

# Agenda for Midwest PARC meeting: Sept 6-8, Indiana Dunes



## Thursday

- 1:30-5pm **field trip:** Cowles Bog Trail, Indiana Dune National Lake Shore (meet at IDELC)
- 6:00 PM Dinner
- Alan Resetar**, Field Museum, Chicago - Industrial strength herpetology in a post-industrial landscape: Herpetological investigation in
- 7:10 PM NW Indiana
- 7:30 PM Poster Session I and Social

## Friday

- 7:30 AM Breakfast
- 8:10 AM announcements

### Midwest Species Conservation

- 8:20 AM **Jeff Briggler**, Missouri Department of Conservation - Ozark hellbender conservation
- 8:50 AM Peter Jones and **Rich King**, Northern Illinois University - Invasive gobies lead to increases in an endangered watersnake
- Chad Smith**, Joseph Sage and Bruce Kingsbury, Indiana-Purdue University Fort Wayne - Hibernation ecology of the Eastern
- 9:10 AM Massasauga
- 9:30 AM **Alex Heeb**, Chaffee, MO – The impact of box turtle races in the Midwest
- 9:50 AM extended break and Poster Session II

### Midwest PARC Concern: Agriculture, Pesticides

- 10:30 AM **Michelle Boone**, Miami University, OH - Effects of insecticide combinations on amphibian metamorphosis
- Bob Brodman, Dan Newman, Kristen Laurie, **Sarah Osterfeld**, Nicole Lenzo and Matt Bennett, Saint Joseph's College, IN
- 10:50 AM Ecological effects of an aquatic herbicide on amphibians

### Partnering for Conservation

- 11:05 AM **Gerald Roach**, USDA, WRP IN – Wetland Reserve Program in Indiana
- Jennifer Anderson Cruz**, Iowa NRCS - Iowa Natural Resources Conservation Service helping people help the land through
- 11:25 AM conservation partnerships
- 11:40 AM **Karen Kinkead**, Iowa DNR - National Resource Monitoring Partnership
- 12:00 PM lunch

### Habitat Management and Restoration

- 1:00 PM **Joanna Gibson** and Bruce Kingsbury, Indiana-Purdue University Fort Wayne - Effects of prescribed fire on box turtles
- 1:20 PM **Lee Gross** and Steve Mullin, Eastern Illinois University - Fish removal and pond-breeding community changes
- 1:40 PM **Allison Sacerdote**, Northern Illinois University - Ecological restoration and amphibian reintroduction
- 2:00 PM **Bob Brodman**, Saint Joseph's College, IN– Recovery of amphibians following a large-scale habitat restoration
- Brett DeGregorio, Nickolas Bieser, Jennifer Manning and **Bruce Kingsbury**, Indiana-Purdue University Fort Wayne
- 2:20 PM Impacts of clear-cutting on the Eastern Massasauga
- Spencer Cortwright**, Indiana University Northwest - Long-term colonization and persistence of salamanders in constructed breeding
- 2:40 PM ponds
- 3:00 PM **Travis Ryan**, Butler University, IN - Turtles & urbanization in the Midwest

### BREAKOUT GROUPS

- 3:20 PM Intro to Breakout Groups followed by interactive group breakout
- 5:00 PM Preliminary Reporting
- 5:30 PM Adjourn
- 6:00 PM Dinner
- 7:00 PM Films from **Ravenswood Media**: "Caves: Life Beneath the Forest." and "Midwest Frogs"
- 8:30 PM Social

## Saturday

- 7:30 AM Breakfast
- 8:15 AM Welcome Back/Announcements
- 8:25 AM **Priya Nanjappa Mitchell**, National PARC State Agencies Coordinator - National PARC Update
- 8:45 AM Working group breakout session II
- 11:30 AM Working group presentation of top priorities & projects, task assignments
- 12:00 PM adjourn/lunch
- 1:30-5pm **field trip:** Goodenow Grove Nature Preserve, IL