

## DLIA CONFERENCE 2015 Schedule at a Glance

### THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015

- 8 a.m. Registration Open (Vendor and poster set-up)
- 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Field Trip A: Half Day – Basic Field Botany – Dan Pittillo
- Noon Lunch (on your own)
- 1 – 3 p.m. Great Smoky Mountains Science Colloquium
- 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Opening Reception “Business after Hours” with Gatlinburg Chamber sponsored by The Garden Hilton at Twin Creeks Science and Education Center, heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2015

- 7 a.m. – 10 a.m. Field Trip B: Birding and Bird Diversity in the Smokies – Tiffany Beachy
- 8 a.m. Registration Open
- 9 – 9:15 a.m. DLIA and Park Welcome: Pat Parr, DLIA Board Chair, Cassius Cash, GSMNP Superintendent
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. DLIA Update – Todd Witcher
- 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Update on Park Air Resources with Jim Renfro, GSMNP
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 – Noon ATBI Science Presentations (15 minute intervals)
- Snails of the Smokies – Dan Dourson
- Fresh Water Sponges of the Smokies – Emily Stuart
- Fungi of the Smokies – Andy Miller
- Centipedes of the Smokies – Joseph DeSisto
- Tachinids of the Smokies – Jeremy Blaschke
- Noon Lunch (on your own)
- 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**
- 1 – 1:30 p.m. Mapping the Park Biodiversity: Kendra Straub and Tom Colson (TECH)
- 1 – 1:30 p.m. Finding Your Place in Nature: The Tremont Institute Impact – Jen Jones (EDU)
- 1:30 – 2 p.m. 2014 Fungi BioBlitz: Andy Methven (SCIENCE)

- 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Land Snails of the Great Smoky Mountains and Southern Appalachians: Using Land Snails to Teach Science
- 2 – 2:30 p.m. NEON Big Data: The “New” Project in the Smokies and Continentally
- 2 – 2:30 p.m. Media-driven Inquiry to Promote Environmental Education – Ryan Walker (EDU)
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break
- 2:45 – 3 p.m. Smokies New Firewood Policy: Who, What and Why? Martin Wood (SCIENCE AND EDU)
- 2:45 – 3:30 p.m. Making the most out of prokaryotic species diversity in Great Smoky Mountains National Park – Sean O’Connell
- 3 – 3:30 p.m. Workshop for Pre-Service Teachers to Develop Understanding of the Role of Inquiry and Place-based Instruction in Environmental Education – Kimberly Carroll, Sarah P. Radencic
- 3 – 3:30 p.m. The Vitality of SAMAB and the SAMAB Vitality Index- Alice Cohen
- 3:30 – 4 p.m. Isolation and River Confluences: Phylogeography of Nothonotus Chlorobranchius, Greenfin Darter (SCIENCE)
- 3:30 – 4 p.m. Finding the Science in Folklore: Cherokee Culture and the Biology of GSMNP (EDU) – Jessica Metz-Bugg
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Poster Session
- 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Keynote Address: Rob Dunn

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015**

- 8 a.m. – Noon Field Trip C: Schoolyard ATBI – Tiffany Beachy
- 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Field Trip D: 3/4 Day – Biodiversity in GSMNP: The Geology Connection – Keith Langdon (Retired NPS)
- 1 – 4 p.m. Field Trip E: Salamander Study – Julianne Geleynse (GSMNP)
- 5 – 7 p.m. Knoxville Event with Rob Dunn at East Tennessee History Center