

About the Ohio Botanical Symposium

Presented by the Ohio Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, in conjunction with The Nature Conservancy and The Ohio State University Herbarium, the annual Ohio Botanical Symposium brings together people of various backgrounds who share an interest in Ohio's native plants and natural history.

Keynote Speaker - Mike Homoya

Indiana State Botanist Mike Homoya has worked for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources for 25 years. He has made many great botanical finds during his career, such as locating the second population of the federally endangered Short's goldenrod. Mr. Homoya also serves on Ohio's Rare Plant Advisory Committee.

Author of one of the most comprehensive books about orchids, *Orchids of Indiana*, Mr. Homoya will discuss the fascinating orchids to be found in Ohio and nearby states.

Submit Posters & Displays

Space is available for floor, tabletop and poster displays. Non-profit organizations, park districts, public agencies and students are encouraged to submit entries.

- Posters should be portrait oriented and measure 3'x4'. Topics may include invasive species, monitoring research, rare species, restoration or other botanical topics.
- 6-ft. tables or floor space is available.

Exhibitors and vendors already include: ODNR Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, The Nature Conservancy, ODNR Division of Forestry, Flora-Quest, National Wildlife Federation, Northeastern Ohio Plant Society, McDonald & Woodward Publishing and others.

For more information, please contact Rick Gardner at (614) 265-6419 or email: rick.gardner@dnr.state.oh.us.

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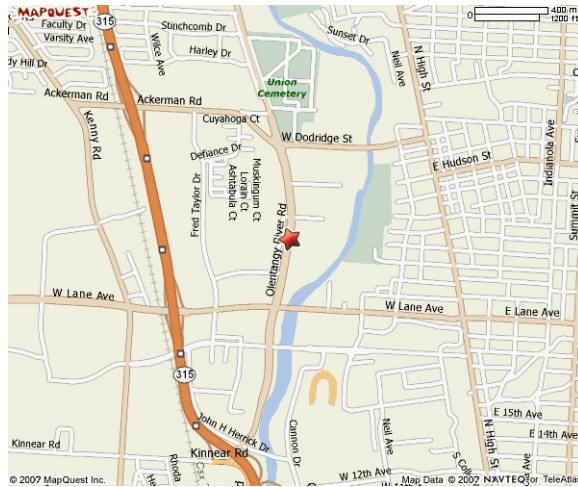


March 19, 2008

The Fawcett Center
Columbus, Ohio

Map & Directions

**The Fawcett Center
2400 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, Ohio 43210**



Directions: The Fawcett Center is located near The Ohio State University campus. Follow S.R. 315 to the Lane Ave. exit. Go east on Lane Ave. and turn north (left) on Olentangy River Road. The Fawcett Center is the first driveway on the east (right) side of Olentangy River Road. **Parking is free.**

To learn more, visit
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2008 Ohio Botanical Symposium Agenda

Registration & Continental Breakfast.....8-9 AM
Welcome..... 9 AM

Best Plant Finds of 20079:15 AM
Greg Schneider, ODNR Division of Natural Areas & Preserves

Break & Refreshments 10 AM

**“Desert” Prairies: Vegetation and Flora of Xeric
Limestone Prairies in the Eastern United States.....10:15 AM**
Dr. Patrick Lawless, University of Kentucky

**The Real Story about the Birds & the Bees: Pollination Ecology
and the Need for Subtle Conservation 11 AM**
Dr. David Horn, The Ohio State University

Lunch..... 11:45 AM-1:15 PM

Media Show: Nature’s Beauty in Southern Ohio 200812:45 PM
John Howard

**Keynote Address
The Splendor of Nature’s Palette: Orchids of the Midwest1:15 PM**
Mike Homoya, Indiana Division of Nature Preserves

Break & Refreshments2:15 PM

“I Don’t Know My Mosses”2:30 PM
Dr. Robert Klips, The Ohio State University

**Discoveries and Progress in Preserving the Oak Openings
of Northwest Ohio3:15 PM**
John Jaeger & Tim Schetter, Metroparks of the Toledo Area

Adjourn..... 4 PM

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Registration

Pre-Registration until March 12, 2008

Pre-Registration Fee: \$15 x # _____ = \$ _____
Optional Lunch (additional \$15 ea.)* \$15 x # _____ = \$ _____
(# of each sandwich: Chicken _____ Roast Beef _____ Vegetarian _____)
After March 12 - Add late fee of: \$10 x # _____ = \$ _____
Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Registrations will be accepted as space permits. Early registration is recommended. After March 12, the registration fee is \$25. Fees are non-refundable. If you are unable to attend, you may send a substitute. ***The optional lunch is available only with pre-registration and must be received by March 12, 2008.**

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Organization _____
Street Address _____
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We will use your e-mail address to send confirmation of your registration.

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