



Meeting: Southeast PARC Meeting

Date: February 27-28, 2004

Location: Blue Heron Nature Center - Ridgeland, SC

Proceedings

Friday, 27 February 2004

Southeast PARC Education Outreach Agenda

1:00 Welcome and Introductions (Erin)

1:10 Call to Action (Tom and Jeff)

- HMGs Overview (Jeff)
- IMGs Overview (Tom)
- Know Your Audience: Political Correctness and Spin (Jeff)

1:30 Target List For Guidelines Distribution (Erin and Jeff, Moderators)

- (handouts under development)
- (flipcharts and/or live projected list development on computer)
- (volunteers/assignments for contacting/delivering guidelines to targets)

2:30 Break

2:45 To PowerPoint or Not To PowerPoint (Erin and Jeff, Moderators)

- Make companion PowerPoint show for guidelines?
 - Modular, easily adapted to specific audience
 - Who will design? Volunteers? Draftees?
 - Booking presentations: who to speak to and how to approach

3:45 Other Business

4:00 Adjourn

Saturday, 28 February 2004

Agenda

8:00 am: *Coffee and pastry provided*

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8:30 am: *Welcome and Introductions* – Steve Bennett, Host (SC DNR) and Jeff Holmes, SE **PARC** Co-Chair (Conservation Southeast)

8:45 am: *Southeastern Herpetology: Past, Present, and Future* – Steve Bennett

9:15 am: Facilitated discussion

9:30 am: *The Dual Life of Amphibians: Fire as Friend and Foe* – John Fauth (University of Central Florida)

10:00 am: Facilitated discussion

10:30 am: *The Effects of Roads on Reptiles and Amphibians and Opportunities for Mitigation of Habitat Fragmentation and Direct Mortality* – Kimberly Andrews (SREL) and Matthew Aresco (Florida State University)

11:00 am: Facilitated discussion

11:30 am: Lunch – Jasper Porch Restaurant

12:30 pm: *Developing Partnerships for Conservation of Turtles of the Southeastern United States: A Group Brainstorming Session* – Kurt Buhlmann (University of Georgia and Conservation International)

1:00 pm: Facilitated discussion

1:30 pm: *Habitat Management Guidelines for Amphibians and Reptiles of the Southeastern United States: A Publication of SE **PARC*** - Mark Bailey (Conservation Southeast)

2:00 pm: Facilitated discussion

2:30 pm: *Amphibian Research and Monitoring Initiative (ARMI): a Model Integrated Approach to Determining the Status of U.S. Amphibians* – Ken Dodd and Steve Johnson (USGS Florida Integrated Science Center)

3:00 pm: Facilitated discussion

3:30 pm: **PARC** *Regional Inventory and Monitoring Guidelines: Reptiles of the Southeast* – Lucas Wilkinson (SREL), Ernie Garcia (USDA Forest Service - Southern Region) and Whit Gibbons (SREL)

4:00 pm: Facilitated Discussion

4:30 pm: *State Wildlife Grants: Planning for Conservation of Reptiles and Amphibians* - John Jensen (GA DNR)

5:00 pm: Facilitated discussion and *social drink break!*

5:30 pm: Keynote Address: **PARC at Five Years Old: What's next for the Southeast?** – Whit Gibbons (SREL)

6:00 pm: Closing Remarks and shop-keeping