

Past Workshop Topics & Instructors

Cincinnati Museum Center's Edge of Appalachia Preserve System
Advanced Naturalist Workshop Series

2005 Series 1

Spiders: Dr. Richard Bradley, The Ohio State University

Ants: Gary Coovert, Biologist

Land Snails: Dr. Michael Hoggarth, Otterbein University

Lichens: Mark Zloba, Edge of Appalachia Preserve Staff

2006 Series 2

Fish: Marc Kibbey, The Ohio State University

Odonata: Dr. David McShaffrey, Marietta College

Aquatic Insects: Dr. Donna McCollum, Miami University

Reptiles/Amphibians: Greg Lipps, Biologist

Fossils: Dr. Brenda Hanke, Cincinnati Museum Center

2007 Series 3

Beetles: Charles Staines, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

Prairie Ecology: Drs. Jerry & Carol Baskin, University of Kentucky

Leafhoppers, Planthoppers, Treehoppers: Dr. Chris Dietrich, Illinois Natural History Survey

Orthoptera: Dr. Harvey Ballard, Ohio University

Moths & Their Caterpillars: Dr. David Wagner, University of Connecticut

2008 Series 4

Plant Galls & Their Makers: Dr. Zhiwei Liu, Eastern Illinois University

Bees: Dr. Karen Goodell, Ohio State University

Crawfish: Roger Thoma, Biologist, The Ohio State University

2009 Series 5

Earthworms: Dr. Sam James, Kansas University

Flower Flies: Dr. F. Christian Thompson, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

Freshwater Mussels: Dr. Thomas Watters, The Ohio State University

Mushrooms: Dr. Michael Kuo, Mushroom Expert.com

Mosses: Dr. Barbara Andreas, Kent State University

2010 Series 6

Ferns & Lycopods: Dr. Cynthia Dassler, The Ohio State University

Fish: Dr. Thomas Simon, Indiana University

Freshwater Snails: Dr. Jack Burch, University of Michigan

Grasses: Dr. Michael Vincent, Miami University

Freshwater Algae: Dr. Jeffrey Johansen, John Carroll University

2011 Series 7

Biomonitoring (Aquatic Insects): Dr. Richard Merritt, Michigan State University & Dr. Mollie McIntosh, Xavier University

Sedges: Dr. Paul Rothrock, Taylor University

The Singing Insects: Wil Herschberger, Author of The Singing Insects

Wasps: Eric Eaton, Contract biologist and author of Kaufmann's Guide to Insects

Millipedes/Centipedes/Pillbugs: Dr. Bill Shear, Hampden-Sydney College

2012 Series 8

Mosquitoes & Ticks: Dr. Richard Gary, Ohio Department of Health & Dr. Glen Needham, The Ohio State University

Daddy Longlegs: Dr. Bill Shear, Hampden-Sydney College

The Composite Family: Dr. David Brandenburg, Dawes Arboretum

Mammals of Southern Ohio: Dr. Joseph Merritt, Illinois Natural History Survey

The Bedrock Geology of Adams County: Dr. Carlton Brett, University of Cincinnati

2013 Series 9

Cliff Ecology: Dr. Gary Walker, Appalachia State University

Hemiptera: Eric Eaton, Contract biologist and author of Kaufmann's Guide to Insects

Liverworts & Hornworts, Dr. Scott Schuette, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy

Medicinal Plants: Steven Foster, author, Peterson's East & West Medicinal Plants & Nat Geo.

2014 Series 10—**10th Year Anniversary**

Violets: Dr. Harvey Ballard, Ohio University

Snakes: Doug Wynn, Contract Herpetologist

Butterflies: Dr. Jaret Daniels, Florida Museum of Natural History's McGuire Center for Lepidoptera & Biodiversity

Singing Insects: Wil Herschberger, Author of The Singing Insects, Lisa Rainsong, Cleveland Institute of Music

Spiders: Dr. Richard Bradley, The Ohio State University

2015 Series 11

Crustose Lichens: Dr. James Lendemer, New York Botanical Gardens

Ohio's Rubus: Dr. Mark Widrlechner, Iowa State University

Bobcats and the Art of Remote Monitoring: Dr. Susie Prange, ODNR Division of Wildlife, Eric Householder, USDA APHIS, Laura & David Hughes, remote monitoring enthusiasts

Bumble Bees & Pollination Ecology: Mike Arduser, Retired Biologist, Missouri Dept. of Conservation

Stoneflies: Dr. Ed DeWalt, Illinois Natural History Survey & Dr. Scott Grubbs, Western Kentucky University

Land Snails: Dan Dourson, Senior Wildlife Biologist, Copperhead Consulting

2016 Series 12

Native Bees of the Midwest (5 Day Workshop): Mike Arduser, retired biologist, Missouri Department of Conservation

Longhorn Beetles: Dr. Ann Ray, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio

Fireflies: Lynn Faust, independent researcher and author of Fireflies, Glow-worms and Lightning Bugs! Identification and Natural History of the Fireflies of the Eastern United States and Canada

Leafminers and Other Herbivorous Insects: Charley Eiseman, Freelance naturalist and biological consultant

Karst Ecology of Adams County: Dr. Julian Lewis, Lewis & Associates Cave, Karst & Groundwater Biological Consulting

2017 Series 13

Ethnobotany: Dr. Sunshine Brosi, Associate Professor, Frostburg University

Freshwater Turtles: Eric Munscher, Herpetologist/Ecologist, Director for the Turtle Survival Alliance's North American Freshwater Turtle Research Group

Rove Beetles: Dr. Joseph Parker, Research Associate, American Museum of Natural History and Postdoctoral Fellow, Columbia University (cancelled due to instructor relocation)

Orchid and Forest Ecology: Dr. Dennis Whigham, Senior Botanist and Founding Director of the North American Orchid Conservation Center (NAOCC)

Ohio Ants: Dr. Rachelle Adams, Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University, Gary Coovert, Biologist and Author of The Ants of Ohio (2005), Randy Morgan, Emeritus Curator-Insectarium, Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden

2018 Series 14

Millipedes: Derrek Hennen, PhD candidate, Virginia Tech

The Ancient Dunes & Ecology of Sandy Springs, Ohio: Matt Purtill (ABD), Archaeologist, Ball State University & Jim McCormac, Contract Biologist and Author

Caddisflies (Trichoptera): Dr. Michael A. Floyd, Biologist, US Fish & Wildlife Service, Kentucky Ecological Services Field Office

Bristle Flies (Tachinidae): Dr. John Stireman, Professor, Wright State University

Lichens: Dr. Bob Klips, Associate Professor Emeritus, The Ohio State University