ENTOMOLOGY 604/804: INSECT NATURAL HISTORY AND FIELD ECOLOGY

COORDINATOR: Clyde Sorenson

STAFF: 8-12 Entomology Faculty members

CREDITS: 1 hour

TIME and PLACE: Just before the Fall semester, mountain field trip

OBJECTIVES: The course is designed primarily for new students to provide a personal appreciation for the diversity of ecological roles and lifestyles of insects and related arthropods in N.C. General techniques in field ecology will be introduced. This course will offer students an opportunity for extended, informal, interaction with many of the Entomology Department’s faculty members.

DESCRIPTION: The course consists of a week-long field trip to the mountains of N.C. Transportation and lodging will be provided. Each field trip will consist of general orientation walks to various habitats, evening lectures, and field ecology projects. Students will write joint reports on the various projects completed during the course.

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