

2023 Ohio Amphibian & Reptile Conference Conspiring to Make It Happen!

April 4, 2023, Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4H Center, Columbus, OH

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8:30-9:00	Continental breakfast, registration, silent auction bidding, poster set-up
9:00-9:15	Welcoming remarks
	Mic Drop Session
9:15-10:00	Keynote: HerpMapper: Origins and Impact Mike Pingleton, Director of Operations, HerpMapper Project
10:00-10:10	Morning break
10:10-10:30	Inferring population connectivity in eastern massasauga rattlesnakes (<i>Sistrurus catenatus</i>) using landscape genetics. H. Lisle Gibbs, Ohio Biodiversity Conservation Partnership and Department of Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology, Ohio State University
10:30-10:50	Visual Storytelling: How Photography can Benefit Conservation Ryan Wagner, Ohio State University
10:50-11:10	Diversifying Conservation: A Case Study Using Rare Turtles Matt Cross, Toledo Zoo and Aquarium
11:10-11:30	New insights into the relationship between the streamside and the smallmouth salamander from genomic data and a common garden rearing experiment Tereza Jezkova, Miami University
11:30-11:40	Ohio PARC elections and business meeting
11:40-12:00	Around-the-room updates
12:00-12:45	Lunch (included with advance registration) & poster session
	Call to Conspire Session
12:45-1:15	Concurrent Break-out Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sneaking herp habitat into wetland restorations • Smooth greensnake monitoring • Ohio Herp Atlas & citizen science • Herp road mortality
1:15-1:35	Finally, Camera Traps for the Small and Cold-blooded Gregory Lipps, Jr., Ohio State University
1:35-1:55	Conspiring to Tip the Scales for Copperbelly Watersnake Recovery Megan Seymour, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1:55-2:15	A Conservation Genetic Assessment of Smooth Greensnakes (<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>) in Ohio, Jason Bracken, Miami University
2:15-2:25	Afternoon break
	Show me the Money Session
2:25-2:45	Wetlands for Water Quality: ODNR's H2Ohio Program Eric Saas, ODNR H2Ohio Program Manager
2:45-3:45	Show me the Money Panel: Erin Hazelton—Ohio Division of Wildlife; Brent Sodergren—U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; William Gaberle—Clean Ohio; Mary Griffith—Natural Resources Conservation Service
3:45-4:00	Funding spreadsheet roll-out and closing remarks

