

**Presentations:** Individuals interested in presenting a paper or poster should submit an abstract by June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to Dr. Charles V. Covell, Jr. (ccovell@flmnh.ufl.edu). In order to ensure your abstract is included in the program, we ask that you e-mail us a copy of your abstract. Please remember to include your title, type of presentation, and the amount of time needed. Papers are normally limited to 15 minutes, but we may be able to allow a few additional minutes if requested. Shorter presentations are encouraged also. Abstracts should be limited to 125 words.

**Registration and Contact Information:** Registration is US\$50 per individual and will cover the cost of registration material, book of abstracts, refreshments during breaks, the conference dinner, and transportation to local collecting field sites. Please send registration form and checks (payable to Charles V. Covell, Convener) to Dr. Covell, at the McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity, Florida Museum of Natural History, University of Florida, P.O. Box 112710, Gainesville, FL 32611-2710, U.S.A. Phone: 352-273-2016; fax: 352-392-0479.

**Directions:** From Orlando International Airport: Exit towards the Florida Turnpike (toll) and drive North on it to Interstate 75. Take exit 384 and travel 1 mile east on State Road 24 (Archer Road). Turn north (left) on State Road 121 (SW 34th Street). Travel 3/4 mile to the third traffic signal. Turn east (right) on Hull Road. The entrance to the University of Florida Cultural Plaza is the first right on the south (right) side of Hull Road. On the weekend, no parking decals are needed in the large museum parking lot here.



*The Museum is located on the University of Florida campus in Gainesville.*



From U.S. 441: Travel 2 miles west on State Road 24 (Archer Road). Turn north (right) on State Road 121 (SW 34th Street). Travel 3/4 mile to the third traffic signal. Turn east (right) on Hull Road. The entrance to the University of Florida Cultural Plaza is on the south (right) side of Hull Road.

From Jacksonville International Airport: Take I-10 west to US 301 South (exit 343) towards Starke staying on 301 to Waldo - 37.6 miles. From Waldo veer right (Gainesville sign) and drive 10 miles southwest on SR 24 (becomes Waldo Road in Gainesville) to the junction of State Road (SR) 222/NE 39th Avenue. Turn west (right) onto SR 222/NE 39th Avenue. Cross over Main Street and then US 441/NW 13th Street. Continue to NW 34th Street. Turn south (left) and travel 3.5 miles to the traffic signal at Hull Road. Turn east (left) onto Hull Road. The entrance to the University of Florida Cultural Plaza is the first right turn on the south (right) side of Hull Road.

**Parking:** Parking is available in the garage and commuter lots after 4:30 pm on Friday and all day on Saturday and Sunday. Reserved parking for Museum visitors - excluding University holidays - is \$3 per day (cash only), 8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The reserved parking area is immediately east and north of the Harn Museum of Art in the UF Cultural Plaza.

Please see attendant in gated booth. Those staying at the Hilton can walk across SE 34<sup>th</sup> St. to the Museum.

**Accommodations:** Two hotels close to the meeting area have been contacted and blocks of rooms secured. Persons are responsible to call these hotels to reserve their rooms. All rooms are double occupancy. We advise that these hotels be used as rates have been negotiated to accommodate this conference. The Hilton Hotel is literally across the street from the McGuire Center (10 rooms will be reserved). The Reitz Union Hotel is on the University Campus and is just 2 miles away with easy access by buses, continental breakfast included (20 rooms will be reserved, so mention code MCFH when reserving). Prices do not include tax, room service, meals or any other incidentals incurred.

Hilton Hotel & Conference Center	1714 SW 34th St., Gainesville	US\$62.50/night/person double occupancy	(352) 371-3600
The Reitz Union Hotel	101 J. Wayne Reitz Union PO Box 118505	US\$42/night/person double occupancy	(352) 392-2151

There are also a variety of hotel and motel rooms available in Gainesville but reservations should be made well in advance of the meetings as there are a number of other local events at the time of the meetings. Persons should ask each hotel about double or single occupancy rates. A list of recommended accommodations and phone numbers is provided below.

Comfort Inn West	4000 SW 40th Blvd., Gainesville	US\$99/night	(352) 264-1771
Hilton Garden Inn	33rd Pl. Gainesville	US\$119/night	(352) 338-1466
Holiday Inn Express	3905 SW 43rd St., Gainesville	US\$117/121/night	(352) 376-0004
Motel 6	4000 SW 40th Blvd., Gainesville	US\$45.99/51.99/night	(352) 373-1604
Paramount Plaza Hotels & Suites	2900 SW 13th St., Gainesville	US\$66.24/night	(352) 377-4000
Rush Lake Motel	1410 SW 16th Ave., Gainesville	US\$50/night	(352) 373-5000

**Research Collections:** Work in the collections is welcomed and encouraged. Members who would like to work in the McGuire Center research collections, prior to or following the meetings, should make arrangements with Dr. Charles V. Covell, Jr. ([ccovell@flmnh.ufl.edu](mailto:ccovell@flmnh.ufl.edu)) several weeks in advance of the meetings.