



## CONVENTION 2013 – KENTUCKY ITINERARY

### THURSDAY

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**2:00pm – 6:00pm:** Arrive at lodge, check in with registration and free time. Check in time for the Lodge is “late afternoon.” Closer to 4:00pm

- Please come to the Great Room to confirm registration or to register if you have not.
- This is a good opportunity to do free collecting or to visit the Cumberland Falls. Please contact the convention hosts for location and information if you want to do unguided collecting. Field collecting on Thursday will require a Kentucky Fishing license.

**6:00 – 8:00pm:** Photo tank build with Uland Thomas

- Uland will be demonstrating how to build a photo tank. Participants will break up into groups and build a photo tank. These tanks will be available for purchase at the auction.

**8:00pm – Night:** Dinner on your own.

- Hospitality Room will be open, please come join us.





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### FRIDAY

#### 9:00am – 4:00pm: Speaker Presentations

9:00 – 9:15	Josh Blaylock & Matt De La Vega	Welcome
9:15 – 10:00	Kathlina Alford, TNAIC	Brook Trout
10:00 – 10:45	Matt Thomas, KDFWR	Fishes of Buck Creek, KY
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 11:15	Fritz Rohde & Konrad Schmidt	American Currents
11:15 – 11:45	Park Ranger	History of Cumberland Falls
11:45 – 12:00	Josh Blaylock & Matt DeLaVega	Field Trip Informaion
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break	
1:00 – 1:30	JR – CFI	Kentucky Arrow Darter
1:30 – 2:00	Brooke Washburn	Percina Stictogaster
2:00 – 2:45	Michael Hensley - The Nature Conservancy	The Green River
2:45 – 3:00	Break	
3:00-3:30	David Cravens	KY Center for Mollusk Conservation
3:30 – 4:00	Brian Zimmerman	Captive Propagation

#### 4:00 – 6:00pm: Open Time

#### 6:00 – 7:30pm: Banquet

- Banquet will be a buffet provided by Riverview Restaurant and located in the Conference Room.

#### 8:00 – 10:00pm: Auction

- Auction will be in the Conference Room.



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### SATURDAY

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#### Field Trips: All Day

- Plan to meet your group @ 7:30am in the Cumberland Falls parking lot; we will LEAVE at 8am sharp. We want to have as few vehicles in a convoy as possible, please arrange a carpool if possible. Please arrange for your own breakfast and lunch. There may be opportunities to stop on the way, but are not guaranteed. We hope to at least stop in the morning on the way to get breakfast and refuel. Please have your trip leader's cell phone number and directions in case you get lost.
- All people participating will need a Kentucky fishing license.
  - <https://fw.ky.gov/license/waonlinefront.aspx>

#### Trip 1: Kentucky River Drainage

- Leader: Matt De La Vega: 513-312-6225
  - Species of interest include: Gilt Darter, Bluebreast Darter, Tippecanoe Darter, Rosyface Shiner, Variegated Darter, Spotfin Shiner, etc...

#### Trip 2: Middle Cumberland River Drainage

- Leader: Josh Blaylock: 606-273-0718
  - Species of interest include: Bloodfin Darter, Bluebreast Darter, Striped Darter, Whitetail Shiner, Scarlet Shiner, Redline Darter, etc...

#### Trip 3: Green River Drainage

- Leader: Uland Thomas: 708-370-4814
  - Species of interest include: Orange-fin Darter, Elegant Madtom, Gilt Darter, Kentucky Darter, Streamline Chub, Scarlet Shiner, etc...

Hospitality Room will be open on Saturday evening. Please come join us.



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### SUNDAY

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#### **Conclusion: Small group trips**

- We have tried to make arrangements to cover each direction people will be going home so you can join us on a field trip on the way.

#### **Northern/Eastern Trip: Red River Gorge**

- Leader: Matt DeLaVega: 513-312-6225
  - Species of interest include: Frecklebelly Darter, Southern Red-Belly Dace, Redside Dace, Variegated Darter, Banded Darter
  - <https://docs.google.com/file/d/oBxp9ZJAEYm9cak44NjNHNVMYnm8/edit?usp=sharing>

#### **Southern Trip: Rockcastle River**

- Leader: Josh Blaylock: 606-273-0718
  - Species of interest include: Striped Darter, Bluebreast Darter, Bloodfin Darter, Longhunt Darter, Highland Shiner, Northern Studfish
  - <https://docs.google.com/file/d/oBxp9ZJAEYm9ceExOWmItZmFZMoo/edit?usp=sharing>

#### **Western Trip: Barren River**

- Leader: Brian Zimmerman: 330-417-9476
  - Species of interest include: Splendid Darter, Orangefin Darter, Highland Rim Darter, Scarlet Shiner, Southern Red-Belly Dace
  - <https://docs.google.com/file/d/oBxp9ZJAEYm9cSEFTdW9aYnBzMUo/edit?usp=sharing>