesday, July 30**  
7:00 am – 8:30 am  
Meeting and Light Breakfast (MCC, 201D)
PALEOBOTANICAL SECTION, BSA

Monday, July 28
9:00 am – 11:30 am Papers: Isabel Cookson Student Award Papers (Session 5 – MCC, 202B)
1:00 pm – 3:15 pm Papers: Isabel Cookson Student Award Papers and Tertiary and Late Cretaceous paleobotany (Session 10 – MCC, 202B)
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Mixer (Russo’s Restaurant)
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Banquet and Auction (Ticketed Event) (Russo’s Restaurant)

Tuesday, July 29
9:00 am – 11:30 am Papers: Mesozoic paleobotany (Session 22 – MCC, 202B)
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Posters: All societies (Session 24 – MCC, Grand Ballroom)
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm Papers: Paleozoic paleobotany and informal presentations (Session 28 – MCC, 203A)
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm Business Meeting (MCC, 203A)

Wednesday, July 30
8:15 am – 11:45 am Symposium: Dating in the 21st Century: Theory and reality in finding a date for your clade, Part I–Theory and methods (Session 33 – MCC, 204B)
1:15 pm – 5:00 pm Symposium: Dating in the 21st Century: Theory and reality in finding a date for your clade, Part II–Case studies (Session 41 – MCC, 204B)

PHYSIOLOGICAL SECTION, BSA

Monday, July 28
10:45 am – 11:30 am Papers (Session 6 – MCC, 201A)
11:30 am – 12:00 pm Business Meeting (MCC, 201A)
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Symposium: Transgenic crops: Science, policy, politics (Session 8 – MCC, 204A)

Tuesday, July 29
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Posters: All societies (Session 24 – MCC, Grand Ballroom)

PHYTOCHEMICAL SECTION, BSA

Monday, July 28
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm Papers (Session 15 – MCC, 201B)
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm Business Meeting (MCC, 201B)

Tuesday, July 29
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Posters: All societies (Session 24 – MCC, Grand Ballroom)

PTERIDOLOGICAL SECTION, BSA

See AFS
### Systematics Section, BSA

See ASPT

### Teaching Section, BSA

**Tuesday, July 29**
- 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Symposium: Methods and myths about conducting research in botany education (Session 16 – MCC, 204A)
- 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Posters: All societies (Session 24 – MCC, Grand Ballroom)
- 2:00 pm – 3:45 pm Papers: Strategies for teaching and learning (Session 29 – MCC, 202A)
- 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Business Meeting (MCC, 202A)

### Tropical Biology Section, BSA

**Monday, July 28**
- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Symposium: Transgenic crops: Science, policy, politics (Session 8 – MCC, 204A)

**Tuesday, July 29**
- 9:00 am – 10:45 am Papers (Session 23 – MCC, 201A)
- 10:45 am – 11:15 am Business Meeting (MCC, 201A)
- 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Posters: All societies (Session 24 – MCC, Grand Ballroom)