



Vernal Poolza

Wetland Science Conference Agenda

Brought to you by Ohio Wetlands Association

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019

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| 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 |
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| 10:30am – 11:30am | <i>Funding for Vernal Pool/Wetland Education</i> Dennis Clement, Ohio EPA | <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 |
| 12:30pm – 02:00 pm | Lunch, Sponsor Tables; Networking; Book Sales | | |

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| 02:00pm – 03:00pm | To be announced | <i>The Amphibian Index of Biotic Integrity</i> Mick Micacchion, , The Nature Conservancy | <i>Vernal Pool Flora</i> TBA |
| 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> Brain 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

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| 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 |

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| 10:30am – 11:30am | <i>Ohio's Amazing Gene Thieves</i> - Katy Greenwald, Eastern Michigan University | <i>How to Organize a Vernal Pool Expedition</i> David Celebrezze, City of Columbus | <i>The Amphibian Chorus: Sorting Out the Singers</i> - Lisa Rainsong, Cleveland Institute of Music |
| 11:30am – 12:30pm | <i>The Crayfish and the Vernal Pool</i> - Robert Thoma, retired from EPA | <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 | | |

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| 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>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, retired, Cleveland Museum of Natural History | |
| 04:00pm – 05:00pm | | <i>Odonata in and Near Vernal Pools and Wet Woods</i> Malisa Spring, Ohio Dragonfly Survey | |
| 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 Ashland University Wetlands | | |

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

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