

Hello! I'm Dennis Ojima, ecosystem research scientist at Colorado State University and also your incoming president-elect of the Ecological Society of America. I am here to invite you to our 2020 virtual meeting, August 3-6.

It's sort of exciting to have over 3,000 presenters and sessions and workshops available to you virtually through the ESA organization. We have a number of workshops, we have early career events so that ecologists from here in the United States and around the world can exchange their views and share ideas across a diversity of topics of interest to our profession.

And to our international colleagues, I really want to extend a warm invitation to you all to take the opportunity of registering and participating virtually in our meeting, August 3-6. You can do this at minimum carbon cost by reducing your travel.

I really encourage everyone, internationally and locally, to register for our meeting. You can find information at our website, at ESA.org. Hopefully we'll see you there, August 3-6! Thank you!