



Herbivory Network - Newsletter June 2014

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1. Welcome to the Newsletters of the Herbivory Network

We have thought that sending out a newsletter every once in a while is an efficient way of keeping everybody posted. To avoid flooding your inbox, we aim to produce a newsletter around four times a year, unless something very exciting requires urgent communication. Newsletters will be sent by email, and will then be archived on the website (<http://herbivory.biology.ualberta.ca/news-and-events/newsletters-archive/>). Please let us know if you have any announcements for the group that you want us to send in the newsletters.

If you wish not to receive our newsletters, please send an email to herbivory.network@gmail.com with “unsubscribe” as the subject.

2. The Herbivory Network has a website!



The Herbivory Network has a brand new website, hosted by the University of Alberta. You can visit it at:

<http://herbivory.biology.ualberta.ca> The site is still under construction, and we will be happy to hear your comments, feedback and ideas.

You are also welcome to contribute photos, content, or anything you feel is missing ☺ We will try to update the site as regularly as possible.

PLEASE NOTE! Under “members”

(<http://wp.biology.ualberta.ca/herbivory/about-us-2/members/>), we have listed everybody who has shown interest in the Herbivory Network so far. So, if you are receiving this email, and we have crossed more than two emails with you, you are probably on that list. For any changes, additions, or if you wish not to be on that list, please let us know.

3. The Herbivory Network is hosting a session at the next Arctic Biodiversity Congress in Trondheim

The Herbivory Network will be hosting the session at the Arctic Biodiversity Congress in Trondheim, 2-4 December (<http://www.arcticbiodiversity.is/congress>). For more details see <http://herbivory.biology.ualberta.ca/2014/06/27/abc-conference-session-accepted/> where relevant information will be updated.

4. The ITEX herbivory protocol is on its way...



A trial version of the ITEX herbivory protocol will be tested out this coming field season (<http://wp.biology.ualberta.ca/herbivory/protocol/>). The idea is, first, to consolidate a standardized protocol for measuring herbivory within the ITEX experimental setting, but also to contribute ideas and feedback to the more general protocol currently being developed. After this first trial, we will have a better idea of what might work better (or not work at all) in the field. If interested in participating, please contact us. Thank you for your collaboration!

5. Recently published papers on herbivory

We have put together a selection of recently published papers on herbivory, since last April, which you can access at <http://herbivory.biology.ualberta.ca/category/recent-papers/>. If you have a publication that you want us to feature, just let us know via herbivory.network@gmail.com.