

2009 American Fisheries Society Continuing Education Workshop

Aquatic macroinvertebrate identification, ecology, and metrics useful in fishery management

The purpose of this full-day course is to provide information on the taxonomy and biology of commonly found aquatic insects and other macroinvertebrates in Colorado and Wyoming. The primary focus will be aquatic insects of the southern Rocky Mountain ecoregion, but taxa from the Great Plains ecoregion will also be discussed. The morning session will focus on identification and ecology while the afternoon session will focus on aquatic invertebrate metrics that are useful for fishery managers. This course is appropriate for persons with beginning or intermediate skills at aquatic invertebrate identification. There will be an attendance limit, so please register early to reserve a spot.

Date: February 26, 2008

Regular member cost: \$35 early registration; \$50 late registration

Instructor: Dr. Boris Kondratieff, Professor, Colorado State University

Supplies provided: A binder with reference materials will be distributed the morning of the course. There will be approximately 25 microscopes provided for identification. If you have a microscope please bring it to ensure as many people as possible have their own.

Useful texts (optional):

- An Introduction to the Aquatic Insects of North America; Merritt, Cummins, and Berg editors 4th edition.
- An Illustrated Guide to the Mountain Stream Insects of Colorado; Ward, Kondratieff, and Zuellig, 2nd edition.

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