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THE OHIO LEPIDOPTERISTS

LONG-TERM MONITORING OF BUTTERFLIES NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 2000

To Butterfly Monitors:

Good News. The Ohio Division of Wildlife approved the grant application from The Ohio Lepidopterists for the year 2000. \$4,650 was awarded for the following items:

- ' To continue the state-wide monitoring program.
- ' To conduct another state-wide workshop to recruit new persons to monitor butterflies.
- ' To conduct a state-wide workshop with advanced topics for returning butterfly monitors.
- ' To tweak the computer program and make improvements.
- ' To tweak the World Web Web site and make improvements. For both items, 3) and 4) input from monitors will be helpful.
- ' To update the database of the Ohio Survey of Lepidoptera so that it shows all the county records for butterflies in Ohio.

The Ohio Lepidopterists, and the Committee for the Monitoring Program are excited about the third year for Ohio's project. We want you to be part of it.

Y2K (Year 2000 Workshops) Tired of hearing about Y2K yet? The news media have forgotten about it, but we are in the year 2000 for several more months, and that means a whole season of monitoring butterflies. Many monitors submitted their data from 1999, but more data sheets are needed at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. We want to be of service to you and report all about butterflies in Ohio. We need your help. Please send your site information sheets, and your data sheets now to: Curator of Entomology, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, 1 Wade Oval Drive, Cleveland, OH 44006. If you have questions, you can contact Katie Lublin at (216) 231 4600 ext 315.

Plans are underway for the Butterfly Monitoring Workshops for 2000. The Workshops will be held on Saturday, 15 April 2000 in Lake County, in northeastern Ohio. Remember, this is tax day. When other people are preparing their taxes, you will be learning more about our favorite subject - butterflies.

The workshop will begin with all persons, new recruits and returning monitors in a joint session. Since we hope each returning person will bring at least one new person, this will be an excellent way for us to all get together and hear about monitoring. After lunch, the experienced people will break into a separate session to learn more about identifying some of the more difficult species (skippers and hairstreaks), and to spend some time solving common problems. Other fun things are also being planned.

The new monitors will spend the afternoon in a workshop of introductory material, similar to what you learned the first two years. There will be learning, break out sessions, and lots of fun.

Registration for the Workshop begins at 9:30 am at Lake Farmpark, part of the Lake County MetroParks system. The morning will be spent in a joint session, lunch is included in the \$15.00 registration fee, and we will be done by 5:00 pm. Maps to the Lake Farmpark are included here for your reference.

We suggest the following moderately priced establishments if you need a place to stay as part of your trip to the Workshop: Courtyard by Marriott, 35103 Maplegrove Rd, Willoughby OH 44094, 440-530-1100. Fairfield Inn, 35110 Maplegrove Rd, Willoughby OH 44094, 440-975-9922. Hampton Inn, 28611 Euclid Av., Wickliffe OH 44092, 440-944-4030. Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, 35000 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake OH 44095, 440-953-8000. Ramada Inn & Conference Center, 6051 SOM Center Rd, Willoughby OH 44094, 440-944-4300.

We need your help to plan the 2000 workshop. We want to make sure you are given the red carpet treatment, and we need to know if you plan to attend. Please complete the short enclosed questionnaire and let us know if you think you can attend. This is not a commitment; it helps us know how many persons to expect.

Even if you cannot attend the 15 April 2000 workshop, please let us know if you are willing to mentor a new monitor. Let us know if you are willing to help set up a transect.

Take a look at the new WWW site for the Ohio Lepidopterists Butterfly Monitoring program. Now on line at <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/wildlife/diversity/lepid/lepid.html> After you visit the site, drop us a note and tell what you think. We want to make it work for you, so let us know what improvements you'd like to see.

Questions regarding this program should be directed to the Butterfly Monitoring Chair:

