



Mark your Calendars !!! & see you there !!

2009 OHIO ODONATA SOCIETY MEETING IS
SATURDAY MARCH 28TH ! by Brian Keas & Steve W. Chordas III



Keynote Speaker: Eric Wetzel. Eric is a professor at Wabash College, in Indiana. He specializes in the ecology of aquatic parasites (some of which infect odonates)!!

Location : The 2009 OOS meeting will be held in the Science Annex of Ohio Northern University, Ada Ohio. The Science Annex (meeting will be held in Room 105 of the Science Annex) is between **Meyer Hall** and **Biggs Engineering Buildings**. Enter through Meyer Hall (515 West Lincoln Avenue). Park in adjacent lots.

Directions to campus: campus map and additional information is at http://www-new.onu.edu/about_onu/maps_and_directions Included on this web page are:

1. A campus map (Science Annex is #56, McIntosh Center is #16)
2. Area lodging information, including the brand new Inn on campus (indicate you are attending a campus event for a discounted price) (http://www-new.onu.edu/about_onu/maps_and_directions/area_lodging)
3. Directions to campus (http://www-new.onu.edu/about_onu/maps_and_directions/directions_campus)

** For help / inquires the day of the meeting (lost in transit?) call 419-222-5535 - talk to a live person at ONU.

Date : Saturday, 28 March 2009

Time : The meeting will run from 8:00am until 5:00pm. See tentative agenda below

Morning Session

- 8:00 Coffee, conversation, etc.
- 9:00 Welcome, attendee introductions
- 9:15 **Bob Glotzhofer** - "Is the Hine's Emerald Dragonfly in Ohio; or Should it Be?"
- 9:30 **Bill Hull** - "*Erpetogomphus designatus* (Eastern Ringtail) - First Documented Record for Ohio Since 1954"
- 9:55 **Dwight Moody** - "Biodiversity, Endangered Species and the Hine's Emerald Dragonfly"
- 10:15 **Kim Trinkle** - "Patterns of wetland larval odonates collected in horizontal vs. vertical activity traps"
- 10:30 **Steve Chordas III** - collection trip summary and plans for 2009
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 **Keynote Speaker - Eric Wetzel** - Parasite Ecology

Afternoon Session

- 12:00 noon - Head to lunch
- 12:15 Lunch and business meeting
- 1:30 **Bill Hull** - "Ohio Dragonfly Sightings - A Google Map"
- 1:55 **Eric Chapman** - "The potential of molecular techniques to reveal feeding preferences of odonates."
- 2:15 **Erik Pilgrim** - "Phylogeny of *Sympetrum*--attempting to address the historical biogeography of a nearly worldwide genus"
- 2:55 Break
- 3:10 **Tom Schultz** - "The biology and sexual signals of Giant Helicopter Damselflies"
- 3:55 **Brian Keas** - "Development of an interactive on-line key for Ohio odonates"
- 4:20 - 5:00 See friends, discuss odonates,
- 5:00 - Adjourn

Lunch : We are happy to announce that lunch will once again be provided for FREE (thanks to the ONU Department of Biological and Allied Health Sciences) for all those who pre-register. It will be a buffet of deli meats, breads, pasta salad, soup, and dessert. If you want a vegetarian option, please indicate when you register. Lunch will be in the Wishing Well in the McIntosh Center (Building #16 on the ONU map).

Registration : Best deal of 2009 : **FREE and SIMPLE !!** Send an e-mail to Steve Chordas at "stevechordas@sbcglobal.net" or Brian Keas at "b-keas@onu.edu". Indicate name (s) of individuals attending and if you would like a confirmation of your registration.

By Phone : Call 614-421-7159.

By Mail to : OOS newsletter, 1063 West 2nd Avenue, Grandview Heights, Ohio 43212.

**** Volunteers Needed !:** Three (3) volunteers are solicited to help with the meeting. Two to help chair sessions (one to chair the morning session and one to chair the afternoon session : introduce speakers, kick them out when their time is up, you know) and one to help with the computer / projection of the meeting presentations. Please contact Steve Chordas at "stevechordas@sbcglobal.net" if you are willing to help out!

Many Thanks !!

