Frank F. Hasbrouck Insect Collection

Invitation to Collaborate…

The Frank F. Hasbrouck Insect Collection at Arizona State University holds ~ 650,000 pinned insect specimens, overwhelmingly from the southwestern U.S. region and Mexico. Thanks to the outstanding efforts of past collection associates – including Drs. Bender, Castle, Cazier, Stahnke, and above all Hasbrouck – our holdings are generally in excellent condition and authoritative identified to species. The collection has a new curator – Dr. Nico Franz – and will soon hire a collection manager to further boost our "revival" after years of limited activity.

We are strongly interested in engaging anyone with a profound interest in the taxonomy and natural history of southwestern insects to contact, visit, and establish a collaborative link with us. To this end, we would be honored to offer you any, or all, of the following:

• regular, easy access to our insect collection
• access to our extensive literature holdings
• regular specimen loans for scientific study
• opportunities to give presentations at ASU
• deeper involvement as Collection Associate
• an adequate presence on our future website
• a co-repository for your voucher specimens
• opportunities to engage students in our field
• opportunities to image & database specimens
• other forms of collaboration and outreach

In return, we ask mainly for access to your expertise which we consider absolutely essential to our future prospects as a rebooting insect collection at a major public university in Arizona. Please feel free to share this flyer with other insect enthusiasts. I hope to talk to you soon!

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