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Conference Schedule

(Presenters only are listed on the schedule. See abstracts for a complete list of authors.)

8:30 Refreshments and Registration; Set-up posters

9:00 Welcome and Announcements

9:15 **Keynote Presentation** – Jen Brumfield
“Birding Lake Erie: Lessons from Open Water”

10:15 Award Presentations

10:30 Break

Paper Session I

10:45 “Amphibian and reptile county records from Perry County, Ohio, USA” – Marc Behrendt, Ohio University

11:05 “What can assessment of immune defense traits across Ohio and Michigan tell us about cricket frog health?” – Katherine Krynak, Case Western Reserve University

11:25 “Long-term monitoring of summer bat populations in Summit County, Ohio (2004-2014)” – Marlo Perdicas, Summit Metroparks

11:45 Lunch (The Plaza Terrace); View Museum Exhibits

12:30 **Poster Session**, with authors in attendance (The Plaza Terrace)

1:00 Break

Paper Session II

1:15 “Legs, leaves, and logs: a 21st Century Ohio millipede adventure” – Derek Hennen, University of Arkansas

1:35 “Migrant landbird use of natural and restored riparian forest habitats in agricultural landscapes during stopover” – Erin B. Cashion, Ohio History Connection

1:55 “Urn moss (*Physcomitrium pyriforme*) and other bryophytes at a wet prairie restoration” – Bob Klips, The Ohio State University at Marion

2:15 “Big Darby Creek: a decade of successful protection and restoration of biodiversity” – Anthony Sasson, The Nature Conservancy in Ohio

2:35 Break

Paper Session III

2:50 “Natural history observations on the timber rattlesnakes (*Crotalus horridus*) of Tar Hollow, Ohio” – Denis Case, Unaffiliated

3:10 “Potential shifts in emergence patterns of native lady beetles imposed by climate change and introduced species” – Anita Lynn Schaefer, Miami University

3:30 “Ant and associated mite diversity in conservation grasslands: a spatial scaling approach” – Kaitlin U. Campbell, Miami University

3:50 “Floral resources of an invasive shrub suppress native bee abundance and diversity in adjacent intensive agriculture” – Michael Cunningham-Minnick, Miami University

4:10 Closing Remarks

4:15 Adjournment

-- Note: Full program with abstracts will be available online at www.ohiobiologicalsurvey.org.