



Ohio Natural History Conference

February 24th, 2018
Cleveland Museum of Natural History
Cleveland, OH

Conference Schedule

(Presenters are given in bold)

- 8:30 Refreshments and Registration; Set-up posters
- 9:00 Welcome and Announcements
- 9:15 **Keynote Presentation**
Martin Kalfatovic - The Smithsonian BHL Program Director
“Expanding Access for the Local and Global: Increasing Access & Empowering Global Biodiversity Research through the Biodiversity Heritage Library
- 10:15 OBS Herbert Osborn and Naturalist Award Presentations
- 10:45 Break
- Paper Session I: Glaciated Allegheny Plateau**
- 11:00 “Whither natural history? A museum naturalist ponders the definition and relevance of natural history in the 21st Century” - **Harvey Webster**, Cleveland Museum of Natural History
- 11:20 “Identifying, Protecting, and Restoring Biodiversity in the Lake Erie Allegheny Plateau” - **Jim Bissell** Lake Erie Allegheny Partnership - Cleveland Museum of Natural History
- 11:40 “Rare and Interesting Habitats of Northeast Ohio: A Botanist’s Perspective.” **John Reinier**, Cleveland Metroparks

- 12:00 “One Green Space to Rule Them All – The Glaciated Plateau’s Crucial Significance for Migratory and Breeding Birds” – **Jen Brumfield**, Cleveland Metroparks
- 12:20 Lunch (Downstairs –Classroom A/B) and Student Meet-and-Greet; View Museum Exhibits
- 1:00 **Poster Session**, with authors in attendance (Downstairs –Classroom A/B)
- 1:45 Break

Paper Session II: Open Papers

- 2:05 “Dragonfly and Damselfly Diversity in NE Ohio” – **Linda Gilbert** Geauga Park District
- 2:25 “From forest to city: Plant community change in northeast Ohio from 1800 to 2014– **Katie Flinn**, Baldwin Wallace University, Tylor P. Mahany,
- 2:45 “Native Brook Trout – NE Ohio’s Coldwater Stream Ambassador” – **Paul Pira**, Geauga Park District
- 3:05 “Humans and carnivores share the city by avoiding each other in time and space– **Remington J. Moll**, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Michigan State University, Joshua J. Millspaugh, Robert A. Montgomery
- 3:25 Closing Remarks and Adjournment