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Conference Schedule
(Presenters are given in bold. See program for abstracts.)

8:30 Refreshments and Registration; Set-up posters
9:00 Welcome and Announcements

9:15 **Keynote Presentation** – Steve Madewell
“Ohio Park Districts: One Hundred Years of Conservation”

10:15 Award Presentations
10:45 Break

**Paper Session I: Focus on Parks**

11:00 “Biodiversity in a Large Urban Park – People, Place, and Protection” – **Constance E. Hausman**, Cleveland Metroparks

11:20 “Richland County Park District: Conservation in a Small Park District” – **Jason Larson**, Richland County Park District

11:40 **Open Forum**: “A Celebration of Ohio Park Districts”


12:00 Lunch (The Plaza Terrace) and Student Meet-and-Greet; View Museum Exhibits

12:45 **Poster Session**, with authors in attendance (The Plaza Terrace)
1:30 Break

**Paper Session II: Open Papers**


“Composition of Forest Herb Communities Differs with Agricultural Land-Use: – Marion Holmes and Glenn Matlack, Ohio University

“The importance of forest management for birds in Ohio” – Matthew B. Shumar, Ohio Bird Conservation Initiative

Closing Remarks and Adjournment

~Note: Full program with abstracts will be available online at www.ohiobiologicalsurvey.org.