## OHIO NATURAL HISTORY CONFERENCE

## **Registration Form**

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## February 19, 2011

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

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual Ohio Natural History Conference will take place on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at Big Walnut High School, 555 South Old 3C Road, Sunbury, Ohio, 43074. 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, systematics and related areas. Individuals interested in applying for the opportunity to give a 15-20 minute oral presentation or to present a poster at the Ohio Natural History Conference should submit an abstract of no more than 250 words and a brief biographical sketch <u>for all authors</u> by e-mail to <u>ohiobiosurvey@rrohio.com</u>, or by mail to the address above by **December 10th, 2011.** Please note that this is a strict deadline, and we will be unable to accept submissions after that date for oral presentations, and any submission after then will be considered only for a poster. From the submitted abstracts for oral presentations, eight (8) will be selected by the Conference Committee for inclusion in the Conference. All applicants will be notified by December 20<sup>th</sup> of the Committee's decisions, and a conference agenda will be available shortly thereafter. Submissions for poster presentations will be accepted **through January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011**.

We are pleased to announce our keynote speaker, **Evan Blumer**, former Director of The Wilds. He will be speaking on Conservation efforts of the Wilds, with implications for global species preservation, and conservation of Ohio Grassland ecosystems. Refreshments and social time will begin at 9:00, and the keynote presentation will commence at 10 AM. Registration fees are \$20, or \$10 for students. A special fee of \$5 will be offered to students of Big Walnut High School. On-site registration fees will be an additional \$5 per registration (\$25, or \$15 for students). The Conference concludes at 4 PM.

Directions to Big Walnut High School: From Columbus, Take I-71 north to the US-36/OH-37 exit toward

Delaware/Sunbury. Head east toward Sunbury, and turn right, or south on S. Columbus Street (Old 3C Road). The high school will be on the left just past town. Park at the main parking lot and enter through the front foyer.

Registration Form (One form per attendee; OVER for oral presentations)

Name:

Affiliation(s):

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Amount enclosed (\$20 for non-students and \$10 for students): \$

Please return to the Ohio Biological Survey so that it is received on or before February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Please call the Survey or e-mail at <a href="mailto:ohiobiosurvey@aol.com">ohiobiosurvey@aol.com</a> if you need additional information, or would like a registration form to be mailed or e-mailed to you.

Schedule:	Saturday, February 19, 2011 at Big Walnut High School
9-9:45	Refreshments and Registration; set up posters
9:45	Welcome (auditorium)
10:00	Keynote presentation: Evan Blumer
11:00	Paper presentations begin (Auditorium)
12:00	Award presentations
12:15	Lunch on your own
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	Adjournment
words, and a brief biog	ons, please complete the following (please also provide an abstract of no more than 250 graphy for each author):
Title:	
Affiliation(s):	