

# Ohio Natural History Conference

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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** – Guy Denny  
“The Natural History of Ohio”

10:15 Award Presentations

10:30 Break

### **Paper Session I**

10:45 “The influence of forest composition on amphibian communities in upland constructed wetlands” – **Michael P. Graziano** and Stephen N. Matthews, The Ohio State University

11:05 “Evaluating the science in citizen science programs” – **Nicholas Smeenk** and Gregory Lipps, The Ohio State University

11:25 “The periodical cicadas of Ohio: new discoveries and upcoming emergencies” – **Gene Kritsky**, Mount St. Joseph University

11:45 Lunch (The Plaza Terrace); View Museum Exhibits

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

1:00 Break

### **Paper Session II**

1:15 “What I’ve learned about rough green snakes” – **William Letsche**, Ross County Park District

1:35 “Do white-tailed deer and amur honeysuckle affect litter- and soil-dwelling invertebrates?” – **Michael B. Mahon**, Kaitlin U. Campbell, and Thomas O. Crist, Miami University

1:55 “The ants of Ohio: a decade after Covert.” – **Kal Ivanov**, Virginia Museum of Natural History

2:15 “Natural history and management of red-eared sliders in Cleveland Metroparks” – **Owen M. Lockhart**, Cleveland Metroparks

2:35 Break

**Paper Session III**

2:50 “Examining independent effects of habitat amount and fragmentation on the Cerulean Warbler (*Setophaga cerulean*)” – **Bryce T. Adams**, Kaley J. Donovan, and Stephen N. Matthews, The Ohio State University

3:10 “Changes to the spider (Order: Araneae) community after an EF-2 tornado impacted a north-central Ohio forest” – **Sarah J. Rose** and P. Charles Goebel, The Ohio State University

3:30 “Native plant materials production in the Oak Openings region” – **Jenella Hodel**, Metroparks of the Toledo Area

3:50 Closing Remarks

4:00 Adjournment

-- Note: Full program with abstracts will be available online at [www.ohiobiologicalsurvey.org](http://www.ohiobiologicalsurvey.org).