

Request for Contributors

North American Freshwater Mussel Atlas

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Mussel Status and Distribution Standing Committee

The Co-chairs of the Mussel Status and Distribution Standing Committee are requesting volunteers to provide species accounts for the North American Freshwater Mussel Atlas to be published as a digital document by the FMCS. Instructions for Authors and template files are posted on the FMCS website under Committees, Status/Distribution of Mussels. A current list of assigned authors is also posted on the website at the same location under List of Taxa and Person Responsible. At this time, only ~25% (93 of 365) of the taxa proposed for accounts have a single author assigned. First draft species accounts will be due by April 22, 2014 (Earth Day) which also coincides with the last day of the 2014 FMCS Workshop in Portland, ME. Final species accounts will be due the week of the 2015 FMCS Symposium which coincides with the 25th anniversary of the society.

Volunteers should email their species requests to John Harris (omibob1@gmail.com) and Arthur Bogan (arthur.bogan@naturalsciences.org). A corresponding co-author will be designated by the Co-chairs.