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TENNESSEE HERPETOLOGY CONFERENCE  
SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 12-14, 2000

SAGAMORE LODGE  
CHICKASAW STATE PARK  
HENDERSON, TENNESSEE

AGENDA

Thursday, October 12, 2000

- 12 Noon – 1:00 p.m. Registration
- 1:00 – 1:15 p.m. Welcome/Remarks/Agenda  
Overview  
Brian Butterfield (Freed-  
Hardeman University)  
Pete Wyatt (Tennessee  
Wildlife Resources Agency)
- 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. Keynote Speaker  
An Educational Approach to  
Field Herpetology  
J. Brian Hauge (Penn State  
University – Hazelton)
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. BREAK

CONTRIBUTED PAPER SESSION

- 2:30 – 2:50 p.m. On the Ecological and Evolutionary  
Significance of the Ophiophagic Defense Response – A Field Test  
– Bill Gutzke (University of Memphis)
- 2:50 – 3:10 p.m. The Influence of Temperature  
on Hatchling Emergence from the Nest in Three Sympatric  
Emydid Turtles –Donald Thomas (University of Memphis)
- 3:10 – 3:30 p.m. Preliminary Data on a  
Distributional Study of Crotalus in Middle Tennessee –  
Danny L. Bryan (Cumberland University)
- 3:30 – 3:50 p.m. BREAK
- 3:50 – 4:10 p.m. The Use of Infra-Red Video to Record the  
Behavior of Nocturnal Snakes – Paul T. Andreadis  
(University of Tennessee, Knoxville)
- 4:10 – 4:30 p.m. The Herpetofaunal Landscape of The Big South

Fork – Todd S. Campbell (University of Tennessee, Knoxville)

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. A Preliminary Report on the Effects of Temperature and Substrate Medium on Metabolism in the Junaluska Salamander – Bill Gutzke and Craig Wilmhoff(University of Memphis)

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. DINNER ON YOUR OWN

7:00 - ? AUCTION

Friday, October 13, 2000

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Introductory Comments and Announcements –

9:15 – 9:35 a.m. Chemosensory Assessment of Predation Risk in Plethodontid Salamanders: Snake Cue Detection, Predator Diet Sensitivity, and Refuge Use – Kurt J. Regester (Middle Tennessee State University)

9:35 – 9:55 a.m. Isolation of Selected Bacterial Pathogens from the Mouths of *Ambystoma contortrix* – Daniel R. French (Austin Peay State University)

9:55 – 10:15 a.m. Distribution and Movements of the Alligator Snapping Turtles in the Tennessee Portion of Kentucky Lake – A. Floyd Scott and Scott Sutton (Austin Peay State University)

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:30 – 10:50 a.m. Natural History Notes on a Recently Discovered Population of *Stemotherus minor peltifer* (Stripeneck Musk Turtle) in Whiteoak Creek, Houston and Humphreys Counties, Tennessee Scott Williamson and A. Floyd Scott (Austin Peay State University)

10:50 – 11:10 a.m. Tennessee River Gorge Turtle Survey – Keeping Connected With Our Own Backyard – Dave Collins (Tennessee Aquarium)

11:10 – 11:30 a.m. A Turtle Survey of the Hatchie River and Floodplain – Landon Pitchford and Brian P. Butterfield (Freed-Hardeman University)

11:30 – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 – 1:20 p.m. Educational Programs of Froghaven Farm – Lisa Powers (Froghaven Farm)

1:20 – 1:40 p.m. CARA Funding Update – Bob Hatcher (TWRA)

1:40 – 2:00 p.m. West TN Focus Area Habitat Planning Initiative - Paul Brown and Susan Marden(TWRA)

2:00 – 2:15 p.m. BREAK

2:15 – Until First Annual Meeting of the  
Tennessee Herpetological Society – Lisa Powers (Froghaven Farm)

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

CONTRIBUTED POSTER SESSION

Effect of Temperature on the Immune Response of Red Ribbon Snakes  
(*Thamnophis proximus rubrilineatus*) Challenged with *Aeromonas*  
*hydrophilia* Daniel R. French and Don C. Dailey (Austin Peay State  
University)

Intradermal Mite, *Hannemania* sp. (Acarina: Trombiculidae),  
Infestations Differ in Populations of Syntopic Plethodontids  
Kurt J. Regester (Middle Tennessee State University)

Saturday, October 14, 2000

9:00 – 12:00 noon FIELD TRIP

2000 Herpetology Conference Coordinators:  
Brian P. Butterfield, Assistant Professor of Biology  
Freed-Hardeman University

Alan Peterson, Wildlife Biologist – Region I  
Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency

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