

Entomological Society of Saskatchewan



ESS Website

<http://www.sfn.saskatoon.sk.ca/science/ess/>

The objectives of the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan are to stimulate public awareness of the significance of entomology.

The Society has a keen interest in encouraging students and amateurs to develop their interest in entomology. The Society has a microscope available for loan to amateur members with personal insect collections.

Memberships are available to anyone interested in insects.

ESS SECRETARY

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ESS COMMITTEES

Newsletter and Proceedings

Youth and Amateur Encouragement

A.R. Brooks Award

Microscope

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REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

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REGULAR: _____ STUDENT: _____ MEMBER

MEMBERSHIP FEES: \$20.00 (CDN) Regular Member \$ 5.00 (CDN) Student

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What is Entomology?

Entomology refers to the study of insects. Why are people interested in insects? Insects are almost everywhere. Most are beneficial, only a small number of species are harmful to man. Insects are important for pollinating many crops, producing honey and silk, controlling many harmful plants and other insects, serving as food for other animals and are scavengers and decomposers ... above all, insects are beautiful and fascinating.

Meetings

The society is involved in many activities. The Society meets twice a year, spring and fall. The fall meeting includes talks about various aspects of insects, and presentation of two awards. The Arthur R. Brooks Memorial Prize in Entomology is awarded to an university student who has made an outstanding contribution to entomology in Saskatchewan. A Student Paper Award is given for the best student paper presented at the fall meeting.

Insect Surveys

The **ESS** is active in observing, identifying and collecting insects. In the last few years, several trips have been made to collect insect species found in the future site of the Grasslands National Park. Insects are collected from various habitats in that area. In late June and July, **ESS** members participate in an annual North America-wide butterfly count.

Talks and Presentations

Members of the society are active in giving talks, presentations and displays at schools, field days and shopping malls. Presentations include living and preserved specimens, slides of insects as well as information on how to collect and display insects. Interested groups are invited to contact the **ESS** regarding requests for presentations.

Newsletter

A newsletter is produced two or three times a year. This letter contains information regarding upcoming meetings and field collection trips, reports of new insects in the province, status of important insect species, and other general information that is of interest to the society.

ENTOMOLOGY LINKS

Entomological Society of Saskatchewan
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Entomological Society of Canada:
<http://www.esc-sec.org/>

Biological Survey of Canada:
<http://www.biology.ualberta.ca/bsc/bschome.htm>

Entomology Departments
<http://www.sciref.org/links/EntDept/>

Entomology Resources:
<http://www.ent.iastate.edu/list/>

Arthropod Database
<http://www.pestinfo.org/default.htm>

