



**Ecological Society of America – Early Career Ecologist Section
Newsletter
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Notes from Nate:

Hey all! Hope that you're enjoying cooler temperatures and nice weather. Sending good vibes to our colleagues in the Carolinas and Virginia. As the chair of the Early Career Ecologists Section, I will be representing our interests at the ESA Governing Board meeting next month in DC. If there's anything you would like to me to talk about, [let me know!](#) I have been thoroughly enjoying Joshua Barkman's webcomics [about animals lately](#). It's good to laugh a little about ecology from time to time.

Announcements:

- We want to help you succeed and to be responsive to the needs and interests of section members. If you haven't already, please fill out this [brief survey](#) so we can better tailor our programming and efforts to your needs.
- We are looking for a new blog-coordinator at ESA-ECE! We host a monthly blog-post from different authors once a month and our current coordinator is "retiring." If you're interested in science communication and professional development, please contact Nate at emeryna1@msu.edu
- ESA 2019 in Louisville is soliciting [for workshops and Inspire sessions now](#). Do you have an idea or want support from ESA-ECE for your proposal? [Send Nate an email](#).
- ESA has elections coming up. You should have received a ballot in your inbox [so vote!](#)
- We would also love to highlight your original artwork in an upcoming newsletter. If you are interested, please [upload](#) your illustrations, photos, or other artwork (signed by you!), to be featured with attribution.

Webinars:

We continue to have fantastic speakers discuss relevant topics for early career ecologists.

Check out recorded past webinars at <https://vimeo.com/esaearycareerecologist>

Dr. Holly Moeller hosted a great seminar on applying to faculty jobs [this past month](#).

- "Faculty jobs Part 2: Navigating the faculty interview" with Dr. Holly Moeller is scheduled for Oct. 17th, 3pm EST. Link to Zoom meeting: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/271754567>
- Future topics include: Mentoring practices, Ecology and Policy, Science Education, etc (have a suggestion? Tweet us @esa_earlycareer or email us at earlycareer@esa.org)

Recent articles and/or posts:

- Take care of yourself, [we all wrestle with mental health issues](#).
- HigherEdJobs has released [survey results](#) of salary data for a number of job titles.
- Dynamic ecology posted about [the future of ecology in the next 50 years](#).

- Fun and interesting science twitter accounts: [RealScientists](#), [IamSciComm](#), and [Ed Yong](#)
- The ESA-Communication and Engagement section has ongoing blogs and a [Resource of the Week](#) which may be of interest to y'all.
- Increase the impact of your science. [This Nature article](#) urges us to use our science to help inform policy.
- [Project Biodiversify](#) is a repository of teaching materials and methods aimed at enhancing human diversity and inclusivity in biology courses.

Non-academic News:

- Curious about non-academic career options and the experiences of professional ecologists outside of academia? Check out the [Career Journeys](#) of 35 ecologists highlighted at the first-ever [ESA Career Fair](#) at the 2018 Annual Meeting!
- NOAA is soliciting nominations for members of the Science Advisory Board (SAB). At this time, individuals are sought with expertise in cloud computing, artificial intelligence and data management; weather modeling and data assimilation; remote/autonomous sensing technology; ocean exploration science and technology; and -omics science. Individuals with expertise in other NOAA mission areas are also welcome to apply.

For more information on the NOAA Science Advisory Board (SAB), please refer to the [SAB Website](#) and for details on how to submit applications, please refer to the [Federal Register Notice](#)

Applications should be submitted electronically to noaa.sab.newmembers@noaa.gov by October 15, 2018.

If you have any upcoming job postings, general announcements, artwork, or relevant articles you would like us to include in next month's newsletter, please upload them [here](#).

We are always looking for energized folks to help our efforts. If you are interested in joining our team, email us at earlycareer@esa.org.

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Note - If you ever need access to linked articles, etc. from this newsletter, email us.