



Forming Bridges in a Changing World

The Society of Nematologists and
Soil Ecology Society Conference

UVM Davis Center, Burlington, Vermont
July 12-15, 2009



Please Note:

- **IF YOU ARE BRINGING A SPOUSE AND/OR FAMILY MEMBERS, YOU WILL HAVE TO FILL OUT ANOTHER REGISTRATION FORM.** When registering your spouse and/or family members, please select the 'Guest' option.
- Societies will be monitoring which participants are members.

REGISTRATION TYPE

Please check your registration type and circle the correct fee according to the date you are filling out this registration form.

Registration Type	Early Bird (by May 15)	Regular Registration Fee (after May 15 but BEFORE June 15)	Late Registration Fee (starts June 15)
Member	\$475	\$500	\$600
Non-Member	\$575	\$600	\$700
Student Member	\$275	\$300	\$350
Student Non-Member	\$325	\$350	\$400
Guest	\$0	\$0	\$0

Please Note: All registration types EXCEPT GUEST, includes daily refreshments in the morning and afternoons, Presidential and poster receptions, buffet lunches on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and the banquet on Tuesday night. Regular shuttles to and from the Sheraton Hotel and to and from the banquet are included.

The Guest registration type is to register spouses and/or family members for the Tuesday night banquet, lunch buffets on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and field trips.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

* Email: _____

* First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

* Last Name: _____

Job Title: _____

* First name as it would appear on a badge: _____

* Company/Organization: _____

* Address Line 1: _____

Address Line 2: _____

* City: _____

US State/Canadian Province: _____

* Zip (Postal Code): _____

Country: _____

* Work Phone: _____

Extension: _____

Fax: _____

* Are you a vegetarian or a non-vegetarian: _____

Special dietary needs: _____

* Which society are you a member of: _____

AGENDA

On-Campus Parking Permit - Gutterson Parking Garage

The University of Vermont parking permits cost \$4 per day. If you need a parking permit for 3 days or more, you can get a week pass for \$12. Parking is free during the weekends at the Gutterson parking garage.

Please check how many days you will need a parking permit:

- 1 Day Parking Permit = **\$4.00**
- 2 Day Parking Permit = **\$8.00**
- Week Parking Permit = **\$12.00**

Please write the date(s) you will need the parking permit: _____

(Example 07/12/09 – 07/18/09)

Sunday, July 12th

Nature Hike Field Trip – Limit 30 People

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

\$40.00 [Includes boxed lunch, transportation, and field trip costs.]

Join Tom Wessels, book author, terrestrial ecologist, and professor at Antioch University New England, on a four-hour interpretative nature hike through one of northern Vermont's natural communities. Tom is well known throughout New England for his unique approach to understanding and appreciating the New England

landscape through a synthesis of natural and cultural history, plant and soil ecology, geology, and personal narrative. Sunday July 12, 11 am to 3 pm. Participation is limited to 30 people, first-come, first serve. Transportation and a box lunch will be provided.

Tom Wessels is the author of *Reading the Forested Landscape: A Natural History of New England* (The Countryman Press, 1997). Other titles include *The Granite Landscape: A Natural History of America's Mountain Domes, From Acadia to Yosemite* (The Countryman Press, 2001), *The Myth of Progress: Toward a Sustainable Future* (University of Vermont Press, 2006), and *Untamed Vermont* (Thistle Hill Publications, 2003).

Teaching Workshop: Toward Learner-Centered Soil Ecology Education: Integrating Research and Experiential Activities into Teaching - Limit 40 People

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Sponsored by SES (Lead by Rachel Thiet and Loren Byrne.) RSVP required no fee.

Monday, July 13th

SON SES Lunch Buffet at the Davis Center – Guest Ticket (GUEST REGISTRATION ONLY)

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

\$16.00

Tuesday, July 14th

SON SES Lunch Buffet at the Davis Center – Guest Ticket (GUEST REGISTRATION ONLY)

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

\$16.00

Scenic Narrated Cruise (MUST PURCHASE TICKETS FROM SPIRIT OF ETHAN ALLEN) – Spirit of Ethan Allen departs at 4:00 PM

Scenic Narrated Cruises offer a breathtaking panorama from Vermont's Green Mountains to the Adirondacks of New York. Kids Love searching for Champ, Lake Champlain's friendly monster.

