

Northwest Lichenologists presents

Bryophytes, Lichens, & Ecosystem Ecology of Acidic Peatlands

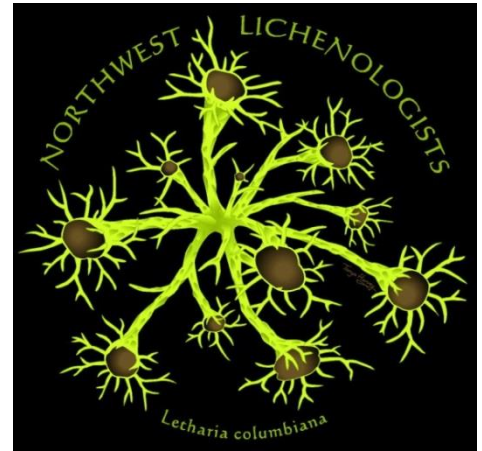
Meeting Time: 8:30am – 1:30pm, Friday March 30, 2018

Meeting Location: Parking Lot B

Leaders: Joe Rocchio – Ecologist for Washington DNR
Lalita Calabria – Professor, Bryologist, & Lichenologist
for The Evergreen State College

Transportation: Van & car-pooling options

Maximum Field Trip Size: 35 people



Acidic Peatlands...

Northwest Lichenologists (NWL) will co-lead a field trip on the last day of the conference with DNR senior vegetation ecologist and PNW peatland expert, Joe Rocchio, focusing on bryophytes, lichens, & ecology of acidic peatlands located southeast of Matlock, Washington. Because of their low pH and poor nutrient content, acidic peatlands, also known as bogs and poor fens, have distinct biotic composition and structure. We will explore the diversity and patterns of vascular plants, bryophytes, and lichens across various ecological gradients that characterize these peatlands. Come prepared with rubber boots, rain gear, and a hand-lens. Waterproof hiking boots *may* keep your feet dry but rubber boots are a better bet. We will have a few extra hand-lenses to share.

