

## NENHC 2021 Conference Program Schedule

This year's virtual conference consists of a number of different components that can broadly be grouped into two categories: (1) those that are offered "on-demand" and will be available for viewing at any time during the conference, and (2) those that contain a "live" component and are scheduled for a particular time (though the recorded zoom sessions for these latter events will also be available for viewing at any time during the remainder of the conference after the event has finished). The following color-coded key applies to the program presented on the following pages.

### On-demand components:

Poster Presentation  
Sessions

Virtual Field Trips

Natural History Video  
Festival

Career Opportunities

### Time-scheduled components:

Workshops

Social & Networking  
Events

Meetings

Oral Presentation  
Sessions

Keynote Events

Other Special Events

Note that all conference events will be available for all attendees, except for those indicated as requiring pre-registration, which will only be open to those who sign up in advance (either by selecting them on your registration from or, should you want to sign up for them after you had already submitted your conference registration, by contacting [office@eaglehill.us](mailto:office@eaglehill.us) to add them to your registration). Though the plan is that the other workshops will generally not be restricted access for anyone who has registered for the conference, we do ask attendees to also sign up those workshops that don't have size limits, to give the workshop organizers a sense of the number of participants to expect and to make sure we place them in zoom sessions with the appropriate licensed capacity.

On Demand						
Available throughout conference	<b>Virtual Field Trips</b>	<b>Posters</b>	<b>Career Opportunities</b>	<b>Natural History Video Festival</b>		
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Zoom A	Zoom B	Zoom C	Zoom D	Zoom E	Zoom F
Noon–1:00 pm	<b>Opening Ceremonies/ Welcome Reception</b>					
1:15–2:45	<b>Spotted Lanternfly in the US</b>					
3:00–5:00	<b>Identifying Leafminers: Animal Tracking on a Tiny Scale</b>		<b>Plants and their Pollinators: A Sketchbook Journey Part I (pre-registration required)</b>			
5:00–5:30		<b>All-Season Monitoring of Tiny Mammals with Remote Devices</b>				
5:30–6:30	<b>Conference 101</b>					
6:30–7:00						
7:00–8:30 pm	<b>Mount Auburn Cemetery as a Living Urban Laboratory: From Citizen Science to Urban Ecology</b>		<b>Conserving Rare Eastern Fungi – Why It’s Important to Document What We Don’t Know!</b>			

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<b>FRIDAY</b>	Zoom A	Zoom B	Zoom C	Zoom D	Zoom E	Zoom F
Oral 1: 9:30–10:46 (3 talks)	<b>Fish Biology I: Population Biology</b>	<b>Paleozoology – Feathers, Fins, and Fur</b>	<b>Native Plants and Native Pollinators I: Wild Bee Faunas</b>	<b>Invasive Species in the Northeast: Regulatory Approaches and Recent Trends</b>	<b>Citizen and Community Science</b>	<b>Forest Ecology</b>
Oral 2: 10:52–12:30 (4 talks)	<b>Climate Effects on Birds</b>	<b>Beach-stranded Marine Fishes</b>	<b>Parasite Ecology</b>	<b>Waterfowl and Wetlands Science and Conservation</b>	<b>Avian Breeding Season Ecology Along the Coast</b>	<b>Views from Above: Remote Sensing and Synoptic Mapping</b>
1–2 pm	<b>AFO Annual Business Meeting</b>					
2:00–3:25	<b>Keynote: Leaping to Conclusions: Courtship and Mating System of a Neotropical Bird with Regina Macedo</b>					
Oral 3: 3:30–5:30 (5 talks)	<b>Native Freshwater Mussels: Exploring Threats, Restoration Efforts, and More</b>	<b>New Natural History Books: Insights from the Authors</b>	<b>Climate Change Ecophysiology</b>	<b>Trail Camera Wildlife Monitoring in Human-dominated Systems</b>	<b>Avian Ecology in Urban Areas</b>	<b>Education, Collections, and Citizen Science to Promote Understanding of Birds</b>
5:35–7:05	<b>Career Mentoring for College Students and Early Professionals</b>	<b>Pre-college Student Activities</b>				
7:00–9:00 pm			<b>Plants and their Pollinators: A Sketchbook Journey Part II (Pre-registration required)</b>			

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<b>SATURDAY</b>	Zoom A	Zoom B	Zoom C	Zoom D	Zoom E	Zoom F
Oral 1: 9:30–10:46 (3 talks)	<b>The Effects of Belowground Interactions on Aboveground Plant Functional Traits</b>	<b>How to Make Meaning of Citizen Science Biodiversity Data I</b>	<b>Natural History Education and Communication</b>	<b>Biodiversity in Pine Barrens and Heathlands I</b>	<b>New England Flora: Continued Need For Study</b>	<b>Avian Habitat Use and Ecology I: Human Impacts</b>
Oral 2: 10:52–12:30 (4 talks)	<b>Fish Biology II: Anatomy, Physiology, Behavior</b>	<b>How to Make Meaning of Citizen Science Biodiversity Data II</b>	<b>Coastal Marine Habitats of the Northwest Atlantic</b>	<b>SPARCnet: The Salamander Population and Adaptation Research Collaboration Network</b>	<b>Expanding the Northeastern Motus Network</b>	<b>Avian Nesting Biology</b>
12:35–1:00 pm		<b>LGBTQIA+ and Allies Social (Pre-registration required)</b>				
1:00–2:00 pm			<b>WOS Annual Business Meeting</b>			
2:00–3:25	<b>Keynote: Long-term Research on an Ordinary Extraordinary Songbird: The Dark-eyed Junco with Ellen Ketterson</b>					
Oral 3: 3:30–5:30 (5 talks)	<b>To the Sky and Back: The Natural History of Flight and Neoflightlessness</b>	<b>Botany</b>	<b>Urban Ecology and Environmental Justice I</b>	<b>Use of Trail Cameras in Mammal Conservation</b>	<b>Behavior and Ecology of Neotropical Birds</b>	<b>Avian Biogeography and Climate Change</b>
5:35–7:05		<b>Career Panel</b>				
7:00–8:30 pm	<b>Meet the Editors Panel Session: Advice and Insights into Publishing your Research</b>					

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<b>SUNDAY</b>	Zoom A	Zoom B	Zoom C	Zoom D	Zoom E	Zoom F
Oral 9:30–11:08 am (3-4 talks)	<b>Horseshoe Crab Ecology I</b>	<b>Insect Movement, Phenology, and Conservation</b>	<b>Urban Ecology and Environmental Justice II</b>	<b>Biodiversity in Pine Barrens and Heathlands II</b>	<b>Full-cycle Nightjar Monitoring in Eastern North America</b>	<b>Avian Habitat Use and Ecology II: Forests Here and There</b>
Oral 2: 11:15 am –1:15 pm (4-5 talks)	<b>Horseshoe Crab Ecology II</b>	<b>Herps: Impacts of the Anthropocene</b>	<b>Native Plants and Native Pollinators II: Conservation Strategies</b>	<b>Pitch Pines and Pine Barrens: Natural History and Human Influence</b>	<b>Management Impact on Birds</b>	<b>Life Histories of Northeastern Arthropods &amp; Bat Conservation: Light Pollution and White Nose Syndrome Management</b>
2:00–4:00	<b>Keynote: Black Birders: Exploring Wild Places and Confronting White Spaces in Ornithology</b>					
4:00–5:00		<b>Conference Connections Networking Session</b>				
5:00 pm	<b>Closing Ceremony/Awards announcements</b>					