The Spirit of Ethan Allen does not take reservations for the Scenic Narrated Cruise. In order to get tickets, you will need to buy them **the day of the cruise**. For more information about the 4:00 PM Scenic Narrated Cruise, please call 802-862-8300 or visit their website at www.soea.com.

*** Which society banquet will you be attending?**

- I will attend the Society of Nematologists banquet
- I will attend the Soil Ecology Society banquet
- I will not be attending the banquet

SON SES Banquet – Guest Ticket (GUEST REGISTRATION ONLY)
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

\$69.00

Wednesday, July 15th

SON SES Lunch Buffet at the Davis Center – Guest Ticket (GUEST REGISTRATION ONLY)
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

\$16.00

Please note that the following field trips are running at the same time, please select only one.

Chazy Reef, Led by Professor Char Mertens, UVM Geologist - Limit 40 People
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

\$20.00 [Includes transportation and field trip costs.]

In the northwestern corner of Vermont on Isle La Motte, the northernmost island of Lake Champlain, is a remarkable natural phenomenon: the Chazy Fossil Reef, 450 million years old.

It is regarded as a national treasure and was awarded the designation of National Natural Landmark by the Secretary of the US Department of the Interior and the Director of the National Park Service in January, 2009.

Tour guide by Dr. Char Mehtens, Chair of Geology, University of Vermont

Proctor Maple Research Center - Limit 40 People
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

\$20.00 [Includes transportation and field trip costs.]

The Proctor Maple Research Center is a Field Research Station of the Department of Plant Biology in the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences at the University of Vermont.

The Proctor Maple Research Center was established in 1946 with the donation of the former Harvey Farm in Underhill Center, Vermont, to the University of Vermont by Governor Mortimer Proctor. Research has centered on the sugar maple tree (*Acer saccharum* Marsh.) and its products--sap and syrup.

Shelburne Farms - Limit 40 People

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

\$20.00 [Includes admissions fee, guided tour and transportation costs.]

Shelburne Farms is a 1,400-acre working farm, national historic site and environmental education center located on the shores of Lake Champlain in Vermont. Its mission is to cultivate a conservation ethic by teaching and demonstrating the stewardship of natural and agricultural resources.

Shelburne Museum - Limit 40 People

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

\$30.00 [Includes admissions fee, guided tour and transportation costs.]

Shelburne Museum, located in the heart of Shelburne, Vermont, boasts 45 beautifully-landscaped acres dotted with 37 buildings housing vast collections of fine and decorative arts, paintings, folk sculpture, decoys, quilts, dolls and circus memorabilia.

Will you be presenting at the SON SES Conference:

- Yes
- No

If you are presenting, please select any instructional equipment you might need:

- LCD Projector (**PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN LAPTOP**)
 - Flip-Chart/Easel/Markers
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CHECKOUT

Section A:

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		Section B Total:

Section C:

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Tuesday SON SES Lunch Buffet (Guest Registration Only)	\$16.00	
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Chazy Reef (Wednesday 1:00PM – 5:00 PM)	\$20.00	
Proctor Maple Research Center (Wednesday 1:00PM – 5:00 PM)	\$20.00	
Shelburne Farms (Wednesday 1:00PM – 5:00 PM)	\$20.00	
Shelburne Museum (Wednesday 1:00PM – 5:00 PM)	\$30.00	
		Section C Total:

Section A + B + C:

Section	Amount to Pay
Section A	
Section B	
Section C	
Total Registration Cost:	

PAYMENT

Please send registration form with check to the mailing address below. Checks can be made out to UVM.

Please note that checks **must be in U.S. dollars.** (*i.e. bank check, purchase order, money order.*)

Attention: Donna O'Brien
The University of Vermont
Conference & Event Services
Marsh Hall, Room 009
31 Spear Street
Burlington, VT 05405-0344

Refund Policy:

All cancellations must be made **in writing** via mail, fax or e-mail to Conference and Event Services. Cancellations from participants postmarked before July 1st will receive a refund minus a \$50 administrative fee. There will be no refunds after July 1st.

Below is the information you will need in order to send in your **written notice**.

Mail:

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E-Mail: Conferences@uvm.edu

Fax: (802) 656-8034