

ANNOUNCING

Microlichens Workshop

The Department of Botany & Plant Pathology is pleased to announce a workshop on microlichens. Participants may register for the workshop on a fee-for-service basis (\$585) or for graduate credit (estimated \$843 for Oregon residents and for nonresident postbaccalaureate students). Grading for graduate course credit will be on a Pass/No pass basis. Details of registration procedures are attached.

Workshop instructor: McCune

Credits: 2 graduate credits as BOT 508 or noncredit workshop

CRN: 28686 (for use in online registration if you take it for credit)

Meeting time: 5 sessions, every other Saturday, 10-3

First meeting: Saturday January 13, 10 am.

Place: Cordley Hall, Room 3077, Oregon State University

Prerequisites: BOT 465/565 (lichenology) or equivalent

Grading: Pass/No pass

Short description: Structure and identification of microlichens.

Purpose: Structure and identification of microlichens, including crustose and squamulose species. Study collections from a wide range of substrates (conifer bark, hardwood bark, rock, soil, moss, and rotting wood) and from across the phylogenetic tree. Obtain depth in one genus or a section of a genus, including taxonomy, biogeography, secondary chemistry, and relate your results to the class. Expectation is for 25 hours in lab/class, 35 hours out of class. Bring personal collections for study.

Facilities: A laboratory classroom with dissecting and compound microscopes will be provided. Participants should bring their own specimens for study. These will be supplemented by materials provided by the instructor and herbarium specimens.

Number of participants: Maximum of 20.

Registration and payment details for Oregon State University credit

Please follow standard OSU rules for online registration and payment. Registration is available through the first week of classes. Please visit OSU's website <<http://www.orst.edu/>>. Postbaccalaureate students taking less than 9 credits would be charged the resident rate of \$843 for two graduate credits.

Registration and payment details for noncredit participation

Deadline for registration: December 15, 2006.

Registration fee: \$585. Checks should be payable to **BPP, Oregon State University**. We cannot accept credit cards.

Registration form: Please fill out the following form and send to:
Bruce McCune, Dept. of Botany & Plant Pathology, Cordley 2082, Oregon State University, Corvallis OR 97331-2902

Please sign me up for BOT 508 Workshop: Microlichens on a non-credit basis.

Payment enclosed

Payment to follow (payment due by Jan 5 – at that time, slots for unpaid registrants may be filled by other participants)

Name _____

Address _____

email: _____

For more information on course content and format, please contact:

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