

OHIO NATURAL HISTORY CONFERENCE

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Biodiversity • Field Biology • Taxonomy & Systematics • Biogeography

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

The 3rd annual meeting of the Ohio Natural History Conference will take place on February 18, 2006 at The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue (intersection of I-71 and E. 17th Avenue). Directions are given below. This conference has evolved from the former Ohio Systematists Meeting that was held from 1993 through 2003.

Encompassing the broad range of topics inherent in the term “natural history,” the conference solicits short papers in areas such as biodiversity, field biology, taxonomy and systematics, biogeography, paleontology, and related areas such as anthropology, geology, physical geography, and hydrology. No abstract or abstract fee is required.

The Conference will start with refreshments and social hour from 9-9:45 AM. Paper presentations will commence at 10 AM. The auditorium and a display area will be available for oral and poster presentations, respectively. A box lunch will be provided as part of the regular registration fee of \$20 (\$10 for students). On-site registration fees are the same, but with no lunch. A 30-minute keynote presentation will be given following lunch. The Conference concludes at 5 PM.

Please let others know about this conference. We hope to see you there!

Directions to OHS: From I-70, take I-71 north to the 17th Avenue exit. Exit west. Take the first turn on your right west of I-71, and then bear to right toward a parking booth. If someone in the booth stops you, say you are with the Ohio Biological Survey meeting (your parking has already been paid). Proceed north along the east side of the large parking lot, and turn in toward the end of the lot. The OHS building access is through a set of double doors near the northwest corner of the parking lot.



Registration Form **(Please fill out reverse side for meals and presentations)**

Name: _____ No. in Party: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount enclosed (@ \$20 for non-students and \$10 for students): \$ _____. **Please return to the Ohio Biological Survey at the address given below so that it is received on or before February 10, 2006.**

*****Note: If you do not want lunch, registration fees are \$15 per non-students and \$5 for students.*****

Check out the Survey's website [www.ohiobiologicalsurvey.org] for registration forms and additional information.

E-mail the Survey at <OhioBioSurvey@rrochio.com>

Schedule: Saturday, February 18, 2006 at the Ohio Historical Society

9-9:45 AM Refreshments and social discourse; put up posters
9:45 AM Welcome (auditorium)
10:00 AM Paper presentations begin (auditorium and two classrooms)
Noon Lunch
12:45 PM Keynote Speaker's presentation [**Thomas M. Berg**, "Ohio Geologic Framework & Physiographic Provinces: Controls on Ecoregions"]
1:30 PM Poster presentations with author(s) in attendance
2:00 PM Paper presentations resume.
5:00 PM Adjournment



Please select **TWO** (1= first choice, and 2 = second choice) of the following **Metro Cuisine box lunch** choices, and provide information below if you are planning to make a presentation.

Lunch: Classic American Club Pecan Chicken Salad Traditional Turkey
 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Tuscan Vegetable Wrap [pesto cream cheese, mozzarella, grilled asparagus, roasted pepper]
 Vegetable Sandwich [hummus, cucumber, roasted pepper] Santa Fé Chicken Wrap

Presentation: Poster Oral (20 minutes- first come, first serve)

Author(s): _____

Title: _____

Audiovisual needs: slide projector overhead projector electronic projector