

# The Canadian Field-Naturalist

## News and Comment

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### Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

This will be an unusual Upcoming Meetings and Workshops entry. That seems appropriate, given the unusual times in which we find ourselves living. At the time of writing, the novel coronavirus disease, COVID-19, has been detected in most countries, with 1 699 595 confirmed cases and 106 138 fatalities (World Health Organization 2020). In response to this threat, many countries have enacted measures to slow the spread of the virus and to avoid overwhelming our healthcare systems. This includes measures to limit non-essential travel and in-person gatherings. This has led to some events being cancelled (e.g., American Society for Mammalogists annual meeting; <https://mammalmeetings.org/>) or delayed (e.g.,

Québec RE<sup>3</sup> Conference; <http://www.re3-quebec2020.org/>). Others have quickly changed the format of their event, from in-person to online (see listings below). As the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, we expect that the situation for meeting and workshop organizers will too. Thus, we encourage readers to refer to the meeting/workshop webpages for the most up-to-date information. We wish our readers, their colleagues, friends, and family the best of health during these difficult times.

### Literature Cited

**World Health Organization.** 2020. WHO COVID-19 dashboard. Accessed 13 April 2020. <https://who.sprinklr.com/>.

### Ontario Ecology, Ethology, and Evolution Colloquium

The Ontario Ecology, Ethology, and Evolution Colloquium to be held as an online meeting, 9 May 2020.

More information is available at <https://oe3c.com/>.

### North American Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the North American Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology to be held as an online meet-

ing, 11–14 May 2020. Registration is currently open. More information is available at <http://www.ialena.org/annual-meeting.html>.

### Canadian Botanical Association/L'Association Botanique du Canada Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Canadian Botanical Association/L'Association Botanique du Canada to be held as an online meeting, 1–2 June 2020. More in-

formation is available at <https://abc-cba2020.uqat.ca/index.php>.

### Botany 2020

Botany 2020 to be held 18–22 July 2020 at the Dena'ina Center, Anchorage, Alaska. Registration is

currently open. More information is available at <http://2020.botanyconference.org/>.

### Mycological Society of America Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Mycological Society of America to be held 19–22 July 2020 at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. The theme of the con-

ference is: 'Mycology in the Swamp'. Registration is currently open. More information is available at <https://msafungi.org/2020-annual-meeting/>.

### North American Congress for Conservation Biology

The 5th biennial North American Congress for Conservation Biology to be held 26–31 July 2020 at the Sheraton Downtown Hotel, Denver, Colorado. The theme of the conference is: 'Cross-

ing Boundaries: Innovative Approaches to Conservation'. Registration is currently open. More information is available at <https://scbnorthamerica.org/index.php/naccb-2020/>.