



# North American Native Fishes Association

## Annual Convention, Salt Fork State Park, Ohio, Sept 13 - 16, 2012

***"Jumping in the water  
catching stuff, some  
of us never grow up"***

The quote above comes from the title of Bob Muller's presentation about breeding natives and conservation in Michigan. Bob is just one of at least 16 speakers covering all aspects of North American native fish .

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### Field trips

Attendees will have lots of choices over three days of field trips. They include:

- Thursday the 13th Sampling at Lowell Dam and Electrofishing and Trawling Demonstration
- Saturday the 15th float trip on the Walhonding River. Alternative Trip offered to same general area via car
- Wakatomika Creek and Licking River drainages
- Flushing Escarpment Streams North
- Flushing Escarpment Streams South
- Scioto River Drainage
- Killbuck Creek Drainage

That should give you a high probability of catching including but certainly are not limited to... Bluebreast Darter, Variegate Darter, Rainbow Darter, Slenderhead Darter, Gravel Chub, Streamline Chub, Bigeye Chub, Redside Dace, Southern Redbelly Dace, Orangespotted Sunfish, Central Longear Sunfish and many more!

### NANFA 2012 OHIO Convention T-Shirts

These 100% cotton ice grey shirts, feature the Bluebreast Darter, illustrated by our host's wife Julie Zimmerman and designed by Casper Cox. You can order one from NANFA's website, add it to your convention registration, or mail a check directly to: ( made out to NANFA ) Casper Cox, 1200 Dodds Avenue, Chattanooga TN, 37404. Shirts are \$20 each plus \$5 for packaging and postage, no matter how many you order. Shirt sizes are available from Medium to 3XL. Start wearing your shirt now and promote the upcoming NANFA 2012 convention!



# Speakers

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Time	Speaker	Subject/Title
8:30	Brian Zimmerman	Introduction and Welcome
8:50	Holly Tucker Ohio EPA	Biological Stream Monitoring in Ohio
9:10	Michael Wolfe	Type Localities in Georgia and Ichthyhistory in your home state
9:30	Kathlina Alford TN Aquarium	Sturgeon, Logperch and Trout, Oh my! A Conservation Overview from the Tennessee Aquarium
9:50	Bob Gabel program manager	Overview of Ohio's Scenic Rivers Program
10:10 - 10:40	Morning Break	
10:40	John Navarro ODW	Improve it and They Will Come
11:00	Kenneth J. Oswald	Evolutionary Conservation Genetics of Tonguetied Minnow ( <i>Exoglossum laurae</i> )
11:20	Nate Tessler	Rediscovery of an Ohio Fish Species of Special Concern in the Mainstem of the Maumee River in Northwestern Ohio
11:40	Don Gartman	Field Days with Milton Trautman
Noon - 1:30	Lunch Break	
1:30	Kathlina Alford	Population survey and conservation genetics of the flame chub ( <i>Hemitremia flammea</i> )
1:50	Tom Waters OSU	Freshwater Mussel Conservation in Ohio
2:10	Ryan Argo ORSANCO	Overview of ORSANCO's biological monitoring programs
2:30	Konrad Schmidt AC Co-Editor	Update and Overview of Fishes of Minnesota
2:50 - 3:10	Afternoon Break	
3:10	Bob Muller	Jumping in the water catching stuff, some of us never grow up. Breeding natives, looking at egg and fry development and now field work in Michigan's most polluted River
3:30	Roger Thoma	Crayfish Diversity
3:50	Mike Sandel	TBA
4:10	Josh Blaylock	The 2013 NANFA Convention in Kentucky
4:30 - 5:30	Break before dinner	
5:30 - 7:30	Banquet - Todd Crail,	Video Presentation
7:30 - ?	Annual NANFA Benefit Auction and Fund Raiser	

# Convention Schedule

	<b>Thursday, September 13</b>	
12:00pm . 5:00pm	Sampling at Lowell Dam and Electrofishing and Trawling Demonstration	
5:00pm . 7:00pm	Return to Salt Fork Lodge and Dinner on your own	
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Introduction to the 2012 Convention and an update on the Fishes of Ohio Inventory and Distribution Project by OSUM Museum Staff	
10:00 pm - ???	Hospitality Room	
	<b>Friday September 14</b>	
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Introduction and Welcome	
9:00 am - 12:00 noon	Speakers and Presentations	
12:00 noon - 1:30 pm	Lunch Break (on your own)	
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Speakers and Presentations	
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Break before dinner	
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Dinner and Special Video Presentation	
7:30 pm - ???	Auction	
	<b>Saturday September 15</b>	
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Meet and Leave for Field Trips (bring a lunch)	Float Trip on the Walhonding River. Alternative Trip offered to same general area
4:00 - 8:00 pm	Return to Lodge and Dinner on your own	
8:00 - 10:00 pm	<i>Scenic Rivers</i> Documentary Movie	
	<b>Sunday September 16</b>	
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Meet and Leave for Small Group Field Trips (5 options available)	Wakatomika Creek and Licking River drainages Flushing Escarpment Streams North Flushing Escarpment Streams South Scioto River Drainage Killbuck Creek Drainage
	No further Convention activities at the conclusion of the Small Group Field Trips	

# Accommodations

To reserve your lodging call 1-800-AT-A-PARK (282-7275) . **It is VERY IMPORTANT that you mention that you are with NANFA.** We have to have 60 total room/night rentals (at least 20 rooms or cabins for 3 nights ) to get the conference facilities at no charge. You also won't get the group rate if you don't mention you are with NANFA. **Our block of rooms and cabins reserved for the conference will NO LONGER BE RESERVED AFTER AUGUST 12th 2012**, so get your room or cabin early or you may have to stay elsewhere because this is a very busy time of year at this lodge.

