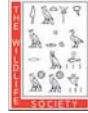


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### All Events Registration Fees:

*(includes ALL Thursday AND Friday events)*

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## Schedule of Events

**Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018  
Hilton at Polaris**

- 12:30-4:00 **OCTWS Human Dimension Workshop**
- 5:00 PM **OFWMA & OCTWS Business Meetings (Dinner included with All Events Registration fee)**
- 6:30 PM **Break**
- 7:00 PM **Living with Leopold : The relevance of Aldo Leopold in the 21st Century- Harvey Webster, Cleveland Museum of Natural History**
- 8:00 PM **Social**

## OFWMA Conference

**Friday, Jan. 26, 2018  
OSU 4-H Center**

- 8:00 – 10:00 **Registration**
- 8:00 – 4:00 **Poster Session and Student Job Fair (4-H Center Lobby)**

## Friday Morning Session

- 9:00 **KEYNOTE: Chronic Wasting Disease – The view from here**  
Bryan Richards, USGS National Wildlife Health Center
- 10:00 **Restoring for wildlife- tradeoffs and benefits of prairies**  
Rebecca Swab , The Wilds
- 10:30 **Break / Poster Session**  
**Coffee and hot tea served**
- 10:50 **Red-winged blackbird - rise and fall of a grassland species**  
Richard Dolbeer, USDA Wildlife Services
- 11:20 **Civil airports from a landscape perspective: a multi-scale approach with implications for reducing bird strikes**  
Morgan B. Pfeiffer, USDA NWRC

## OFWMA Conference

**Friday, Jan. 26, 2018  
OSU 4-H Center**

## Wildlife Achievement Award

11:50

## Lunch & Poster Review

12:00

*(Lunch included with pre-registration)*

## Friday Afternoon Session

- 1:00 **Assessment of an Amphibian Mitigation Structure Along a Two-lane Highway**  
Charlene Hopkins, Ohio University
- 1:30 **Cryptic connections: Using landscape genetics to assess movement and dispersal in wildlife**  
Bill Peterman, The Ohio State University
- 2:00 **Non-invasive Technology Session: Environmental DNA as a monitoring tool for wildlife** Steve Spears, The Wilds
- 2:10 **Wildlife camera surveys**  
Jon Cepek, Cleveland Metroparks
- 2:20 **Ohio and the integration of unmanned aircraft systems technology**  
David Gallagher, OH Dept. of Trans.
- 2:30 **Questions & session discussion**
- 2:40 **Break / Poster Session**  
**Soda and cookies served**
- 3:00 **Ohio Division of Wildlife Mobile Bat Acoustic Survey Report for 2017**  
Bridget K.G. Brown, Ohio Division of Wildlife
- 3:30 **Deer Response to Vehicle Approach**  
Brad Blackwell, USDA NWRC
- 4:00 **Adjourn**

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