Ohio Natural History Conference

February 29th, 2020
Toledo Zoo and Aquarium
Toledo, 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
Director Mary Mertz - Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Title:

10:15 OBS Awards Presentation
Herbert Osborn Award - Dr. Tom Watters (Renee Watters accepting)
Naturalist Award - John Jaeger

10:45 Break

Paper Session I: Glaciated Lake Plain

11:00 “The Glacial and Post Glacial Land Forming Events of Northwestern Ohio.” - Timothy Fisher, Ph.D., - Dept. Chair, Environmental Sciences; University of Toledo

11:30 “20 years of Oak Openings Restoration” - Scott Abella, Ph.D., Assistant Professor; University of Nevada

12:00 Special Announcements... (Grants, Jobs, Summer Courses)

12:10 Lunch Break (optional visit to Promedica Natural History Museum)
1:00  **Poster Session**, with authors in attendance

**Paper Session II: Glaciated Lake Plain**

2:00  “TBD-Lake Erie” – Christopher Winslow, Ph.D. - Director Ohio Sea Grant College Program.

2:25  “Conservation status of Blanding’s Turtles in the Lake Erie Watershed” – Matt Cross, Ph.D. - Conservation Biologist; The Toledo Zoo & Aquarium.


3:15  Break

3:30  “TBD” – Terry Seidel - Director of Land Protection; The Nature Conservancy Ohio

3:55  “When it pays to cheat; the pollination ecology of the white lady’s slipper orchid” – Ryan Walsh, Ph.D. - Conservation Coordinator; The Toledo Zoo & Aquarium.

4:20  “Restoring northwest Ohio's natural heritage” – Tim Schetter, Ph.D. - Director Natural Resources; Metroparks Toledo.

4:45  Closing Remarks

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