



ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SYMPOSIUM 2020

Saving a Bug's Life: Legal Solutions to Combat Insect Biodiversity Decline and the Sixth Mass Extinction

MCLE Credits Available

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast and Check-in

9:00 - 9:50 a.m. Opening Remarks

Kevin Johnson, *Dean, UC Davis School of Law*
Benjamin Houlton, *Director, John Muir Institute of the Environment*

Peter Jansen, *Environmental Law Society Symposium Co-Chair, UC Davis School of Law*

Keynote: Charlton Bonham, *Director, California Department of Fish and Wildlife*

9:50 - 10:55 a.m. The Science of Biodiversity Decline

Brendon Boudinot, *PhD Candidate, UC Davis Department of Entomology and Nematology*

Dr. Angela Laws, *Endangered Species Conservation Biologist, Xerces Society*

Dr. Arthur Shapiro, *Distinguished Professor, UC Davis Department of Evolution and Ecology*

Dr. Lynn Kimsey, *Professor, UC Davis Department of Entomology and Nematology; Director, Center for Biosystematics; and Director, Bohart Museum of Entomology*

10:55 - 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. Listing Insects Under the California and Federal Endangered Species Acts: Procedures, Protections, and Repercussions

David Woodsmall, *Attorney, California Department of Fish and Wildlife*

Matthew Sanders, *Clinical Supervising Attorney and Lecturer, Stanford Law School*

Damien Schiff, *Senior Attorney, Pacific Legal Foundation*

Moderator: Dr. Karrigan Börk, *Professor, UC Davis School of Law*

12:20 - 1:45 p.m. Lunch and Insect Fair
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8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Room 1001

1:45 - 2:50 p.m. Pesticide Use in Agriculture: Protecting Pollinators and Sustainable Yield

Daniel Rubin, *Chief Counsel, California Department of Pesticide Regulation*

Dr. Josette Lewis, *Director of Agricultural Affairs, Almond Board of California*

Dr. Jhalendra Rijal, *Integrated Pest Management Advisor, University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources*

Dr. Neal Williams, *Professor, UC Davis Department of Entomology and Nematology*

Moderator: Brian Leahy, *Consultant*

2:50 - 3:05 p.m. Break

3:05 - 4:10 p.m. Protecting Insects and Combating the Sixth Mass Extinction: Best Policies and Practices

Dr. Danny Karp, *Assistant Professor, UC Davis Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology*

Dr. Stuart Weiss, *Founder and Chief Scientist, Creekside Center for Earth Observation*

Liz Luu, *Marketing and Events Manager, UC Davis Honey and Pollination Center*

Moderator: Albert Lin, *Professor, UC Davis School of Law*

4:10 - 4:25 p.m. Break

4:25 - 5:00 p.m. Closing Keynote

Dr. Holly Doremus, *Professor of Environmental Regulation, Berkeley Law; Co-Director, Law of the Sea Institute; and Co-Faculty Director, Berkeley Institute for Parks, People, and Biodiversity*

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Reception
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