



2017 Annual Spring Workshop
Chironomidae, presented by Dr. John Epler
May 2-3, 2017



Location of this workshop will be UF Department of Entomology and Nematology-Building 970, Natural Area Drive, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 32611.

The workshop has a maximum of 30 seats, first come first serve basis. You must register to attend the workshop. Online registration is preferred, but you may also register at the door (cash or check only). Registration fees are \$70.00 for current FAB members, \$125.00 for nonmembers, and \$45.00 for students. Registration must be paid by cash or check. *No credit cards.*

To register online visit: <http://www.flbenthos.org/cgi-bin/cp-app.cgi>

Once registered online, please print the emailed copy or the registration confirmation page and mail your check (payable to FAB) to:

Jennifer Bernatis, FAB-Acting Treasurer
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
7386 NW 71st Street
Gainesville, FL 32653

Dr. Epler will bring selected specimens from his collection to examine and workshop participants are encouraged to bring their specimens for identification. Student grade stereo/dissecting microscopes and compound microscopes will be provided by the University of Florida Entomology and Nematology Department; however workshop participants may choose to bring their own microscopes.

Drinks and light snacks will be available during breaks.

Tentative Agenda

Florida Association of Benthologists Spring 2017 Taxonomic Workshop
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Tuesday May 3

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:15 Introductions and Workshop Information

9:15 – 10:30 Lecture: Introduction to the Chironomidae
10:30 – 10:45 Break and Refreshments
10:45 – 12:00: Lecture
12:00 – 1:30 Lunch and *Executive Committee Meeting*
1:30 – 2:45 Laboratory examination of mounted Chironomidae
2:45 – 3:00 Break and Refreshments
3:00 – 4:30 Laboratory examination of mounted Chironomidae
4:30 – Adjourn

A social gathering will be announced for the evening.

Wednesday May 4

8:30 – 9:00 Registration
9:00 – 10:30 Laboratory examination of mounted Chironomidae
10:30 – 10:45 Break and Refreshments
10:45 – 12:00 Laboratory examination of mounted Chironomidae
12:00 – 1:30 Lunch
1:30 – 4:30 Laboratory examination of mounted Chironomidae
4:30 Adjourn

Hotel Accommodation/Information

A block of rooms has been reserved for FAB at the [Comfort Inn University](#) 3440 Southwest 40th Blvd., Gainesville, FL, 32608 at a cost of \$99 per night (plus tax). This discounted rate is good for registrations made through April 14, 2017. Please specify that you are with The Florida Association of Benthologists when making reservations. Please note this hotel is a change in location from previous years. To make reservations use the link above or call (352) 264-1771.

Parking at UF Entomology & Nematology Department

Decal restrictions will be lifted in the "Any Decal" lots, you are welcomed to park there. Please note that restrictions remain in effect in the "Orange Decal" lots, so avoid parking there.