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--- 2nd circular to FORUM HERBULOT 2010 ---
Update of information

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

Preparations are well under way for the next **Forum Herbulot** on *The Geometridae of the Western Hemisphere: current knowledge and problems waiting to be addressed* to be held in **Gainesville**, Florida, U.S.A. at the McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity.

22-23 June 2010

with two concurrent **post-conference collecting tours 24 to ca. 27 June 2010** in Florida and **24 June to 2 July 2010** Honduras.

Attached information about estimated costs, accommodations and the post-conference tours such as registration forms for the meeting and for the post conference tour(s). A preliminary program will be sent out in the 3rd circular.

Please consider the following dead-lines (copied and updated from the 1st circular):

1. If you intend to participate, please, email your registration or interest in attending as soon as possible to Dr. Charlie Covell, covell@louisville.edu (see attached registration form)

2. Participants who wish to present a talk or poster should send their abstracts to Charlie Covell by 1 June 2010 - if possible earlier. Please note that the above given title does not exclude presentations of any other kind or discipline. Exceptionally, non-geometridology presentations can be allowed, too, if they are of common interest.

3. **IMPORTANT.** We are planning a post-conference collecting tour to interesting habitats in Florida. We will try to organize collecting and export permits for the participants. Participants who wish to take part in the post-conference tour are kindly requested to make their reservation for that definitely via email and attached registration form until 31 March, 2010 (to Charlie Covell: covell@louisville.edu).

An alternative post-conference collecting tour to Honduras is planned in parallel. In case of interest, please make your reservation via email and attached registration form to Charlie Covell as soon as possible. We attach a prospectus of this trip with further information.

4. **IMPORTANT** Please start as soon as possible to apply for your visa. We had a lot of troubles in the last FH because of problems and delays in visa applications. The U.S.A. authorities may similarly be restrictive.

Please, feel free to contact us, if you want more information about the forum or need assistance in any way. (see also http://www.herbulot.de/Herbulot_Reg/for_herb.htm)

Looking forward very much to see you all in Gainesville, with best wishes

Axel Hausmann and Charlie Covell
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