

CONSTITUTION
NORTH CAROLINA ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY
(Amended to date October, 1990)

Article I - NAME AND PURPOSE

In order to promote and foster entomological accomplishment and to cultivate a closer relationship among its members through the encouragement of (1) the preparation, presentation, and publication of papers; (2) association and free discussion among all entomologists, professional and amateur; (3) and the dissemination of entomological information to the general public, we hereby establish this Constitution of the North Carolina Entomological Society.

Article II - MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the North Carolina Entomological Society shall be open to any person interested in any phase of entomology, whether or not a resident of North Carolina. Membership shall be achieved through payment of dues. (10/90)

An individual may be proposed for honorary membership by the Membership Committee and elected by a two-thirds affirmation vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the society. Such membership shall be for life. (9/59)

Article III - OFFICERS

The officers of the North Carolina Entomological Society shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian. (10/90)

The Executive committee will consist of the immediate past President, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian. A quorum shall consist of any (4) members of the Executive Committee. (10/90)

Officers shall hold office from the date of election until the election of their successors at the next annual meeting. The President and Vice-President shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office for a successive term.

Any vacancies which occur shall be filled by appointment by the Executive Committee.

Article IV - COMMITTEES

The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of three members each: Auditing, Resolutions, Program, Membership, Nominating and Publications, Award (1961)

The President shall also appoint a local Arrangements Committee and such other committees, temporary and special, which he deems necessary.

Article V - MEETINGS

There shall be an annual meeting of the Society. The time and place of such meeting may be decided by the members during the previous annual meeting, or by the Executive Committee. The matter shall be presented by the President at the preliminary business meeting in order that a decision might be reached by the membership at the final business meeting, or the decision referred to the Executive Committee.

Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee.

Article VI - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the Society, provided a ballot and the proposed amendment in writing have been mailed to each member at least thirty (30) days before such meeting, and that mail ballots shall be counted as valid. Minor changes in the proposed amendment(s) may be made by the Society during the course of its consideration.