



THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Tennessee Chapter

40th Annual Conference

Paris Landing State Park

March 1-3, 2017

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2017 TN-TWS Annual Meeting, Paris Landing State Park

Wednesday, 1 March 2017

12:00 PM Registration

Student Presentation Session

1:30 PM	Matt Gray, TN-TWS President Pro-Temp, UTK	Welcome, Introductory Remarks
1:40 PM	Coy Blair, Jessica Giacomini, UTK	American black bear movements in response to wildfire in eastern Tennessee
1:55 PM	Steven Hromada, APSU	Response of reptile and amphibian communities to prescribed fire in oak/hickory forests
2:10 PM	Katie Harris, UTK	Movements, behaviors, and response to fire events of eastern box turtles (<i>Terrapene carolina carolina</i>) in east Tennessee
2:25		Break
2:40 PM	Karen Howser, TTU	Relationship of <i>Peromyscus</i> mice to hemlock and non-hemlock forest communities of the Cumberland Plateau, Tennessee
2:55 PM	Rebecca Hardman, UTK	Prevalence of ranavirus and Bd in hellbender populations in Tennessee and Arkansas
3:10 PM	Roger Applegate, TTU	First documentation of feather fault bars in the northern bobwhite
3:25 PM		Break
3:45 PM	Wade Geffellers, UTK	Results from Ames Plantation's quality deer management program: More than a decade of harvest and hunter data
4:00 PM	Morgin Arms, TTU	White-tailed deer density estimation for Catoosa Wildlife Management Area
4:15 PM	McKayla Spencer, APSU	Comparative energetics and responses to feeding of copperhead and cottonmouth snakes (<i>Agkistrodon</i>)
4:30 PM	Matt Gray	Closing Remarks
6:00 PM		Welcoming Social, Wild Game Cook-off, Poster Session

Poster Session

Patrick Helm, UTK	Experimental use of butorphanol, azaperone, and medetomidine in wild hogs in Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area
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Thursday, 2 March 2017

8:00 AM Registration

Professional Presentation Session

9:00 AM	Matt Gray, TN-TWS President Pro-Temp, UTK	Welcome, Introductory Remarks
9:10 AM	Billy Minser, UTK Mike Butler, TWF	Tennessee Conservation Funding Initiative Update
9:30 AM	Joe Benedict, TWRA	Agency Overview: Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Wildlife Division
9:50 AM	Mary Miller, USFS	Agency Overview: U.S. Forest Service
10:10 AM	Brett Dunlap, WS	Agency Overview: Wildlife Services
10:30 AM		Break
11:00 AM	Roger Applegate, TWRA	Continuing education for wildlife professionals
11:30 AM	Troy Littrell, USFWS	Strategic action plan for waterfowl management on southeast region national wildlife refuges
12:00 PM		Lunch (on your own)
1:30 PM	Erin Patrick, WS	Wildlife agency and university partnerships for undergraduate experiential learning
2:00 PM	Richard Gerhold, UTK	Investigation of hunter-harvested carcasses and laboratory trial to understand the potential transmission of pathogens from poultry litter to wild turkeys (<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>)
2:30 PM	Patrick Cusaac, UTK	Terrestrial exposure and effects of Headline AMP® fungicide on amphibians
3:00 PM		Break
3:30 PM	Matt Gray, UTK	Susceptibility of North American amphibians to the emerging pathogen, <i>Bactrachochytrium salamandrivorans</i>
4:00 PM	JD Freye, WS	Return of the new world screwworm to the United States
4:30 PM	Matt Gray	Closing Remarks
6:00 PM		Banquet and Auction

Friday, 3 March 2017

9:00 AM **2017 TN-TWS Business Meeting**

I. Call to Order (Matt Gray)

II. Approval of 2016 Business Meeting Minutes (Matt Gray)

III. Old Business

Treasurer's Report (Erin Patrick)

Membership Report (Erin Patrick)

SE Section Report (Steve Hayslette)

Student Chapter Accomplishments (Chapter Representatives)

IV. New Business

V. Adjourn