



NEMF Foray, August 11–14, 2005

Mont Alto Campus

The Pennsylvania State University

Welcome to the 11th Annual Samuel Ristich Foray

This year's foray will be held in Mont Alto, Pennsylvania, originally the site of the Pennsylvania State University's School of Forestry, on the edge of the Michaux State Forest, within reach of many prime mycological sites in south-central Pennsylvania. Your hosts will be the Eastern Penn Mushroomers (which holds its annual Helen Miknis Foray at this site every year), the New Jersey Mycological Association and the Western Pennsylvania Mushroom Club. The combination of respected professional faculty and highly knowledgeable dedicated amateurs will make this another exciting foray at which to learn and enjoy mycology and mycophagy in the company of other mycophiles.

In addition to the mycological interest of the area, your family members will find a multitude of recreational opportunities, including eleven golf courses, and easy travel to several important Civil War battlefields (including Gettysburg, Antietam and Harper's Ferry). Chambersburg, PA, Waynesboro, PA and Hagerstown, MD offer a variety of hotel and motel accommodations nearby, should dormitory living not be your style. Mont Alto is easily reached from various interstate highways in southern PA and northern MD. Nearby airports are at Hagerstown, MD (20 miles) and Harrisburg, PA (70 miles).

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- Accommodations are suites consisting of two double rooms sharing one bath. If you want single accommodations, there will be a supplemental fee. If you have no roommate preference, we will assign a roommate. We will attempt to ensure that all individuals in a given suite are of the same gender, but it may only be possible within each individual room. Bed linens and towels are provided in all rooms. Small children for whom you provide sleeping arrangements and linens may share your room at a rate for meals only. For meals for such children, use the lines under "Commuter meals".
 - We have only a limited number of air-conditioned rooms available and only one first-floor suite (two double rooms) with handicapped-accessible bath (in the air-conditioned building). Once physical needs of participants have been met, air-conditioned rooms will be assigned in the order in which applications are received, so get your request in early. If we cannot meet a request for an air-conditioned room, a refund will be made.
 - There will be vegetarian selections available at all meals.
 - For forms mailed after July 1, a late registration fee of \$30 per person will be required. For cancellations received up to July 15, we will refund all fees minus \$30 per person; after that date, no refunds will be given.
 - Alcohol is prohibited on all Penn State property. And it should go without saying that recreational drug use is similarly prohibited. Pets are not allowed, nor is smoking inside any building.
 - We can schedule a shuttle (at additional cost) from the Hagerstown airport on Thursday and to the airport on Sunday. If your arrival and departure times are determined after you submit your application, please contact Cheryl Dawson (see below) to arrange pick-up and drop-off times.

Questions: By email to John Dawson or Cheryl Dawson at nemf2005@suscom.net, by phone at 717-846-1225, or by FAX at 717-854-4903.

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Special requests:

_____ Yes, I have need for the handicap-access suite, for the reason below.

_____ Yes, I have need for air-conditioning, for the reason below.

We will do our best to accommodate other special needs, such as first-floor rooms (dormitories lack elevators), late night arrival on Thursday, etc. If you need such, please tell us below.

Special needs: _____

Fees:

	<u>Number of persons</u>		<u>Fee</u>		<u>Total</u>
• Commuter conference fees:					
Single Day (subject to space availability; <i>cafeteria meals will not be available to single-day participants</i>)	_____	X	\$50	=	_____
All four days (Thurs-Sun)	_____	X	\$85	=	_____
Commuter meals:					
Meals Fri–Sun Morning	_____	X	\$78	=	_____
Dinner Thursday evening	_____	X	\$12	=	_____
• Resident (double occupancy rate is per person):					
3 nights, double occupancy, 3 days meals (Fri-Sun morn)	_____	X	\$263	=	_____
2 nights, double occupancy, 3 days meals (Fri-Sun morn)	_____	X	\$230	=	_____
Dinner Thursday evening	_____	X	\$12	=	_____
A/C supplement # nights _____ X _____		X	\$9	=	_____
Single supplement: # nights _____		X	\$17	=	_____
• Late registration (after July 1):	_____	X	\$30	=	_____

Total owed: _____

Please make a check for the total out to NEMF, and mail it with this form to:

John and Cheryl Dawson, NEMF registrars
393 Waters Road
York, PA 17403-4751

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