

MISSOURI HERPETOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

21ST Annual Meeting
27 - 28 September 2008
Reis Biological Station

PAPER SESSION

Time	Author(s)	Institution	Paper Title
1:15	Robert D. Aldridge*	Saint Louis University, St. Louis.	The relationship between mating seasons and vitellogenesis in the colubrid snakes of North America.
1:30	Ryan Turnquist*, Wayne Drda, Jeff Ettling, and Jason Knouft.	Saint Louis University, St. Louis.	Preliminary observations of a timber rattlesnake (<i>Crotalus horridus</i>) and Osage copperhead (<i>Agkistrodon contortrix</i>) telemetry study in East Central Missouri.
1:45	Richard B. Morrow and Robert Powell*.	Avila University, Kansas City.	Distribution of garter snakes (<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>) in Missouri.
2:00	Glenn J. Manning.	University of Arkansas, Monticello.	Is New Mexico <i>Aspidoscelis tessellata</i> pattern Class D a species, you decide?
2:15	Alex Heeb*.	Chaffee, Missouri.	A study of relocated three-toed box turtles (<i>Terrapene carolina triunguis</i>) from different Ecoregions.
2:30	Break-----Group Photograph		
3:00	Thomas M. Luhring* and Brian D. Todd.	University of Missouri, Columbia.	Population ecology of the greater siren, <i>Siren lacertina</i>: The enigmatic giant salamander of North America.
3:15	Adam Crane* and Alicia Mathis.	Missouri State University, Springfield.	Predator-recognition learning by larval hellbenders (<i>Cryptobranchus alleganiensis</i>).
3:30	Daryl Trumbo*, Amber Burgett, Elizabeth Biro, Jon Chase, and Jason Knouft.	Saint Louis University, St. Louis.	Using GIS and species distribution modeling to investigate the environmental factors regulating amphibian distributions in Missouri.
3:45	Carly McGrane*, Adam Crane, and Alicia Mathis.	Missouri State University, Springfield.	Escape responses by Ozark zigzag salamanders (<i>Plethodon angusticlavius</i>) exposed to armadillo stimuli.
4:00	Jeffrey T. Briggler*.	Missouri Department of Conservation, Jefferson City.	Amphibian chytrid fungi (<i>Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis</i>) in amphibian populations in Missouri.
4:15	Business Meeting and Discussions		

*Indicates presenter

Evening Event: **Dr. Bob Powell** (Department of Biology, Avila University, Kansas City, MO) will present on *Some things we have learned while chasing lizards in paradise.*