

SPARCnet Tenth Annual Meeting

Friday, April 17th, 2026

Purpose: A meeting to bring together SPARCnet participants to discuss research, education, and community science initiatives.

Where: Double Tree Hilton Hotel, Burlington, VT in conjunction with [Northeast Natural History Conference](#)
Or on Zoom:

<u>Thursday, April 16th</u>	Informal Dinner
6:30 - 8:00 PM	Location:

<u>Friday, April 17th</u>	SPARCnet Annual Meeting
Morning	Location:

9:00 - 10:45 AM	Business Welcome, overview, information and insights (needs of things to be completed first- then answer these) from the Participant Survey Authorship motions (based off the results from the Participant Survey) Soliciting helpers for SPARCnet tasks, including a new co-chair who serves for 2 years Revisit funding ideas What papers do we want to publish in the next year?
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10:45-11:00 AM	Break (included for all participants)
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11:00-11:45 AM	Lightning Talks <ol style="list-style-type: none">Jenn Moss: Sex Differences in Thermal PhysiologyKristine Grayon: Updates on SPARCnet Resources on QUBESKira McEntire: Exploring the use of WildID for pattern matching of <i>Plethodon cinereus</i>Bethany Ozolins: Mark and Recapture? Analysis of Consistent VIE ReadsCohort 1 Mentee: RaMP Cohort 1Dave Miller: RaMP Cohort 2 ProjectJaylyn Wilder: Expanding Environmental Data Collection at SPARCnet Plots Questions (10 min)
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11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Secondary Project Mingle (Round 1)
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12:15 - 1:45 PM	Lunch (on own) in Burlington (suggested locations TBD)
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1:45 - 2:00 PM	Secondary Project Mingle Report Out
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2:00 - 3:00 PM	Working Group Time (45 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Data“Welcome to SPARCnet” PaperAnnual Report Working Group report out (15 min)
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3:00 - 4:00PM	Self-Led Field Trip Lake Champlain Aquarium (\$23/person, indoor activity) Centennial Woods (free, outdoor activity)
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