

**Building a Colorado Plateau
“All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory” Program
(CP-ATBI)**

**Monday, October 29th, 2007 duBois Center – Agassiz Room, NAU
9th Biennial Conference of Research on the Colorado Plateau**

We will host a special meeting at the upcoming 9th Biennial Conference of Research on the Colorado Plateau. The meeting will address the continuing development of the Colorado Plateau ATBI and regional biodiversity issues. The meeting is open to anyone interested and will be especially relevant to NPS/BLM personnel, taxonomists/parataxonomists, ecologists, as well as people interested in participating in biodiversity inventories, education and outreach, conservation biology, museum curation, or biological databases. <http://www.mpcer.nau.edu/atbi/>

Key goals of the meeting will be to modify the existing strategic plan for the CP-ATBI, and identify ways to create meaningful working relationships among parks, universities, and museums.

The table below lists the specific agenda for the meeting. A more detailed agenda will be provided prior to the meeting through email and the CP-ATBI website.

Time	Theme	Sub-Theme
10:00 AM	Overview of National ATBI Alliance	Funding, Administration
10:30 AM	CP-ATBI Progress	History, Status, Goals, Oversight
11:30 AM	Major Issues and Priorities	Review Strategic Plan
12:30-1:30PM	(Lunch)	
1:30 PM	Curation and Taxonomists	NPS requirements and taxonomists needs
2:30 PM	Data Management	Sample Management / Species Identification
3:30-3:45PM	(Break)	
3:45 PM	Collaborations/Administration Education/Outreach	Alliances / Coalitions / Oversight Science Centers/ Learning Centers
4:30 PM	Action Items	
5:30 PM	No-Host Dinner	

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