

- WORKSHOP -

The Federal Endangered Species Act: Implementation, Effectiveness, and Implications for Natural Resources Management

Sponsors: Terrestrial Wildlife Ecology Lab, School of Environment and Natural Resources, Ohio State University | Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife | Ohio State University Extension, Woodland Stewards Program

Location: Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Conference Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Drive Columbus, OH 43210

Date: May 29th, 2015

9:30-10:00 **Refreshments**

10:00-10:15 **Welcome and Introduction** – Jeremy Bruskotter, TWEL/SENR

10:15:-11:00 **A Brief Introduction to the ESA** – Jeremy Bruskotter
Review the purposes of the ESA, the listing (and de-listing) process, and the controversies surrounding the Act

11:00-11:45 **Update on Bat Listings** - Angela Boyer, USFWS
Update on bat listings and USFWS implementation of regulations

BREAK FOR LUNCH (Provided)

1:00-1:45 **Section 7 Consultations** – Jeromy Applegate, USFWS
Discussion of section 7 consultations under the ESA

1:45-2:30 **The Recovery Process** – Megan Seymour, Wildlife Biologist, USFWS
Discuss recovery planning and implementation with emphasis on L. Erie watersnake

2:30-3:15 **Managing Habitat of Listed Species** – Scott Haulton,
Certified Wildlife Biologist, Indiana DNR, Division of Forestry
Agency perspective on managing habitat when listed species are involved