



Please join us for an informative workshop on **Thursday, November 8, 2012:**

## NHM Preservation and Handling Instruction for Vernal Pool Crustaceans



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**Time:** 10 am - 12 pm

**Location:** The Natural History Museum of  
Los Angeles County  
900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007

The Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County (LACM) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Carlsbad Office (CFWO) invites you to join us for an 2-hour workshop designed to educate interested individuals and permittees on proper collection and vouchering methods of vernal pool branchiopods, and discuss techniques to maximize the scientific value of your collecting efforts and the biological usefulness of specimens for future use.

We plan to share information on current recommended wet and dry season collection methods of freshwater crustacean, proper specimen preservation, and LACM accessioning requirements and fees. Collecting kits and a list of vendors will also be available. The workshop will conclude with a behind the scenes collection tour for interested participants.

Space is limited to the first 40 registrants. A future offering of this workshop in Carlsbad, California is anticipated.

Cost of this workshop is free.



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**To register please contact Susie Tharratt (Susie\_Tharratt@fws.gov) or call 760-431-9440, extension 310.**