



Vernal Pools

Wetland Science Conference Agenda

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019

08:00am – 10:00am	Foyer and Main Hall	Registration/Sponsor Table Set Up
09:00am – 09:45am	Faculty/Trustees Room	Continental Breakfast
10:00am – 10:20am	Faculty/Trustees Room	Welcome and Featured Speaker <i>What is the Ohio Vernal Pool Network?</i> – Ray Stewart

BREAKOUTS SESSIONS

	Faculty Room	Trustees Room	Heritage Room
10:30am – 11:30am	<i>Funding for Vernal Pool/Wetland Education</i> Dennis Clement, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency	<i>Delve Into the Dark: A Nanoscopic View of Vernal Pool Inhabitants</i> Judy Semroc, Cleveland Museum of Natural History	<i>Introduction to the Hidden Wonders of Vernal Pools</i> Mark Dilley, MAD Scientist Associates
11:30am – 12:30 pm		<i>Macroinvertebrate Identification with Odonates in Mind</i> Malisa Spring, Ohio Dragonfly Survey	<i>Macroinvertebrates of Vernal Pools</i> Janet Ellsworth, Environmental Education Council of Ohio Region 6 co-regional director
12:30pm – 02:00 pm	Lunch; Sponsor Tables; Networking; Book Sales		

BREAKOUTS SESSIONS

02:00pm – 03:00pm	<i>Fairy Shrimp, the Ephemeral Enigma</i> Ray Stewart, OWA Director	<i>The Amphibian Index of Biotic Integrity</i> Mick Micacchion, The Nature Conservancy	<i>Vernal Pool Flora</i> Jenny Adkins, MAD Scientist Associates
03:00pm – 04:00pm	<i>Today's Threats to Amphibian Habitats</i> John Howard, Freelance Naturalist	<i>Identifying High Quality Vernal Pool restoration sites using GIS</i> Brian Gara, The Nature Conservancy	<i>Amphibians of Vernal Pools</i> Kyle Bailey, Richland County Park District
04:00pm – 05:00pm	<i>Loved to Death: Migration Matters</i> Kelly McGinnis, Cleveland Metroparks	<i>Vernal Pool Construction: The Hole Process</i> Mark Dilley, MAD Scientist Associates	<i>Monitoring Vernal Pools with iNaturalist</i> Ray Stewart, OWA Director
05:00pm – 06:00pm	Book Signing; Networking; and Sponsor Tables		
06:00pm – 07:30pm	Dinner and Keynote Speaker – David Fitzsimmons, Ohio Author and Photographer <i>"If You Build It, They Will Come: Vernal Pools, Fauna, & Fun!"</i>		
08:00pm – 08:30pm	Evening Listening Discovery Expedition of a Vernal Pool at Dusk; Audubon Wetlands		

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019

8:00 am – 10:00am	Foyer and Main Hall	Registration/Sponsor Table Set Up
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Faculty/Trustees Room	Continental Breakfast
10:00am – 10:30am	Faculty/Trustees Room	Welcome and Featured Speaker <i>Most Overlooked Wetlands</i> - OWA President, Mark Dilley

BREAKOUTS SESSIONS

	Faculty Room	Trustees Room	Heritage Room
10:30am – 11:30am	<i>Ohio's Amazing Gene Thieves</i> - Kelsey Mitchell, Eastern Michigan University	<i>How to Organize a Vernal Pool Expedition</i> David Celebrezze, City of Columbus	<i>Urban Vernal Pools</i> Mick Micacchion, The Nature Conservancy
11:30am – 12:30pm	<i>The Crayfish and the Vernal Pool</i> Roger Thoma, Midwest Biodiversity Institute	<i>Odonata in and Near Vernal Pools and Wet Woods</i> Malisa Spring, Ohio Dragonfly Survey	<i>Ohio Vernal Pool Amphibians</i> Mick Micacchion, The Nature Conservancy
12:30pm – 02:00pm	Lunch, Sponsor Tables; Networking; Book Sales; and Herps Alive! Show & Tell		

BREAKOUTS SESSIONS

02:00pm – 03:00pm	<i>Taking Photos with Your iPhone</i> Ian Adams, Environmental Photographer	<i>OVPN Network Program and Educators Package Overview</i> - Ray Stewart, OWA Director	<i>Ever wondered how you can make a difference? FrogWatch USA Citizen Science Certification</i> - Carrie Bassett, Michael Phillips, Akron Zoo
03:00pm - 04:00pm		<i>Weird Wetland Aquatics: Mosses, Liverworts, Algae and Fungi</i> - Bob Bartolotta, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, retired	
04:00pm – 05:00pm		<i>The Amphibian Chorus: Sorting Out the Singers</i> - Lisa Rainsong, Cleveland Institute of Music	
05:00pm – 06:00pm	Book Signing; Networking; Sponsor Tables and Herps Alive! Show & Tell		
06:00pm – 07:30pm	Dinner and Keynote Speaker – Betsy Colburn, Aquatic Ecologist <i>“Puddles and Pools, Problems and Puzzles: What do we Know about Vernal Pools, and What Questions Remain?”</i>		
08:00pm – 08:30pm	Evening Listening Discovery Expedition of a Vernal Pool at Dusk - Audubon Wetlands		

SATURDAY MORNING FIELD TRIPS AND LABS - 09:00am – 012:00pm (Breakfast on your own)

<i>Fowler Woods State Nature Preserve</i> Trip Leader: Dick Moseley, retired, DNAP and Mick Micacchion, TNC	<i>Malabar Farm, Ohio State Park</i> Trip Leader: Mark Sommers, Malabar Farm, Ohio State Park
<i>Tupelo Bottoms, Ashland County Park District</i> Trip Leader: Ray Stewart, OWA Director and Bob Bartolotta, CMNH, retired	<i>Audubon Wetlands Preserve</i> Trip Leader: Mark Dilley, MAD Scientist Associates
<i>Big Swamp Preserve</i> Trip Leader: Jim Bissell, Cleveland Museum of Natural History	<i>Macroinvertebrate Breakout Session at Biology Lab</i> Instructors: Marty Knapp Midwest Biodiversity Institute, and Jenna Odegard, MAD Scientist Associates
<i>Shelby - Black Fork Wetlands</i> Trip Leader: Kyle Bailey, Richland County Park District	