

# Tree-Ring Society Newsletter

July 2021



## Welcome Summer!

The Tree-Ring Society (TRS) has a multifaceted mission focused on education, communication, and promotion of dendrochronology. The TRS is largely funded through our modest annual membership dues. This newsletter features the following highlights:

- TRS member and non-member survey
- Call for nominations for the [Florence Hawley Ellis Diversity Award](#)
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at the TRS
- NADEF (2021) and AmeriDendro (2022)
- New issues of *Tree Ring Research*

The new executive committee was formed in January 2021. With international representation we are excited to serve the dendrochronology community in our new roles. To all of you reading this newsletter we wish you the best for your summer of 2021 in work and play.

**Should you be doing field work, may you hit the pith every time!**



## Survey

The TRS is undertaking a brief (~5 minute) survey to understand the perceived and ideal benefits of membership. We welcome both **current members** and **non-members** to participate in this 12 question survey. We plan to use the results of this survey to support TRS priorities over the next three years related to diversity and inclusivity, early-career researchers, and *Tree-Ring Research*. Link to survey: [https://treeringsociety.formstack.com/forms/trs\\_survey\\_june\\_2021](https://treeringsociety.formstack.com/forms/trs_survey_june_2021)

## Florence Hawley Ellis Diversity Award

The Florence Hawley Ellis Diversity Award recognizes the achievements of underrepresented early-career individuals in the field of dendrochronology. In addition awardees give a keynote lecture and have their travel supported at dendrochronology conferences. The inaugural winner of the award, [Dr Soumaya Belmecheri](#), was supported to travel to and present a keynote lecture at the 2018 WorldDendro Conference in Bhutan. Nominations for the [Florence Hawley Ellis Diversity Award](#) are **now open**!! The awardee will give a keynote lecture at AmeriDendro2022.

## Commitment to DEI

In December 2020, the Tree-Ring Society membership voted to approve the new Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Council Member position. Kelsey Copes-Gerbitz was elected as the inaugural DEI member and is excited to work towards raising awareness of DEI issues and working to foster a more inclusive society. **Have any thoughts or ideas on important initiatives that you would like to see?** Please reach out to [kelsey.copes-gerbitz \[at\] ubc \[dot\] ca](mailto:kelsey.copes-gerbitz@ubc.ca) .

Building on our commitment to provide a safe, professional environment in all aspects of our discipline where individuals are treated with dignity and respect, the TRS expects its members to adhere to its [Code of Conduct](#) and [Code of Ethics](#) and we will not tolerate bullying, harassment, or discrimination of any kind.

## AmeriDendro 2022

The TRS is très excitée to sponsor [AmeriDendro2022](#) to be held in Montréal from **June 27 to July 1, 2022!!** AmeriDendro brings together all members of the tree ring community from the Americas and abroad, and will offer a stimulating set of talks, workshops, and activities relating to tree ring science.

The call for symposia and workshops is now open! Deadline to submit a proposal is **September 20th, 2021**. Full details on **symposia** and **workshops** may be found here: <https://ameridendro2022.ca/call-for-symposia-and-workshops/>. For more information, please contact [ameridendro2022@gmail.com](mailto:ameridendro2022@gmail.com).

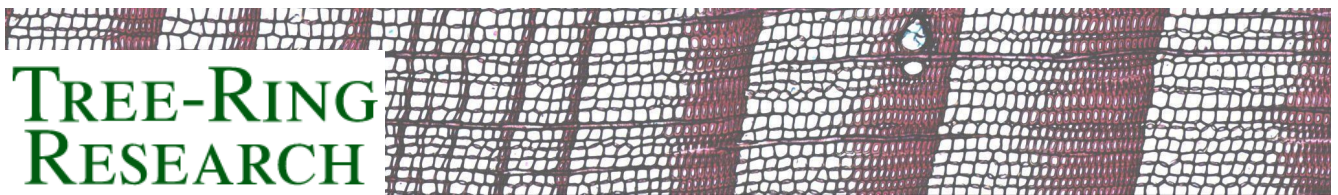
Previous AmeriDendro Meetings have been held in Vancouver (BC, Canada - 2008), Tucson (AZ, USA - 2013) and Mendoza (Argentina - 2016). All of these meetings have had extremely rich dendrochronology-focused yet interdisciplinary scientific programs, and an inclusive warm community spirit. Here at the TRS we are ready to get off zoom and talk tree rings in person!!



