

2022-2023 Bryological and Lichenological Section Report to BSA Council

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2022 Activities:

ABLS Presentations:

- There were 2 paper sessions, with a total of 10 talks.
- There were 11 posters.
- ABLs also supported two Consortia with a total of 18 speakers.

Other support:

ABLS donated \$200 each to two Symposia that tackled Coloniality and Equity. We also supported in name 2 colloquia

Awards:

- The 2022 Sharp Award for best student presentation (\$1000) was given to Jeffrey Clancy
- The 2021 Sullivant Award for best bryology paper in The Bryologist (\$1000) was given to Daniel Palmer and Paul Wilson.
- The Tuckerman Award for best lichenology paper in The Bryologist (\$1000) was given to Isaias Oliveira Junior, Andre Aptroot, and Marcela Eugenia da Silva Caceres.
- Three \$800 student travel awards were given by ABLs to cover registration and plane fares.
- Three travel awards (\$500) were given by BSA.

Field trips:

- ABLs sponsored 3 field trips, 2 were ½ day and one was a 4-day trip. All were filled.

2023 planning:

- Daphne Stone, ABLs President-Elect, participated in the BSA planning meeting in Boise in November 2022.
- ABLs membership will meet with BSA in Boise, ID in 2023.
- ABLs will have two sessions with a total of 13 papers, and 9 posters
- ABLs will organize and fund one Colloquium.
- ABLs organized one ½ day field trip and one 3-day trip. We will also have Open Herbarium hours at Boise State Herbarium.
- ABLs will have our society social on Tuesday July 25 during the conference. Student members of ABLs will be able to participate without cost, in an effort to increase participation in Botany 2023.

Section Funds:

- B&L section funds in June 2023 were \$3652.12.

ABLS Funding:

- ABLs will fully support two speakers for the Colloquium One World Many Kingdoms.
- We also support in name the Colloquium From theory to practice: new innovations and their application in conservation biology.
- We support in name the Colloquia Shifting Baselines and Altered Landscapes, Attack of the (haploid) Drones and Strategic Uses of Herbaria.

Awards:

- ABLs provided four Field Research Awards:
 - 2 Anderson & Crum Awards for bryology students
 - 2 Culberson & Hale Awards for lichenology students.These awards are paid for with donations by ABLs members specifically for this purpose.
- ABLs will provide travel awards to all students requesting funding who are attending and presenting at the Boise meeting.
- ABLs will present the A. J. Sharp Award (\$1000) to the best student paper at the meeting.
- ABLs will announce the best papers for 2022 in bryology (Sullivant Award) and lichenology (Tuckerman Award) during their general business meeting at the conference.