



**NORTHWEST LICHENOLOGISTS VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM
MARCH 26-27, 2021 via Zoom
REGISTER FOR FREE AT EVENTBRITE**

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Tentative schedule includes:

- Invited guest speakers
- “So you want to be a lichenologist?” panel featuring a Q & A session with professional lichenologists
- Virtual networking lounge
- Various 15-minute traditional research talks and 5-minute lightening talks



Soliciting for presentation proposals! Deadline Extended: March 12, 2021 at 5pm

Submissions may fall into two categories: 15-minute traditional research talks and 5-minute talks for those who prefer to present on a smaller project or an interdisciplinary vignette about lichens (art, poetry, etc).

We especially encourage submissions about research conducted in the PNW on topics such as:

- ecological roles of lichens and bryophytes
- genomic approaches to understanding the lichen symbiosis
- diversity and evolution of lichens
- conservation projects
- applied research in using lichens to monitor air pollution and climate change



To be considered for a presentation please submit either:

1. a 250-word (max) abstract for a 15-minute presentation **or**
2. 3-4 sentences for a 5-minute talk (plus brief question and answer session)

All proposals must be submitted electronically to: nwlichen.social@gmail.com

The email subject line must indicate the Presenter's Last Name and specify the submission format. Examples: Mackenzie - 5 min; Culberson - 15 min. Additionally, the body of your e-mail must contain the following information:

- 1) Name, affiliation (if applicable), and e-mail of the presenting author
- 2) Names and affiliations of additional authors
- 3) Title of the presentation
- 4) Provide at least two keywords for use in preparing a subject list
- 5) Include your proposal as an attachment (please see formatting requirements below)
- 6) Specify a preferred date for presenting-- March 26 or 27

Presentation proposal formatting requirements:

- 1) Prepare proposals using Times New Roman, 12-point font in MS Word (.doc or .docx). Improperly formatted proposals will be returned for revision. All text should be left justified.
- 2) The title should appear capitalized, bolded, and followed by a period; continue on the same line with names of author(s), type author name(s) in upper and lower case. Separate each name with a semicolon, bold the author's name who is presenting.
- 3) Skip a line and provide your brief summary or abstract using normal lettering case. The word count for an abstract may not exceed 250 words. Abstracts should include a statement or summary of the research results.

Submissions from outside the PNW will be considered if space allows and all levels of lichen knowledge are welcome to submit. Selected presentations will be confirmed by Monday March 15, 2021.