## NADEF 2021

The 30th Annual **North American Dendroecological Fieldweek (NADEF)** will be held at the Yellowstone Bighorn Research Station near Red Lodge, Montana. The fieldweek runs from **July 21 through July 30, 2021** and registration fees will be \$1300 USD for students and \$1500 USD for professionals. Registration for TRS Members is \$1200 for students and \$1400 for professionals.

Websites and more information: [North American Dendroecological Fieldweek \(NADEF\) 2021](#) - [Register to Attend!!!](#)  
[Yellowstone Bighorn Research Station](#)



The digital content of *Tree-Ring Research* vol. 77 no. 1 (January 2021) is now available on our web platform at <https://meridian.allenpress.com/trr> and on BioOne at <https://bioone.org/journals/tree-ring-research/current#Articles>.

[Tree-Ring Research](#) has an impact factor of **1.719** (5-year impact factor of 1.471). Please become a **member of the TRS to publish (certain article types) and access journal articles for FREE.**

**We continue to solicit new papers and welcome your submissions.** Most importantly, thanks to all Associate Editors, Reviewers, and Authors who contribute to the success of this publication.

#### **Volume 77, Number 1 (January 2021):**

- Ding, A.-J., Xiao, S.-C., Tian, Q.-Y., and Han, C., 2021. Correcting eccentric growth rings using basal area increment: A case study for a desert shrub in northwestern China. *Tree-Ring Research* 77(1):1-9.
- Sochová, I., Kolář, T., Rybníček, M., 2021. A review of oak dendrochronology in Eastern Europe. *Tree-Ring Research* 77(1):10-19.
- Pritchett, D.W., 2021. Finding Methuselah: New light on an old story. *Tree-Ring Research* 77(1):20-31.
- Seyfullayev, F., St. George, S., Farzaliyev, V., Guillet, S., Stoffel, M., Thapa, U.K., 2021. The dendroclimatological potential of common yew (*Taxus baccata* L.) from southern Azerbaijan. *Tree-Ring Research* 77(1):32-37.
- **IN MEMORIAM** – Minze Stuiver, *Tree-Ring Research* 77(1):38-40.

#### **Volume 77, Number 2 (July 2021) - accepted manuscripts available “Online First” at Meridian:**

- Assessing dendrochronological potential of *Escallonia myrtilloides* in the High Andes of Peru. Requena-Rojas, E.J., Amoroso, M.M., Ticse-Otarola, G., Crispin-Delacruz, D.
- Long oak tree-ring chronologies from Central Russia and their potential for dating. Khasanov, B.F., Karpukhin, A.A., Krenke, N.A., Pevzner, M.M., Tarabardina, O.A., Vasyukov, D.D., Yermokhin, M.V., Savinetsky, A.B.
- Oceanic influence on Chiricahua Mountains drought observed in a 383-year Douglas-fir reconstruction. Abella-Gutiérrez, J., Touchan, R., Boehm, J., Bolles, K., Treviño, A.M., Swarts, K., Uliana, L., Meko, D.M.
- The growth responses of *Picea abies* (L.) Karst. to increment borer wounding. Fabiánová, A., Šilhán, K.
- Gigapixel macro photography of tree rings. Griffin, D., Porter, S.T., Trumper, M.L., Carlson, K.E., Crawford, D.J., Schwalen, D., McFadden, K.H.
- **IN MEMORIAM** – Richard Lee Warren

## Connect with TRS

Connect with other members of the tree-ring community! Please visit the TRS web pages ([treeringsociety.org](http://treeringsociety.org)), or connect with us on **Twitter** (@treeringsociety) or **Facebook** (search “Tree-Ring Society”)

## Donations!

We rely on your membership for support and your donations help us provide the [Florence Hawley Ellis Diversity Award](#) and other services for our members. For members within the USA you can still make **tax-deductible donations** within the current US tax year as the Tree-Ring Society is a 501(c)(3) USA nonprofit organization. You can check if you want your donation to specifically support the Florence Hawley Ellis Diversity Award. Thank you.

## Executive Committee

If you have specific questions about the TRS please feel free to contact **Lori Wilson**, who tirelessly works for the TRS on membership services and administration: [trslori \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:trslori@gmail.com) . Lori can put you in touch with any member of the Executive Council. Or reach out through our twitter (@treeringsociety) and facebook (Tree-Ring Society) social media pages:

### 2021-2023 Executive Council



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| AmeriDendro 2022 Representative:    | <b>Etienne Boucher</b>      |