

The Midwest Biological Control Institute

Presents the Summer Shortcourse:

The Natural History and Taxonomy of the Carabidae.

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When: June 25-28, 2006

Where: Oak Lake Field Station near Brookings SD
(<http://biomicro.sdstate.edu/oaklake/index.htm>)

Cost: \$130, includes meals

Course objective: Ground beetles are a diverse and abundant component of many terrestrial ecosystems, and provide numerous services of interest to naturalists and crop producers alike. The goal of this course is to provide hands-on experiences to participants interested in ground beetle taxonomy and ecology, and explore their ecology as it applies to biological control. Specific course outcomes will be to provide introductory taxonomic skills and to present various aspects related to ground beetle feeding behavior, internal physiology, collection techniques, etc. Participants will also have the opportunity to interact with other like-minded students and scientists from around the region.

Space is limited!

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