Privacy Policy

This privacy statement explains the information gathering and dissemination practices for this website and demonstrates our firm commitment to privacy. This statement applies to all information solicited or gathered on our website. This online privacy policy applies only to information collected through our website and not to information collected offline. By using our site, you consent to our privacy policy.

This privacy statement describes:

- What personally identifiable information is collected from you through the website
- The organization collecting the information
- How the information is used
- With whom the information may be shared
- What choices are available to you regarding collection, use, and distribution of the information

If you have any questions about this policy or believe that the Phycological Society of America (PSA) is not abiding by its posted privacy policy, you should contact us through the current PSA officers listed on the PSA website (http://www.psaalgae.org/).

Information Collection and Use

The Phycological Society of America is the sole owner of the information collected on this site. Neither PSA nor its employees and contractors will sell, share, or rent this information to others in ways different from those specified in this statement. The Phycological Society of America collects information from its users at several different points on its website.

Log Files

Each time you visit our website we make a record of the following information:

- the IP address you connect from
- the list of pages you visit
- the time each page is visited
- the page from which you were referred to the current page
- the user agent (browser) used

The Phycological Society of America does not link this information to any individual user. We use this information to help diagnose problems with our server and to gather broad demographic information with which to improve the administration of our site. These files may be maintained indefinitely.

User Profiles

We also collect information from you when you register on our site, place an order, or subscribe to Issue Alerts. When ordering or registering on our site, as appropriate, you may be asked to enter your name, email address, mailing address, or credit card information. You may, however, visit our site anonymously.

In compliance with the California Online Privacy Protection Act, all users of our site may make any changes to their information at any time by logging into their Profile.

Online Issue Alert

Use of the Online Content Alert service is voluntary. The only information collected is your email address and the list of titles you select. You may unsubscribe at any time by visiting your profile. Your email address will not be used to send you any information other than the alert service you have requested. If at any point The Phycological Society of America chooses to use this information in a different manner, we will notify users by email.

Choice/Opt-Out

If you receive communications from The Phycological Society of America based on personal information that you have supplied, you may opt out of these communications at any time. Please unsubscribe by clicking on the unsubscribe link in the email or go to the Login/Register page and unsubscribe to be removed from our email list.

Cookies

The Phycological Society of America sets a cookie for certain users who access this site via the username/password system. The cookie is temporary, and stores only the given username and password data during the browser session. It is not used to track what other sites the user has visited or to look at or store any personal or confidential information about the user. Further information about cookies can be found at http://www.cookiecentral.com/fag.htm.

Security

We will not disclose to or share your personal information with any unaffiliated third party except as follows:

Where necessary in connection with services provided by third parties (i) who provide us with a wide range of office, administrative, information technology, production, payment, or business management services, and (ii) who are required to comply with this policy.

Information Sharing

The Phycological Society of America may share or publish aggregated usage and demographic information. This information is not linked to any personal information that can identify an individual person, and the anonymity of individual users and the confidentiality of their searches will be fully protected.

Neither The Phycological Society of America nor its employees or contractors will sell, lease, or give information on individual users taken from the Content Alert functions.

Links

This website contains links to other sites. Please be aware that The Phycological Society of America is not responsible for the privacy practices of such other sites. We encourage our users to be aware when they leave our site and to read the privacy statements of every website that collects personally identifiable information. This privacy statement applies solely to information collected by this website.

Notification of Changes

If The Phycological Society of America changes its privacy policy, we will post those changes on our homepage to keep users aware of what information we collect, how we use it, and under which circumstances, if any, we disclose it. Users will have a choice as to whether or not we use their information in this different manner. We will use information in accordance with the privacy policy under which the information was collected.