



Wildlife Diversity Conference 2009: Wildlife in Full
Color

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- 9:00 Welcome: Kendra Wecker, Ohio Division of Wildlife
- 9:15 Ecotourism: the full spectrum of benefits wildlife adds to Ohio
Melinda Huntley, OSU Sea Grant Extension, Tourism Program Director
Executive Director, Lake Erie Coastal Ohio Trail
- 10:00 R – Eastern Red Bat: colorful chiropteran
Katrina Schultes, Wildlife Biologist, Wayne National Forest
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 O – American Burying Beetle: still carrion on?
Dave Horn, PhD, Executive Director, Ohio Biological Survey
- 11:30 Y – Honeybee status in Ohio: should we be concerned?
Jim Tew, PhD, The Ohio State University
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 G – Smooth and Rough Green snakes: finally, green is in!
Doug Wynn, Herpetologist, Westerville North High School
- 1:45 B – Cerulean Warblers: from Ohio to Venezuela
Amanda Rodewald, PhD, The Ohio State University
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 I – Indigo Bunting: and other amazing migratory songbirds
Andrew Vitz, PhD, Banding Coordinator, Powdermill Nature Reserve
- 3:00 V – Violets: more than just a pretty face for wildlife
Harvey Ballard, PhD, Ohio University
- 3:30 Wrap up

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