

Thursday, March 3rd

10:00 AM	Welcome	Allison Fowler, President
10:10	Plenary Speaker Introduction	Tom Nupp, Past President
10:15-11:00	Plenary Session: Professional Leadership & Technology Challenges: Important to Wildlifers? Does It Apply To Me?	Dr. Jim Miller

Presentations

11:00-11:15	Bridge Roosting Ecology of Eastern Small-footed Bats in the Arkansas Ozarks	Blake Sasse, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
11:15-11:30	Roost Tree Selection of the Southeastern <i>Myotis</i> and Rafinesque's Big-Eared Bat in the Cache River National Wildlife Refuge, Arkansas	Sam Schratz, Arkansas State University
11:30-11:45	Home Range and Habitat Use of Foraging <i>Myotis grisescens</i> from Five Maternity Sites in Northern Arkansas Using Aerial Tracking	Patrick Moore*, Arkansas State University

11:45-12:45 Lunch

12:45-1:00	Effects of Multiple Burns on Snag Density in Pine Woodlands	Roger Perry, US Forest Service
1:00-1:15	Effect of Timber Harvest on Survival and Movement of the Ouachita Dusky Salamander (<i>Desmognathus brimleyorum</i>)	Kelly Halloran, University of Arkansas
1:15-1:30	Short-term Changes in Breeding Bird Community Following Variable Timber Harvest Strategies in Bottomland Forests of Arkansas	Jennifer Wilcox*, Arkansas State University
1:30-1:45	Impacts of Eastern Hemlock decline on a riparian obligate songbird, the Louisiana Waterthrush, in Great Smoky Mountains National Park	Lee Bryant*, Arkansas State University
1:45-2:00	Influence of Non-consumptive Trail Use on Arkansas State Park Avian Populations	Bennett Grooms*, Arkansas Tech University
2:00-2:15	Land use changes from unconventional gas development in public lands of the Fayetteville Shale	Nathan Taylor*, Hendrix
2:15-2:30	The Arkansas Mud Drive	Michael Budd, US Fish and Wildlife Service

2:30-2:45 Break

3:00-3:15	Border Wars: Threat to the migration phenomenon of the Monarch butterfly unifies Canada, U.S., and Mexico's pollinator restoration efforts	Bubba Groves, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
3:15-3:30	UFO's: What's in our Wetlands?	Phillip Stephenson*, University of Arkansas
3:30-3:45	Consequences of individual removal on persistence of a protected population of long-lived turtles	Virginie Rolland, Arkansas State University
3:45-4:00	Ecological and Physiological Variation in Drought Response for Five Semi-Aquatic Snake Species	Phil Vogrinc*, University of Arkansas
4:00-4:15	Interspecific Reproduction between Scissor-tailed Flycatchers and Western Kingbirds at the Edge of their Ranges	Alexander Worm*, Arkansas State University
4:15-4:30	Filling in Critical Knowledge Gaps of our Understanding of the Full Annual and Life Cycle of the Cerulean Warbler	Douglas Raybuck*, Arkansas State University

4:30-4:45 Break

4:45-5:15	Quiz Bowl Preliminary Rounds
5:15-6:00	Check-In
6:00-7:00	Dinner
	Social:
7:00	Quiz Bowl Championship Round Live Music, courtesy of The Little Buffalo River Band

Games

Friday, March 4th

7:30-8:15	Breakfast—Main Hall	
8:30-8:45	Exploring Symbiotic Relationships Between Feather Mites and Warblers	Alix Matthews*, Arkansas State University
8:45-9:00	Nest site selection and nest survival of Prothonotary Warblers (<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>) in east-central Arkansas	Morgan Slevin*, Arkansas State University
9:00-9:15	A Review of Population Surveys of Interior Least Terns (<i>Sternula antillarum athalassos</i>) in Arkansas 2001-2015	Thomas Nupp, Arkansas Tech University
9:15-9:30	Migration Ecology of American Woodcock	Joe Moore*, Arkansas Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit
9:30-9:45	Habitat Selection of Midcontinent Greater White-Fronted Geese	Ryan Askren, University of Arkansas at Monticello
9:45-10:00	Co-occurrence of Shifting Winter Distributions of Midcontinent White-Fronted Geese and Rice Acres Planted in the Southeastern US	Douglas Osborne, University of Arkansas-Monticello
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30-10:45	Chronic Wasting Disease in Arkansas: Update	Brad Carner, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
10:45-11:00	Occurrence of Northern Saw-whet Owl in Late Fall in Northwestern Arkansas	Mitchell Pruitt*, University of Arkansas
11:00-11:15	Learn to Burn: Expanding Prescribed Fire Use on Private Lands	Clint Johnson, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
11:15-11:30	Arkansas Game and Fish Commission's New Strategic Quail Management	Clifton Jackson, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
11:30-11:45	Arkansas 4-H Wildlife Programs	Rebecca McPeake, UA Extension Service
11:45-12:30	Lunch—Main Hall	
12:30-1:00	Students to Empowered Professionals (STEP)* Mentoring Program: A Case Study Business Meeting:	Susan Rupp, Enviroscapes Ecological Consulting, LLC
1:00-2:00	Treasurer's Report Student Chapter Updates Member-at-Large Election Feral Cat Discussion Blue Ribbon Panel for Wildlife Funding Update	
2:00-2:10	Awards: Best Student Presentation	
2:10-2:15	Wrap-Up/Adjourn	

*Student Presentation