



Ohio Natural History Conference

SOUTHWEST OHIO THE GLACIATED TILL PLAINS

February 25th, 2023
Cincinnati Museum Center
& Zoom virtual

Conference Schedule

(Presenters are given in bold)

- 8:15 Registration and Refreshments (Coffee & Pastries)
Set up posters; OBS Book Sales; Silent Auction
- 9:00 Welcome Address: **Constance Hausman PhD.**, OBS Executive Director
- 9:10 “Welcome to Cincinnati Museum Center” **Glenn Storrs PhD**, Assoc. Vice President for
Science & Research: Cincinnati Museum Center
- 9:20 **Keynote Presentation**
“The Nature of Hope”
Thane Maynard, Executive Director: Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden
- 10:20 **OBS Awards Presentation**
Naturalist Award – Nancy Stranahan: Director, Arc of Appalachia Preserve System
Herbert Osborn Award – Dr. Gene Kritsky: Dean, School of Behavioral and Natural
Sciences Mount St. Joseph University
- 10:30 Break

Paper Session I:

- 10:45 “Cincinnati: A Crossroad for Natural History and Science” **Gene Kritsky PhD**, Dean,
School of Behavioral and Natural Sciences Mount St. Joseph University
- 11:00 “Southwestern Ohio's Biodiversity Hotspot” **Brenda Hunda PhD**, Curator, Invertebrate
Paleontology, Cincinnati Museum Center
- 11:30 “Wildflower Phenology Research from a Cincinnati Suburban Yard” **Carol Trosset**,
Naturalist and Author
- 12:00 “Development of a comprehensive bird conservation plan for the state of Ohio” **Matthew
Shumar**, Program, Coordinator, Ohio Bird Conservation Initiative The Ohio State
University

- 12:30 Lunch Break & Virtual Break: may review pdf of posters
- 1:00 **Poster Session:** with authors in attendance (1-1:30)
- 1:00 Cincinnati Museum of Natural History and Science Access
- 1:30 **Silent Auction** – Final Call

Paper Session II:

- 2:00 Announcements (Jobs, Internships, Workshops, & Grants) – open call for
- 2:10 “Management and Research at Cedar Bog Nature Preserve”
Robert (Bob) Glotzhober, Board Member, Cedar Bog Association; Curator Emeritus of Natural History, Ohio History Connection
- 2:20 “E. Lucy Braun & Her Prairie” **Chris Bedel**, Preserve Director - Cincinnati Museum Center Edge of Appalachia Preserve System
- 2:50 “Understanding (and Even Appreciating!) Tree Galls” **Joe Boggs**, Assistant Professor, Ohio State University Extension, Associated Faculty, OSU Department of Entomology
- 3:20 “Mapping Ohio's Bees: Results of the Ohio Bee Survey” **MaLisa Spring** State Coordinator of the Ohio Bee Survey
- 3:50 Closing Remarks

Cincinnati Museum Center Map

Rotunda:

- Morning Refreshments (Coffee & Pastries)

