

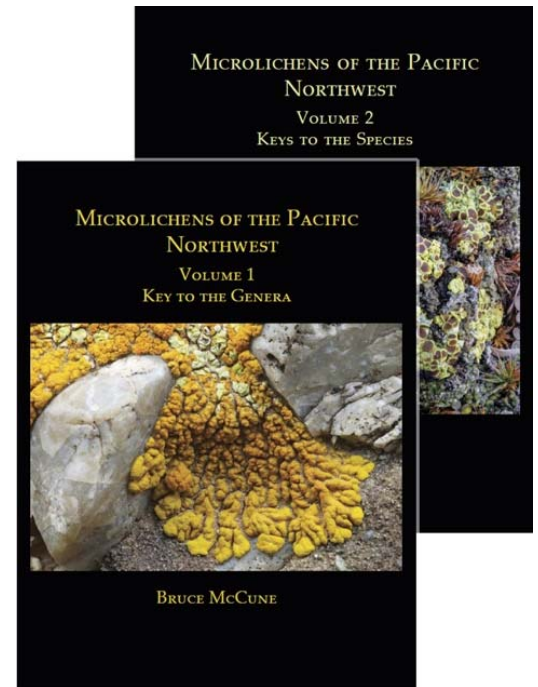
Workshop & Foray presented by Northwest Lichenologists

The Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington - March 27-30, 2018

The 2018 NW Lichenologists lichen identification workshop will focus on PNW crust lichens of conifer bark featuring Bruce McCune's recently published keys "*Microlichens of the Pacific Northwest (Volume 1 & 2)*". A limited number of copies will be available for sale during the workshop. Attendees are encouraged to purchase a copy beforehand at:

<https://www.wildblueberrymedia.net/publications>.

Mini-Foray: Participants will have the opportunity to attend a mini-foray exploring lichen diversity of the forests and beaches of Evergreen's 1,000-acre campus on the first day of the conference (check the official schedules or details). Bring your puzzles from conifer bark or collect some on our field trips near Evergreen and bring them to the lichen ID workshop!



See NWSA conference program details for meeting time & place!

<https://www.northwestscience.org>

Don't Forget....the field trip, research talks, and poster session covering diverse topics in lichen and bryophyte ecology, floristic studies and lichen evolution and systematics. We are pleased to announce a special guest speaker, Dr. Toby Spribille, from the University of Alberta, who will share his research focusing on new advances in our understanding of the lichen symbiosis. We welcome beginner and advanced lichenologists to share their current research findings at the poster session and oral presentations, and we especially encourage presentations that include innovative tools and ideas for measuring lichens responses to environmental change.