



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. .
- 2:50 “TBD-Freshwater Estuary” – Janice Kerns, Ph.D. – Reserve Manager; Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve.
- 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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