



SEVENTH ANNUAL TENNESSEE HERPETOLOGY CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PAPERS AND ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 25-27, 2001
ABRAHAM LINCOLN MUSEUM, LINCOLN MEMORIAL
UNIVERSITY
HARROGATE, TENNESSEE

Focus: Tennessee Herpetofauna and Herpetological Research

Other Topics: Long-term monitoring
Land Management for Amphibians and Reptiles
Status of Tennessee Herpetofauna
Conservation of Amphibian and Reptile Resources
Herpetological Education

Tentative Schedule: Thursday afternoon - Sessions; Friday - Presentation of Papers;
Friday afternoon-THS General and Board Meetings; Saturday morning - Field Trip

Conference Objectives

To foster an understanding of the past, present, and future of Tennessee herpetology and herpetofauna; to promote communication between herp enthusiasts, researchers and managers of our amphibians and reptiles; and to identify ways of conserving our herpetofauna and their vital habitats.

Contributed Papers

Please submit (by mail or FAX) the **title** of the paper, author(s), and institutional affiliations by **September 17, 2001** to the address below. Provide also, under separate cover, an **abstract** of the paper (500 words or less) with the title, **no later than October 1, 2001**. Copies of the abstracts will be made available at the Conference. All contributed papers will be limited to a 20-minute presentation time. A standard carousel slide projector and overhead projector will be provided at the meeting site. Papers concerning any aspect of research on Tennessee amphibians and/or reptiles are solicited. Those dealing with the herpetofauna of neighboring states will be considered also. Students are encouraged to use this opportunity to present their research findings.

Poster Session

A concurrent poster session is also planned for the conference. Presenters will be limited to four panels. Poster titles and abstracts (as noted above) are required.

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Abraham Lincoln Museum
Lincoln Memorial University
Harrogate, Tennessee

****Meeting details****

Dates

October 25-27, 2001 (Thursday - Saturday)

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To foster an understanding of the past, present, and future of Tennessee herpetology and herpetofauna; to encourage communication between persons researching and managing our amphibians and reptiles; and to help identify needs and goals to benefit the conservation of our herpetofauna and their habitats.

Who Should Attend

All persons interested in Tennessee herpetology and herpetofauna, including academicians, students, resource managers and the general public.

Registration

All registrants, including speakers, are assessed a \$10.00 registration fee which will be collected at the door, to cover the cost of the meeting. Registration fees for students and student presenters are waived.

Lodging

The closest motel accommodations are at the Ramada Inn, located at 134 Brooklyn St., Cumberland Gap Tennessee, 423-869-3631. Other motels close by are Days Inn & Suites, located in Middlesboro, KY, 606-248-6860 and Cumberland Gap Inn 423-869-9172.

For those who would like to rough it a limited number of RV or tent camp sites may be available at Cumberland Gap National Historical Park 606-248-2817.

The Cumberland Mountain Research Center, on the campus of LMU, has limited space available for graduate students on a first come first serve basis.

Please make motel reservations early. LMU is host to the World School beginning October 28 and motels are expected to be completely booked.

Auction

An auction will be held Thursday 7 - 9 p.m. **Please bring your herpetology related items** (shirts, field guides, posters, etc.) for donation to the event.

Field Trip

A Saturday field trip is planned. Details are TBA.

Additional Information

Please phone Dr. John Copeland 423-869-6225, Dr. Ron Caldwell 423-869-6227, or Pete Wyatt (423) 587-7037 for additional information about the conference.

Tentative Agenda

Oct. 25th: Registration and paper sessions, 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.
Auction, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Please bring auction items
Oct. 26th: Paper/Discussion sessions, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Oct. 27th: Field trip, 9:00 a.m. - noon