

UPCOMING BOOK ON STONEFLIES OF EASTERN NORTH AMERICA (EAST OF 100TH PARALLEL)

Dr. Bill P. Stark of Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi, USA, initiated a project several years ago to produce a definitive reference book on the Stoneflies of Eastern North America. Dr. Stark will edit the book, with Introductory and Family Chapters authored by various workers as follows: Chapter 1 - H.B.N. Hynes, introduction, historical overview, study of the [nearctic] Plecoptera, Plecoptera biology, summary of biogeography for eastern nearctic Plecoptera; Chapter 2 - C. Riley Nelson and B.P. Stark, Morphology; Chapter 3 - B.P. Stark, Family Keys; Chapter 4 - R.F. Kirchner and K.W. Stewart, Capniidae; Chapter 5 - P.P. Harper, Leuctridae; Chapter 6 - R.W. Baumann, Nemouridae; Chapter 7 - K.W. Stewart and R.F. Kirchner, Taeniopterygidae; Chapter 8 - R.F. Surdick, Chloroperlidae; Chapter 9 - B.P. Stark, Peltoperlidae; Chapter 10 - B.P. Stark, Perlidae; Chapter 11 - S.W. Szczytko, Isoperlinae; Chapter 12 - B.C. Kondratieff, Perlodinae; Chapter 13 - C.H. Nelson, Pteronarcyidae.

Manuscripts are expected in Summer 1994, and Dr. Brian J. Armitage, Director of the Ohio Biological Survey, has given tentative approval for the work to be published by the Ohio Biological Survey.

ASSAULT ON ATLANTIC CANADA: A STONEFLY COLLECTING FORAY TO THE CANADIAN MARITIME PROVINCES

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During mid-June 1993, the authors made a two-week collecting trip into Maine and the Maritime Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Canada. Our goal was to collect fresh adult material, especially in the families Nemouridae and Perlodidae. Additionally, we wanted to add to the known stonefly species distributions for the above Canadian provinces. Stark et al. (1986), Ross and Ricker (1971) Harper (1984) and Stanger and Baumann (1933) previously have listed stonefly species from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. For biogeographical affinities for these species and more complete records, the reader is urged to consult Ricker (1948 and 1964).

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