

2022–2023 Pteridological Section Report to BSA Council

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Annual Meeting

There was a fieldtrip during the 2022 annual meeting in Anchorage, AK. The fieldtrip leaders were Mary Stensvold, Robert DeVelice, and Jason Grant. The fieldtrip included 38 attendees.

The Pteridological Section Program at the 2022 meeting comprised 11 oral presentations and 5 poster presentations on Monday, 25 July 2022. The American Fern Society Luncheon and Society meeting was held on Monday from 12:00–1:30pm.

The Edgar T Wherry award for the best paper in a contributed pteridological session for 2022 was presented to Jessie Pelosi for his talk titled “Here we go again (and again): repeated rounds of polyploidy and biased gene retention in ferns.” The presentation was co-authored by Emily Kim, W. Brad Barbazuk, and Emily Sessa.

Business Meeting, Pteridological Section:

An annual business meeting was not held in 2022.

Financial Status

The BSA Pteridological Section began Fiscal Year 2023 (on 9/30/2022) with an operating fund balance of \$4,890.95. Income over the year to date has been \$710 (including \$510 in section dues and donations, and \$200 in contributions to section awards, yielding a current balance of \$5,600.95.

In April 2023 BSA received five applications for \$500 student awards to travel to the Botany 2023 meetings in Boise, ID. Two applicants were randomly chosen to receive awards. The awards were funded from Pteridological Section funds.

Also, for the Botany 2023 meeting, the section will provide up to \$2000 in support of the colloquium on “Neotropical Pteridology: A Dedication to Robbin Moran”.

Financial statement for BSA Pteridological Section provided by Accounting Manager Tricia Jackson on 17 July 2023

**Botanical
Society of
America
Profit and Loss
October 2022 -
June 2023
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	Pteridological Section	Edgar T. Wherry Award Fund	Pteridological Student Travel Award	Total Pteridological Section	
Income					
4300 Special Funds Contributions				-	
4115 Section Dues	490.00			490.00	
4309 Awards	15.00	145.00	40.00	200.00	510.00
					Section dues & Donations

**4310 Other
funds**

20.00

20.00

200.00 Awards

**Total 4300
Special Funds
Contributions**

525.00

145.00

40.00

710.00

Total Income

525.00

145.00

40.00

710.00

**Gross Profit
Expenses**

525.00

145.00

40.00

710.00

Total Expenses

-

**Net Operating
Income**

525.00

145.00

40.00

710.00

Net Income

525.00

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