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## Deep Woods All Taxa Biotic Inventory

Deep Woods is a 280-acre tract in Hocking County. In the mid 1990s, the Survey initiated an All Taxa Biotic Inventory (ATBI) on the property with the encouragement and permission of the owners (the Blyth family). Initial funding for the inventory came from the Ohio Division of Wildlife. This was continued for 5-6 years by the Ohio Biological Survey, and is continuing with the effort of volunteers. The overall goal is to document the occurrence and distribution of all animal and plant species on this tract, and to use it as a model for terrestrial and stream ecosystems in the Unglaciated Allegheny Plateau region of southeastern Ohio. Work has already been initiated on algae, bryophytes, lichens, macrofungi, vascular plants, aquatic insects, terrestrial arthropods, fish, reptiles and amphibians, birds, and mammals. However, only a few of these groups have been exhaustively surveyed, and few of them have generated knowledge about their ecology. Clearly, much remains to be done. Over 3,000 species have been identified. Deep Woods is also the site for an annual Bioblitz, which in the past have been very productive, enjoyable events.

Beginning in 2005, \$2,500 was made available each year from the Survey's Endowment Fund to support projects at Deep Woods. Proposal forms are available on the Survey's website, or can be requested from the Survey's office (see contact info above). Proposals should be pertinent to the goals of the ATBI, and are due in the Survey's office by February 1 each calendar year.

Dr. David Horn is currently the Manager and Facilitator of the Deep Woods Project. If you have any specific questions, you can contact him at the following email address: <horn.1@osu.edu>, or by contacting the Survey by U.S. mail.

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**DEEP WOODS Grant Proposal Form**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTITUTION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FACULTY SPONSOR\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* required for students submitting a proposal**

**PROJECT TITLE:**

**JUSTIFICATION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT:**

**METHODS TO BE EMPLOYED (IF APPLICABLE):**

**DESCRIPTION (continue on back of page if necessary):**

**PRODUCTS OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT:**

**BUDGET**

**SUPPLIES** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**EQUIPMENT** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TRAVEL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**HOURLY STUDENT LABOR [high school or undergraduate only]** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**REPORT PREP./ PUBLICATION** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADDITIONAL PROJECT DESCRIPTION (if necessary):**

**YOU MUST ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

1. Is this your first proposal submitted to the Deep Woods project? **YES NO**  
If not, how many times have you had proposals funded? **1 2 3 4 5**  
Is this proposal a follow-up or continuation of a previously funded proposal? **YES NO**
2. If applicable, do you have or will you secure any permits required to perform your proposed work? **Y N N/A**
3. Are you seeking funding from other sources? If so, please indicate the percentage of total budget reflected by the funds requested through the OBS Deep Woods project. \_\_\_\_\_%
4. Will any specimens collected be properly curated and deposited into an established collection? **YES NO**