



Spring TWS Workshop-----Grasslands Mgt

Location: Gwynne Conservation Area "The Cabin"

Address: 890 Arbuckle Road West, London, OH 43140

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 3, 2017 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM



**Denotes learning in the field

8:30-9:00 **Arrive: Coffee & Refreshments**

9:00 **Welcome**

Historical Background

9:05-9:25 Grasslands in Ohio & Avian Conservation (Matt Shumar-Ohio Bird Conservation Initiative)

Establishment & Maintenance

9:25-9:45 Native Warm Season Grasses (John Kaiser-OH Division of Wildlife)

9:45-10:05 Prescribed Fire (John Watts-Columbus Metro Parks & Prescribed Fire Council)

10:05-10:25 Karen Norris-OH Division of Wildlife**

10:25-10:45 Herbicides & Mowing & Mid-Contract Mgt (John Kaiser)**

10:45-11:05 Grazing (John Watts)

Conservation/Cost-share Programs

11:15-11:45 NRCS, SAFE, CREP (Brandi Koehler-OH Department of Ag)

11:45-12:30 **Catered Lunch (Ann and Tony's)**

12:30-1:15 **Ed Thompson – national TWS**

Grassland Restoration

1:15-1:50 The Wilds & Land Use Legacy Effects (Rebecca Swab-The Wilds)

Grassland Assessment & Plant Identification

1:50-2:10 Rapid Assessment Protocol (Meredith Cobb-Five Rivers Metro Parks)

2:10-2:45 Floral identification (David Nolin-Five Rivers Metro Parks, retired)**

Wildlife in Grasslands

2:45-3:10 Eastern Massasauga (Brent Sodergren-USFWS)

3:10-3:30 Pollinators (Marci Lininger-OPHI, USFWS)**

3:30-3:55 Precision Ag & Wildlife Habitat Enhancement (Mike Retterer-Farm Bill Biologist)**

3:55-4:00 **Conclusion; Travel Home Safely**