Lodging options are as follows::

Lodge Rooms all \$115 per night regardless of bed configuration

1 King Bed

2 Double Beds

2 Double Beds and set of bunk beds ( 2 more small beds )

Hillside Cabins are \$165 a night. These are a short walk up the hill to the lodge where the talks and banquet will be held. They are also right next to the lake if you want to do some extra collecting (there are orangespotted sunfish in the lake) These have 2 bedrooms one with a single Queen sized bed and one with 2 sets of bunk beds ( 4 beds ). There also is a living room with a couch and a full kitchen.

You can have up to 4 people in the lodge rooms and 6 in the cabins. That works out to be \$28.75 or \$27.50 per night respectively if you plan to share and fill a room or cabin.

There are rooms reserved for both Wednesday evening the 12th and Sunday evening the 16th for those who want to be there the night before or stay over after that last collecting trip.

There is also camping available in another part of the park, for rates and availability go to the lodge website:

<http://www.saltforkstateparklodge.com/>

# How to register

A mail-in registration form is on the next page. It gives costs for various registration options.

You can register by sending a check payable to NANFA to :

NANFA

P.O. Box 1596

Milton, WA 98354-1596

Please write "2012 Convention" in the memo.

Or you can register and pay on the web:

<http://www.nanfa.org/convention/2012.shtml>

## Important notice!

**The special room rate of \$115 a night at the Salt Fork Lodge is only available until August 12th. After that Date the rate goes up to from \$122 to \$156.**

**The cost to NANFA for meeting rooms and hospitality suite is determined by the number of room nights taken by NANFA members by the 12th.**

**14755 Cadiz Road  
Lore City, Ohio 43755**

Park Office:	740-439-3521
Park Office:	740-432-1508
Golf Course:	740-432-7185
Camping rental reservations:	866-644-6727

## NANFA 2012 Convention Registration Form

Registration Options (After August 12, 2012 add \$10 to each option you select)

- Full meeting, includes banquet and field trips [\$75]
- Daytime presentations (no banquet) [\$20]
- Banquet and Auction only [\$20]
- Presentation and Banquet [\$50]
- Full meeting, regular + spouse [\$110]
- Full meeting, non-member (includes membership) [\$95]
- Full meeting, spouse/student/children (12+) rate [\$35]

**After August  
12th add \$10 to  
each category**

Mail check or money order, payable to NANFA, to:

NANFA

P.O. Box 1596

Milton, WA 98354-1596

I wish to pay my membership dues for \_\_\_\_\_ years at \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$20 per year US\$).

(Non-U.S. Members, please send postal money order in U.S. funds.)

This is a (please check one): new membership \_\_\_\_\_ renewal \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a tax deductible contribution in the amount of

\$\_\_\_\_\_ to help fund NANFA's education and conservation activities.

(You will receive a receipt for your donation. NANFA's Federal ID number is 52-2313148.)

Mrs. / Ms. / Mr. / Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROV. \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY (if not USA) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**Have questions?**

**Ask Brian:**

**Brian Zimmerman 330-417-9476**

**smbass444@yahoo.com**

## Driving Directions

Located just moments from historic Cambridge, home of the famous Hopalong Cassidy Festival and rare Cambridge Glass, Salt Fork is just far enough to feel a world away and yet still close to home. Physical address for your GPS unit is 14755 Cadiz Road, Lore City Ohio 43755.

View a [printable map and directions](#).

Following are driving directions from Columbus and other common points of origin.

### Driving Directions

#### From Columbus, OH

- Take Interstate 70 east to Interstate 77 North.
- Follow Salt Fork signs to U.S. Route 22 East (Cambridge Exit 47).
- Turn right onto U.S. Route 22 East and follow approximately 6 miles to the Park entrance.

Turn left into the park and follow the signs to the Lodge, which is approximately 7 miles from the park entrance.

#### From Cincinnati, OH

- Interstate 71 north to Columbus.

Follow directions above from Columbus.

#### From Cleveland, OH

- Take Interstate 77 South to U.S. Route 22 East (Cambridge Exit 47).
- Turn left onto U.S. Route 22 East and go 6 miles to the park entrance.

Turn left into the park and follow the signs to the Lodge, which is approximately 7 miles from the park entrance.

#### From Pittsburgh, PA

- Interstate 79 South to Interstate 70 West.
- From Interstate 70 take Interstate 77 North to Exit 47 (U.S. Route 22 east, Cambridge).
- Turn right onto U.S. Route 22 East and follow approximately 6 miles to the park entrance.

Turn left into the park and follow the signs to the Lodge, which is approximately 7 miles from the park entrance.

#### From Wheeling, WV

- Interstate 70 West to Interstate 77 North to U.S. Route 22 East (Cambridge, Exit 47).
- Turn right onto U.S. Route 22 East and follow six miles to the park entrance.

Approximately 15 minutes to the lodge from the park entrance.

#### From Toledo, OH

- Interstate 75 South to Route 30 East.
- In Canton, take Interstate 77 South to U.S. Route 22 East (Cambridge, Exit 47).
- Turn left onto U.S. Route 22 East and follow six miles to the park entrance.

Approximately 15 minutes to the lodge from the park entrance.

#### From Youngstown, OH

- Interstate 76 West to Interstate 77 South to U.S. Route 22 East (Cambridge, Exit 47).
- Turn left onto U.S. Route 22 East and follow six miles to the park entrance.

Approximately 15 minutes to the lodge from the park entrance.