



## 32nd Annual Northeastern Mycological Foray

### The Samuel Ristich Foray

July 31-August 3, 2008

Connecticut College

New London, CT

The Connecticut Valley Mycological Society (CVMS) takes pleasure in inviting all mycophiles to join us at this year's NEMF at Connecticut College. This attractive, private liberal arts college founded in 1911, sits on a hill overlooking Long Island Sound and the Thames River. All 750 acres of the campus, including its wonderful plant collections from around the world, are managed as the Connecticut College Arboretum. The campus and arboretum include natural stands of oak, hemlock and beech, and tracts rimming bogs and tidal marshes. We will foray on campus as well as in rich oak-pine forests at Hopeville Pond State Park, and in mixed forest along the Connecticut River at Devil's Hopyard State Park and Nehantic State Forest. CVMS has identified as many as 160 species at these sites: rarer names like *Lactarius kaufmanii*, *Collybia cookei*, *Spathularia velutipes*, etc., besides our common boletes, chanterelles, *Russulas*, polypores and *Tricholomas*. Even in dry conditions on one occasion, we were able to identify 138 species in one 2-hour collecting foray!

As of this writing the 2008 NEMF faculty of experts is set to include Ernst Both (Curator Emeritus of Mycology at the Buffalo Museum of Science); Gary Lincoff (*Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Mushrooms*); Roz Lowen (ascomycetes); Bill Neill (co-author, *The Mushrooms of Cape Cod*); Roger Phillips (*Mushrooms of North America*); Leon Shernoff (editor, "Mushroom: The Journal of Wild Mushrooming,"); Walt Sturgeon (NEMF and NAMA expert identifier). Tentative faculty as of February also include Tim Baroni, Brandon Matheny, Bill Roody, and Rod Tulloss. A "junior mycologist" program with a team of young scientists ages 12-17 collecting, helping identify, working the tables and giving a short presentation is planned for Saturday. Each evening a photo program along the lines of "The Wacky, Weird and Beautiful Mushroom Slideshow" will be offered.

For accommodations, most college dorm rooms have one twin bed, with a few double rooms available to families first, then first-come, first-served. All rooms are air conditioned. Meals, except for the banquet, will be served in the cafeteria which is located in the same building; vegetarian items are offered. Male and female bathrooms are available on each floor. Bedding, towels, soap are provided. We have access to a gym and 37.5-meter pool (bring your own towels for pool). Smoking is not allowed in any campus building. For registrants who prefer not to stay in the dorm, hotels, motels and B & B's are nearby. Camping is also available at Rocky Neck State Park and other private campgrounds. Online address for camping info is [www.dep.state.ct.us](http://www.dep.state.ct.us); telephone, 1-877-668-2267.

For attendees interested in extending your stay beyond the conference, the New London area offers a variety of attractions: shoreline beaches, cruises, museums for any interest (Mystic Seaport, Mystic Aquarium, the Native American Mashantucket Pequot Museum, the Historic Ship Nautilus & Submarine Force Museum), local wineries, theaters and two native-American casinos. Lyman Allyn Art Museum is on campus and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy is across the street. To get a free CT vacation guide at [www.tourism.state.ct.us](http://www.tourism.state.ct.us) or call 1-888-CTVISIT.

Connecticut College is located on Rt. 32 in New London (exit 83 from I-95N or exit 84N from I-95S). It is 2 hours from Boston; 3 hours from New York City. Amtrak and Greyhound Bus service is available. Providence, RI, and Bradley International Airports are an hour's drive. For more travel information go to [www.connecticutcollege.edu](http://www.connecticutcollege.edu). Detailed directions and more information will be included in the Registration Acknowledgment Package. Don't miss what promises to be a great NEMF!!

# REGISTRATION FORM

**NEMF Foray, July 31-Aug. 3, 2008, Connecticut College, New London, CT**

DUE DATE: June 15, 2008. A \$30 late fee for registrations postmarked after June 15, 2008

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

There are a limited number of double occupancy rooms available. Therefore, they will be assigned to families first and then on a first-come, first-served basis. To get rates for children under 12 contact registrars listed below. Dorms are air conditioned. All buildings are non-smoking.

Other adult in your party: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_ (age, \_\_\_\_), \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_), \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_)

I would prefer a double occupancy room if available. **Check if 'yes':** \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL REQUESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITY WAIVER- EACH ADULT IN YOUR PARTY MUST SIGN:** By signing below, I release Connecticut College and the Northeast Mycological Federation, Inc., the host clubs, their officers and members from any and all liability and loss arising from any accident, injury or illness which may result from activities of the NEMF foray.

<u>Print Name:</u>	<u>Signature:</u>	<u>Date</u>
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<u>FEES:</u> All fees are per person.	<u>Fee</u>	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>Subtotals</u>
<b><u>Residents (in dormitory, banquet* included) per person</u></b>			
--Adult: Thursday-Sunday, 8 meals, socials:	\$324	X	_____ = _____
--Adult: Friday-Sunday, 6 meals, socials:	\$275	X	_____ = _____
--Child, age 12-17: Thursday - Sunday, 8 meals	\$178	X	_____ = _____
--Children under 12 (Enter pre-determined fee):	_____	X	_____ = _____
<b><u>Commuter fees:</u></b>			
--Thursday-Sunday, 8 meals, banquet, socials:	\$234	X	_____ = _____
--Friday, 3 meals, social:	\$90	X	_____ = _____
--Saturday, breakfast, lunch, banquet, social:	\$97	X	_____ = _____
--Friday or Saturday, no meals, no socials:	\$50	X	_____ = _____
--Extra banquet and Saturday social ticket:	\$28	X	_____ = _____
--Late registration fee after June 15th:	\$30	X	_____ = _____

\*The banquet will be a buffet with the choice of several entrees including vegetarian.

**Make checks payable to NEMF in US funds for the total due:** ..... **TOTAL DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail checks and this form to: Dinah Wells, NEMF Registrar 118 Race Hill Rd. Guilford, CT 06437	<b><u>Questions?:</u></b>	e-mail NEMF registrars Dinah Wells or Janet Blanchard at <a href="mailto:nemf2008@inbox.com">nemf2008@inbox.com</a> , or telephone Dinah Wells at 203-457-0320; or visit <a href="http://www.nemfdata.org">www.nemfdata.org</a> or <a href="http://www.nemf.org">www.nemf.org</a>
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Confirmation of registration and directions will be sent by e-mail, if address is provided above, otherwise by regular mail. Cancellation policy: Prior to June 28, 2008, refund full amount minus \$30 cancellation fee. After June 28, 2008, no refunds.