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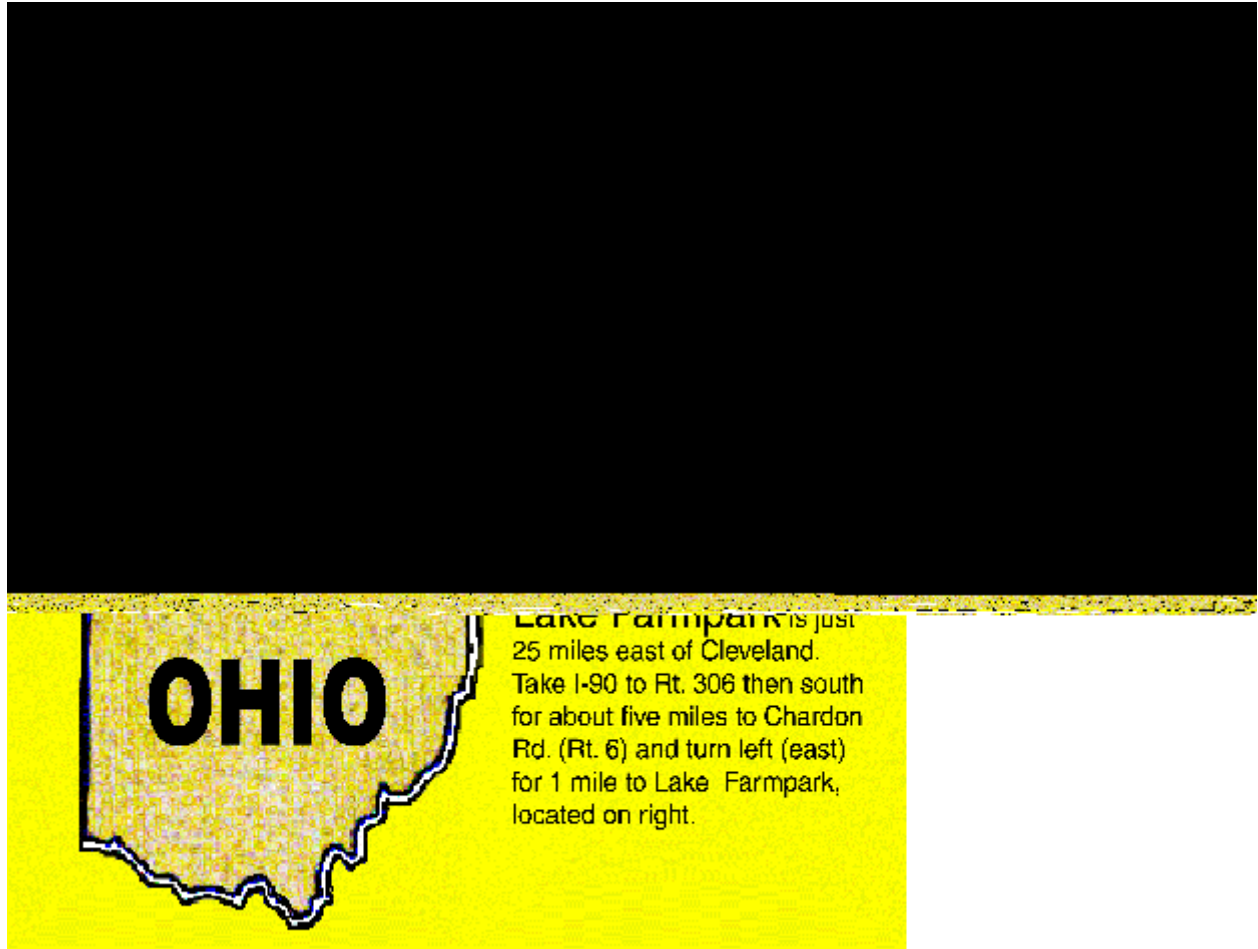
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The Ohio Lepidopterists Long-Term Monitoring of Butterflies: Site Information (as of February 10, 2000)

