

NEPARC 5th Annual Meeting
Shepherdstown, West Virginia
September 3 - 4, 2003

Revised Agenda

Wednesday, September 3

- 10:00 a.m. Registration
- 1:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions - *Kathy Leo, West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, Al Breisch, New York Department of Environmental Conservation, Stafford Madison, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - New England*
- 1:30 p.m. Molecular Genetics in Wildlife Management: A Conservation Tool for Species of Concern - *Tim King, USGS Biological Research Division, Kearneysville, WV*
- 2:15 p.m. Concurrent Working Sessions
- Determining Threats and Ranking Species at Risk in the Northeast
- *Prya Nanjappa, U.S.G.S. Patuxent Research Center*
- NEPARC Education Product Development B *Stafford Madison*
- 2:45 p.m. Refreshment break
- 3:00 p.m. Working Groups reconvene
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Post-dinner lecture - *The Herps of West Virginia@*

Thursday, September 4

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast and registration
- 8:30 a.m. Determining Research Priorities in the Northeast *B Al Breisch*
- 9:30 a.m. Completion of Species Ranking and Education Workgroups
- 10:30 a.m. Refreshment break
- 10:45 a.m. Working Groups report back
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Updates on action items
- Northeast Habitat Management Guidelines - *Joe Mitchell, University of Richmond*
- Frog Quiz - *Linda Weir, U.S.G.S Patuxent Research Center*
- NEPARC directory - TBD
- Outreach to new members *B Scott Smith, Maryland Department of Natural Resources*
- 1:45 p.m. State regulatory update - *Scott Smith*
- 2:00 p.m. Fundraising opportunities for NEPARC *B Allen Salzberg, Editor, HerpDigest*
- 2:15 p.m. Election of new co-chair
- 2:20 p.m. Selection of next meeting hosts and location
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn & refreshment break
- 3:00 p.m. Timber Rattlesnake Conservation Action Plan committee meeting (NEPARC meeting attendees welcome)