

Biodiversity Research Centre Listservs and Unofficial

SLACK channels (updated February 14, 2024)

The main BRC mailing list is our “Research” list that we use to for general announcements including Director updates, seminars/discussion groups, workshops related to ecology, evolution, systematics, conservation, and biodiversity, etc. If you are interested in receiving email about the following and have not already subscribed, please see the instructions below.

Posting to these email lists is only possible if you have subscribed to the list and if you send emails from the email address that you used to subscribe.

BIODIVERSITY-RESEARCH@LISTS.UBC.CA : To join this mailing list, send an email to listserv@lists.ubc.ca from your own account with "subscribe biodiversity-research" in the body with no quotation marks (and nothing else, make sure to delete your signature). Please use your UBC email whenever possible. Note that new BRC students, postdocs, and faculty who are assigned space in the BRC building are automatically added when they arrive and issued keys.

BRC UNOFFICIAL SLACK: our SLACK workspace was created for unofficial BRC conversations (e.g. borrowing equipment, housing, funding deadlines, and so on), and is unmoderated. Please join at: https://join.slack.com/t/biodiversityr-yke9768/shared_invite/zt-n0pg5r13-o~Yf8XaWvYjVZ_MqXSDt3Q

Once joined you can go to “All Channels” to sign up to individual channels. Old users should also check out some of the new channels created since they first joined. Please note that official announcements will still be sent via email to the BIODIVERSITY-RESEARCH listserv. BRC Slack should not be used for archiving conversations or anything official.

There are other specific email lists that are restricted, and Katie Beall (katie.beall@ubc.ca) can add you as needed unless noted as self-subscribe

BIODIVERSITY-BUILDING.LISTS@UBC.CA This is for building matters only and includes people who are assigned space. New BRC students, postdocs, and faculty who are assigned space in the building are automatically added when they arrive and issued keys. Anyone else who wants to receive building related announcement should email Katie to join.

BIODIVERSITY-POND@LISTS.UBC.CA: Swing Space occupant list. Only for those assigned to offices in Ponderosa Office Annex E.

BIODIVERSITY-FACULTY-ALL@LISTS.UBC.CA: BRC faculty members only, Katie will automatically add new faculty members

BIODIVERSITY-FACULTY-BUILDING@LISTS.UBC.CA: BRC Faculty members with research and office space in the building. Katie will automatically add new faculty members.

BIODIVERSITY-SPACE@LISTS.UBC.CA For BRC Building Faculty interested in conversations and decisions about space in the building.

BIODIVERSITY-LAB-MANAGERS@LISTS.UBC.CA: Lab manager network. Not limited to lab managers, contact Natalia Bercovich natalia.bercovich@botany.ubc.ca for more information.

BIODIVERSITY-AUTOCLAVES@LISTS.UBC.CA: required for anyone using the autoclaves; to receive information about service disruptions, monthly testing, upcoming maintenance, etc. Once added, you can also use this mailing list to ask for assistance on the autoclaves. To join this mailing list, send an email to listserv@lists.ubc.ca from your own account with "subscribe biodiversity-autoclaves" in the body with no quotation marks (and nothing else, make sure to delete your signature). Please use your UBC email whenever possible.

BIODIVERSITY-BIRDING@LISTS.UBC.CA: for anyone interesting in birding activities. To join this mailing list, send an email to listserv@lists.ubc.ca from your own account with "subscribe biodiversity-birding" in the body with no quotation marks (and nothing else, make sure to delete your signature).