County	Site	Person	Phone	Email	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Allen	Heston's Wood Lot	B. J. Cole	419 224-6421		n	n	n	n	MR
Allen	Kiracofe Prairie	Rita K. Thelan	419 221-1232	jampd@wcoil.com	n	n	n	E	E
Ashtabula	Armington Pond	Pat Rydquist	330 656-2028		n	E	E	n	n
Clermont	Cincinnati Nature Center	Yvonne Mohlman	513 677-0571		n	n	n	n	MR
Coshocton	Coshocton	Jocele Meyer		jocelem@clover.net	n	n	n	n	u
Cuyahoga	Jackson Field	Kevin Metcalf	440 473-0648		n	E	E	E	MR
Cuyahoga	Luce Creek	Stephanie Gall	330 273-1336		n	E	E	E	MR
Cuyahoga	NCR-Bluebird Field	Deb Marcinski	440 473-3370		n	E	E	n	n
Cuyahoga	NCR-Maintenance Meadow	Deb Marcinski	440 473-3370		n	E	E	n	n
Cuyahoga	NCR-Meadow/Marsh	Deb Marcinski	440 473-3370		n	E	E	n	n
Cuyahoga	NCR-Rogers Road	Deb Marcinski	440 473-3370		n	E	E	n	n
Cuyahoga	NCR-Strawberry Field	Deb Marcinski	440 473-3370		n	E	E	n	n
Cuyahoga	Terra Vista	Meg Benke Plona	330 342-0764	meg_benke@nps.gov	n	E	E	E	MR
Erie	Castalia Quarry Reserve	Lois TerVeen	419 625-7783	EMetroPark@aol.com	n	n	n	n	MR
Erie	James McBride Arboretum	Lois TerVeen	419 625-7783	EMetroPark@aol.com	n	n	n	n	MR
Erie	Kelleys Island	Barbara K. Coleman	216 226-0391	CMNHdocent@aol.com	n	n	E	E	MR
Erie	Krebs Farm	Lois TerVeen	419 625-4217		n	n	n	n	M
Erie	Osborne Park Area	Lois TerVeen	419 625-7783	EMetroPark@aol.com	n	n	n	n	MR
Erie	Resthaven Wildlife Area	Lois Ter Veen	419 625-7783		n	n	E	E	n
Franklin	Battelle-Darby Creek	John Watts	614 891-0700		n	n	n	E	u
Franklin	Blacklick Park	John & Cindy Cooper	740-862-6373		n	n	n	n	MR
Geauga	Koelliker Fen	Mark Rzeszotarski	440 729-8102		E	E	E	M	n
Greene	Beavercreek Wildlife Area	Lynn Holtzman	437 372-9261	Lynn.Holtzman.@odnr.state.oh.un	n	n	n	n	MR
Hamilton	Farbach-Werner	Penny Borgman	513 385-4811		n	n	n	M	M
Hamilton	Greenacres Foundation	Heather Summerville	513-891-4227	hsummerville@green-acres.org	n	n	n	n	M
Hocking	OR79-147JER	Joe Riddlebarger	740-332-9017	alyfab@ccia.com	n	n	n	n	MR
Hocking	Clear Creek	John Watts	614-895-6239						
Lake	Girdled Road Park	Jerome L. Wiedmann	440 254-4230	Wiedmann_J@Ricerca.com	n	n	E	E	MR
Lake	Huntoon Road	Jerome L. Wiedmann	440 254-4230	Wiedmann_J@Ricerca.com	n	n	E	E	MR
Lake	Lakeshore Reservation	Jennifer McAnlis	440 256-2106	pg@lakemetroparks.com	n	n	n	E	MR
Lake	Mentor Marsh	Yarina Hynd	216 486-7790		n	n	n	E	n
Lake	Penitentiary Glen	Jerome L. Wiedmann	440 254-4230	Wiedmann_J@Ricerca.com	n	E	E	E	MR
Lorain	Caley Wildlife Area	Jim Ciha	216-631-3952		n	E	E	E	MR
Lucas	Oak Openings	Denise Gehring	419 535-3058	naturalist@glass.city.net	n	n	n	n	MR
Montgomery	Jude's Butterfly Trail	Judy Evans	937 696-2063		n	n	n	n	MR
Stark	Wilderness Center	Robert W. Hawes	330 359-5235		n	n	n	E	M
Summit	Naturealm	Pat Rydquist	330 865-8065	rydquist@cyberdrive.net	n	n	n	E	MR
Summit	Top Of The World	Pat Rydquist	330 865-8065	rydquist@cyberdrive.net	n	n	n	n	MR

KEY: M- monitored site which has been confirmed, MR- monitored site with datasheets received at the Museum, E- monitored site with all data entered into database, n- not monitored, u- unknown status

Maps to the 2000 Butterfly Monitoring Workshop in Lake County, Ohio.



The number of Butterfly Monitoring sites increased from 1 transect in 1995 to 36 sites in 16 counties by 1999. Even though not all sites are monitored every year, we still had more than 21 active sites in 1999. These figures are outstanding, and they are tribute to the butterfly monitors and the sponsoring organizations. Congratulations to all of you.

The Cleveland Museum of Natural History will host the monitoring database and voucher specimens again for the year 2000. Dr. James King, Director of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, visited with a group of persons who were planning the 2000 workshop. He expressed his continued support for the program and was enthusiastic about future involvement with the museum.

This project is supported by the Ohio Division of Wildlife with funds donated to the Wildlife Diversity & Endangered Species Program.

2000 Butterfly Monitoring Workshop pre-registration form: (Please copy and give copies to other interested persons.)

Registration fee of \$15.00 includes box lunch, snacks, and educational materials. Workshop space is limited. Pre-registration is required to guarantee a box lunch. Pre-registrations must be received by 11 April 2000.

Name-and Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____

Please check lunch preference: _____ Turkey/cheese Tortilla.
_____ Grilled Chicken Salad. _____ Vegetarian sandwich

Make checks payable to: The Ohio Lepidopterists. Mail pre-registration to: The Ohio Lepidopterists, Jerry Wiedmann, 12764 Huntoon Rd, Painesville OH 44077.

When you are pre-registering, please use this space to tell us a few things that we can use for a successful workshop.

I am most interested in the beginner sessions _____, or the advanced sessions _____.

Please let us know what activities you have utilized to promote butterflies and insects. _____

Please let us know what you expect to get from this workshop. _____

If you've monitored butterflies before, are you willing to mentor a new butterfly monitor? _____

If you've monitored butterflies before, are you willing to help a new butterfly monitor set up a

transect? _____

What can we do to make the workshop more meaningful for you? _____
