

# The Canadian Field-Naturalist

## News and Comment

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### Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

#### **2022 Joint Southeastern Branch and American Phytopathological Society-Caribbean Division Meeting**

The 2022 Joint Entomological Society of America, Southeastern Branch and American Phytopathological Society-Caribbean Division Meeting to be held 26–30 March 2022 as a hybrid event, with online content and an in-person meeting at the Sheraton Puerto

Rico Hotel & Casino, San Juan, Puerto Rico. The theme of the meeting is: ‘Creating and Renewing Connections’. Registration is currently open. More information is available at <https://www.entsoc.org/membership/branches/southeastern/meeting>.

#### **Northeast Fish & Wildlife Conference**

The 77th annual Northeast Fish & Wildlife Conference, hosted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection’s Division of Fish and Wildlife, to be held 3–5 April 2022 as a hybrid event, with online content and an in-person meeting at the Ocean

Place Resort, Long Branch, New Jersey. The theme of the conference is: ‘The Power of Partnerships for Landscape Level Planning’. Registration is currently open. More information is available at <https://www.neafwa.org/conference.html>.

#### **Entomological Society of America, Pacific Branch Meeting**

The annual Pacific Branch Meeting of the Entomological Society of America to be held 10–13 April 2022 at the Hyatt Regency Sonoma Wine Country,

Santa Rosa, California. Registration is currently open. More information is available at <https://www.entsoc.org/membership/branches/pacific/meeting>.

#### **IALE-North American Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the North American Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology (IALE-NA) to be held as an online meeting 11–14 April 2022. The theme of the meeting

is: ‘The Next Generation of Landscape Ecologists — Supporting our Future’. Registration is currently open. More information is available at <https://www.ialena.org/annual-meeting.html>.

#### **Northeast Natural History Conference**

The Northeast Natural History Conference to be held 22–24 April 2022 at the Albany Capital Center, Albany, New York. Registration is currently open.

More information is available at [https://www.eaglehill.us/NENHC\\_2022/NENHC2022.shtml](https://www.eaglehill.us/NENHC_2022/NENHC2022.shtml).

#### **2022 Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting**

The 2022 Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting to be held 14–20 May 2022 at the DeVos Place convention centre, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The theme of the meet-

ing is: ‘Rapid Changes ~ Collaborative Solutions’. Registration is currently open. More information is available at <https://jasm2022.aquaticsocieties.org/>.

#### **Ontario Ecology, Ethology, and Evolution Colloquium**

The 52nd annual Ontario Ecology, Ethology, and Evolution Colloquium, hosted by Queen’s University, to be held 25–27 May 2022 as a hybrid event, with

online content and an in-person meeting in Kingston, Ontario. More information is available at <https://oe3c.com/>.

**In Memoriam: Jeffrey A. Hutchings, FRSC (11 September 1958–30 January 2022)**

Dalhousie University Professor of Biology and the Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Chair in Fish, Fisheries and Oceans died suddenly and unexpectedly in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Dr. Hutchings was a world-class biologist best known for linking fundamental principles from life-history theory with implications for sustainability of marine fisheries and his critique of Fisheries and Oceans Canada explanations for the cause of the Atlantic Cod (*Gadus morhua*) collapse. He was a member of the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada for 12 years, including Chair (2006–2010). His personal reflections on

his career including cod were published shortly before his death (Hutchings 2022). Details of this too-short career can be found by searching his name on the web.

**Literature Cited**

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