

MLBS Seminar Series Summer 2010

8:00p.m. Lewis Hall Auditorium Mountain Lake Biological Station Giles County Virginia

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May 25 Lorne Wolfe

Department of Biology, Georgia Southern University

Born to Run: The Role of Ecology and Evolution in a Biological Invasion.

May 26 (Wed.) Christopher Laumer

Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University

Systematics of "Lecithoepitheliata," an enigmatic grouping of Platyhelminthes.

May 27 Than Hitt

United States Geological Survey

70 years of changes in stream fish assemblages of the Mountain Lake area: revisiting the Burton

and Odum survey.

June 1 Leslie Rissler

Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alabama

Why Mapping Evolutionary Process is Important in the Conservation of Biodiversity.

June 3 Dawn O'Neal

Department of Biology, Indiana University

Considering the roles of climate change, winter habitat, and immune function in a differential

migrant the dark-eyed junco.

June 8 Katie Burke.

Department of Biology, University of Virginia.

The effects of disease and logging on American Chestnut distribution.

June 10 **REU Proposals** – Special long afternoon session: **1:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

June 15 Ignacio Moore

Department of Biological Sciences, Virginia Tech

Seasonal reproduction, neuroplasticity, and population divergence in an equatorial bird.

June 17 Nicki Gerlach

Department of Biology, Indiana University

Extra-pair behavior in female dark-eyed juncos: causes and consequences.

June 22 Meeting Practice Talks.

June 24 Henry Wilbur

Department of Biology, University of Virginia Natural History of Mountain Lake Region.

June 29 Meeting practice Talks.

July 1 Butch Brodie

Department of Biology, University of Virginia

Title TBA.

July 6 Kathleen Donahue

Department of Biology, Duke University

Pleiotropy in the wild: Interactions across life stages in an annual plant.

July 8 Henry Wilbur

Department of Biology, University of Virginia Human Ecology of Mountain Lake Region.

July 13 Walton Lecture – Lynda Delph

Department of Biology, Indiana University

Sexual conflict and sexual dimorphism in a dioecious plant: a tale of two selection studies.

July 15 **Walton Lecture** – Curt Lively

Department of Biology, Indiana University

Through the looking glass: host-parasite coevolution and sex.

July 18 (Sun.) Meeting Practice Talks.

July 20 Michael Dorcas

Department of Biology, Davidson College

The Problem of Invasive Burmese Pythons in the United States.

July 22 Wayne Van Devender

Department of Biology, Appalachian State University

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July 28 (Wed.) REU Final Reports I.

July 29 **REU Final Reports II.**

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