

# 8<sup>th</sup> North American Plecoptera Society Meeting

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**When:** 16-19 May 2019

**Where:** In locality labeled.....USA: Illinois, Pope Co., 18.8 km (12.5 mi) ENE Vienna, IL-145 at Dixon Springs Agricultural Experiment Station, 37.43465, -88.66771, 16-19 May 2019. Business hours phone 618-695-2441.

## Draft Agenda

- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May
  - Arrive by evening meal time 16<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)
  - Plenary session 8-9 pm
  - Mixer with light snacks, beverages
  - Evening light trapping (Ohio River at Golconda and the famous Lusk Creek SE of Eddyville are nearby)
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May
  - Poster and oral presentations all day
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May
  - Morning to mid-afternoon conduct joint collecting trip to Lusk Creek, Gibbons Creek at Herod, and Garden of the Gods Wilderness Area.
  - Evening papers/posters and workshops (preparation of adult stoneflies to aid identification)
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May
  - Workshop, An anatomy ontology for stoneflies to begin the process of a unified morphological terminology for stoneflies
  - Business meeting
  - Adjourn by 12 noon

**Housing:** 16 total beds (shared bathroom or semiprivate with own bath) are available at the Dixon Springs Station dormitory (DeWalt will pay fees upfront and obtain reimbursement from attendees). Alternatively, there are hotels in Vienna, camping at the US Forest Service Lake Glendale Campground and at Dixon Springs State Park (tent sites and screened cabins available) a few miles down the road, and there are hunting cabins for rent in the area.

**Meals:** The Dixon Springs Station dormitory has a large kitchen and outdoor grill area where we will cook for ourselves.

**Registration:** Anticipated total maximum cost is \$150 for registration, room, and food.

**Submission of abstracts and registration:** Scott and I will begin taking reservations and abstract submissions on December 1, 2018. Please send to both e-mails as listed above. More registration information coming in the near future.

**Travel:** Flights into St. Louis, Nashville, Memphis, Louisville, and Indianapolis are most convenient, requiring a rental car and 2-3 hr drive to reach your destination. The nearest interstate is I-24, which runs through Vienna and connects to I-40 to the south and I-57 to the north.

Please pass this around to other potential attendees/presenters. Mentors with students who work on stonefly taxonomy and systematics, ecology, biogeography, behavior, genetics/genomics are encouraged to participate.

