

# OHIO NATURAL HISTORY CONFERENCE

## Registration Form

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Biodiversity • Field Biology • Taxonomy & Systematics • Biogeography

**February 28, 2009**

Sponsored by the Ohio Biological Survey & the Ohio Division of Wildlife

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Ohio Natural History Conference will take place on February 28, 2009 at The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue (intersection of I-71 and E. 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue). Directions are given below.

Encompassing the broad range of topics inherent in the term “natural history,” the conference includes short papers in areas such as biodiversity, field biology, taxonomy and systematics, biogeography, and related areas such as anthropology, geology, physical geography, and hydrology. Submissions for poster presentations will be accepted *through January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009*.

We are pleased to announce our keynote speaker, Gary Meszaros, presenting “Endangered Species of Ohio”. Mr. Meszaros is a resident of northeast Ohio and a renowned nature photographer. His photographs have graced numerous books and magazines, including *Smithsonian*, *National Wildlife*, *National Parks Magazine*, *Natural History* and *Timeline*. Refreshments and social time will begin at 9:00, and the keynote presentation will commence at 10 AM. The auditorium and a display area will be available for oral and poster presentations, respectively. Registrations fees are \$20, or \$10 for students. Lunch will be available **for an additional \$10**, and choices are indicated below. On-site registration fees are the same, but no lunch will be available. The Conference concludes at 4 PM.

**Please let others know about this annual event - an OBS tradition. We hope to see you there!**

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**Directions to OHS:** Take I-71 to the 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue exit and exit west. Take the first turn on your right west of I-71, and then bear right toward a parking booth. If someone in the booth stops you, say you are with the Ohio Biological Survey meeting. Proceed north along the east side of the large parking lot, and turn in toward the end of the lot. The building access is through a set of double doors at the northwest corner of the parking lot.



Registration Form (**One form per attendee; OVER for meals & presentations**)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed (\$20 for non-students and \$10 for students, **plus \$10 for lunch**): \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Please return to the Ohio Biological Survey at the address below so that it is received on or before February 10th, 2009.**

Please call the Survey or e-mail at [ohiobiosurvey@aol.com](mailto:ohiobiosurvey@aol.com) if you need additional information, or would like a registration form to be sent to you.

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**Schedule:** Saturday, February 28, 2009 at the Ohio Historical Society

- 9-9:45 Refreshments and Registration; set up posters
- 9:45 Welcome (auditorium)
- 10:00 Keynote presentation: Gary Meszaros, “Endangered Species of Ohio”
- 11:10 Paper presentations begin (Auditorium)
- 12:10 Award presentations
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Poster presentations with author(s) in attendance
- 2:00 Paper presentations resume (Auditorium)
- 3:00 Break (15 minutes)
- 3:15 Paper presentations resume (Auditorium)
- 3:55 Closing remarks
- 4:00 Adjourn



**Please indicate your first and second choices (1= first choice, and 2 = second choice) of the following Metro Cuisine box lunches:**

**Lunch:**  Classic American Club  Traditional Turkey  Roast Beef and Cheddar  
 Grilled Chicken Sandwich  Tuscan Vegetable Wrap  Santa Fé Chicken Wrap

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**For poster presentations, please complete the following** (please also provide an abstract of no more than 250 words, and a brief bio **for each author**):

**Author(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Affiliation(s):** \_\_\_\_\_