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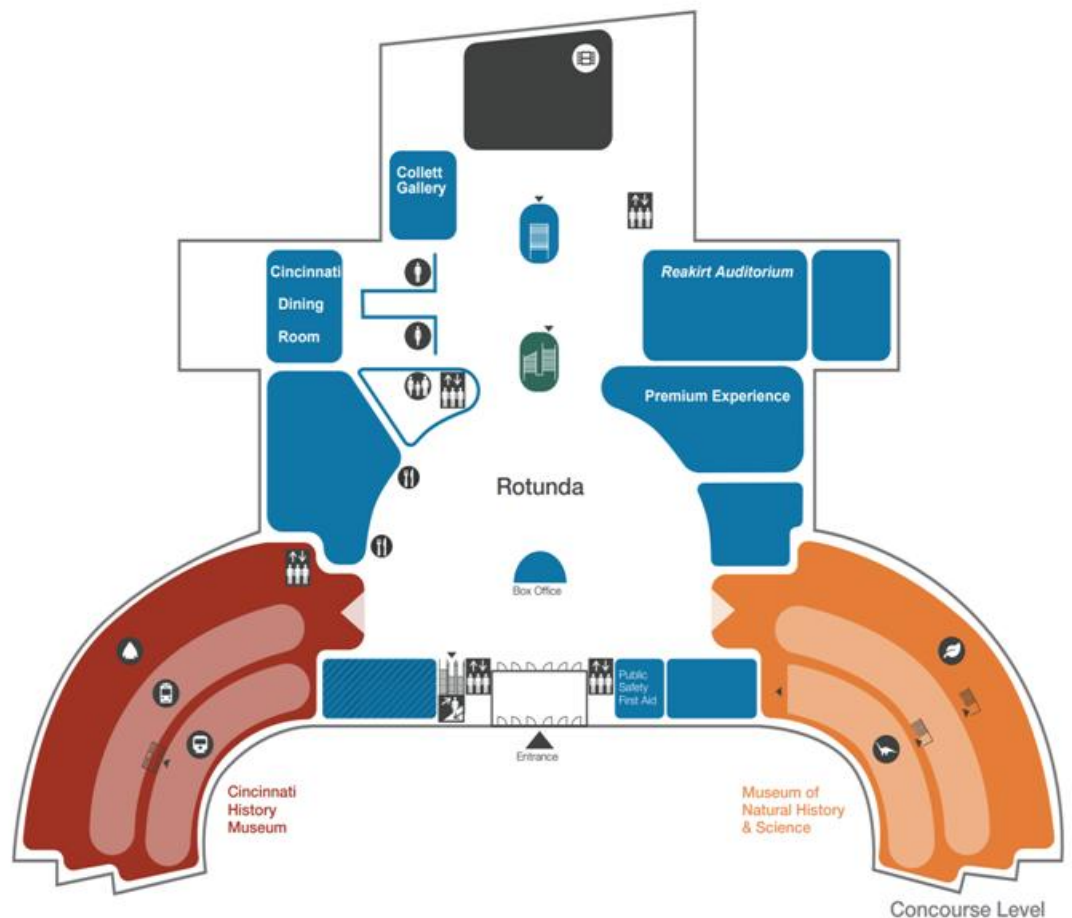
- Registration Table
- OBS Sales/ Silent Auction
- Conference Talks

Collette Gallery:

- Sponsor Tables
- Beverage Stations

Premium Experience:

- Poster Session
- Lunch Tables





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Poster Schedule

1. “Successional dynamics of ghost plant (*Monotropa uniflora*) and pinesap (*Hypopitys monotropa*) in post-agricultural forests” **Marion Andrews Holmes, PhD** mh201611@ohio.edu. University of Pittsburgh.
2. “Analysis of the Bioaccumulation of Metals in Spiders in Ashland, Ohio” **Isaac Smith** ismith6@ashland.edu, Mathew Lehnert, and Cynthia Perkovich. Ashland University.
3. “New Ohio Records, Distribution and Phenology of *Celticecis* Gall Midges in Ohio” **Timothy S. Frey¹** frey.146@osu.edu, Yann Kemper². ¹The Ohio State University, Department of Plant Pathology, Wooster, OH, 44691 ²Independent Researcher, Cincinnati, OH.
4. “Patterns of Taxonomic and Ecological Diversity of a Non-bee Pollinator (Diptera: Syrphidae) in Ohio” **Eleanor MacDonald** macdonald.203@buckeyemail.osu.edu, MaLisa Spring, and Karen Goodell. The Ohio State University.
5. “Documenting specialist bee diversity and factors that influence their distributions in Ohio” **Amber Fredenburg** fredenburg.7@osu.edu, MaLisa Spring, and Karen Goodell. The Ohio State University.
6. “Amphibian Diversity in Wetlands of Southeastern Ohio” **Whitney Byrd** wbyrd01@rio.edu, Jessica Dyson jdyson01@rio.edu, Wayne Rossiter wrossiter@rio.edu, and Donald Althoff dalthoff@rio.edu. Wildlife Conservation, University of Rio Grande.
7. “Movement and habitat use in a population of eastern box turtles (Gallia County, OH)” **Jessica Dyson** jdyson01@rio.edu, Whitney Byrd wbyrd01@rio.edu, and Wayne Rossiter wrossiter@rio.edu. Wildlife Conservation, University of Rio Grande.
8. “TBD” Gabrielle Russell gnr5@uakron.edu. University of Akron.

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