

Erratum

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One abstract was inadvertently omitted from the abstracts of papers presented at the 1980 annual meeting of the Pacific Division and published on pages 103 through 110. The abstract that was omitted follows:

COMPARISON OF FOMES ANNOSUS BASIDIOSPORE STRUCTURE TO OTHER SPECIES OF FOMES AND RELATED GENERA OF THE POLYPORACEAE: A LIGHT AND SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPY STUDY. Edwin R. Florance and Eric L. Noble, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon 97219; C. G. Shaw III, USDA Forest Service, Forestry Sciences Laboratory, P.O. Box 909, Juneau, AK 99802

Basidiospores of Fomes annosus (Fries) Cooke, F. pinicola (Swartz ex Fries) Cooke, F. robustus Karst., Polyporus oregonensis (Murr.) Kauffman, and Polyporus versicolor L. ex Fries were examined by light and scanning electron microscopy (SEM). Light microscopy demonstrated differences in size but did not always resolve variations in shape and surface ornamentation. SEM distinguished definitive differences in shape and surface ornamentation. Scanning electron micrographs allow a more reliable separation of basidiospores than our light micrographs or published descriptions. SEM characterizations will allow for attempts to identify basidiospores in airborne spore samples.