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70th Annual Meeting of the Michigan Entomological Society

John Douglass, President

October 18-19, 2024, at the Howard Miller Library and Community Center, 14 South Church Street, Zeeland, MI 49464

New and continuing friends of *MES*: I hope very much that you might plan to attend this upcoming event, and schedule talks on any areas of your current interest!

The keynote speaker is going to be Susan Kirt Alterio - an insect photographer who has had her work featured as the cover art for multiple ESA journals.

Bob Haack and Dave Houghton will be speaking on their recent extensive surveys of caddisfly diversity.

You may use the following link for registration and online payment: https://forms.gle/ynvnNyGuSwJJwrYR8. A hard copy registration form is provided later in this newsletter.

Please observe a deadline of **October 4** for submission of Abstracts to President-Elect Kristi Bugajski (a form is included) Kristi.Bugajski@valpo.edu.

Questions? Contact Kristi (above) or John Douglass at (419) 450-7245.

Natural areas in Ottawa County are described at https://www.miottawa.org/Parks/parks.htm. A map of the nearby Upper Macatawa Natural Area appears later in this issue.

The meeting presents a good opportunity to become a member of the society, too, at discounted rates: https://michiganentsoc.org/membership.

Organizational Name Change

John Douglass, President

The MES Board is pleased to announce that, by a majority vote of the membership in June, the ***Great Lakes Entomological Society*** has been approved as the new name of our organization. Formal implementation of this change will occur in the fall. We hope that a broader, more-inclusive title for the Society will increase participation and help strengthen our ties with individuals and agencies throughout the Great Lakes Region.

This idea was first discussed at the Ludington meeting last fall and, in the months since, in interviews with representatives of entomological societies in our neighboring states and provinces, supportiveness and *no conflicts* have been expressed regarding the proposed new name. And, because the '*Great Lakes State*' itself conveniently lies at the *center of it all*, our annual meetings can be expected to continue to center on Michigan, with occasional arrangements at *easily-reached* adjoining locales (possibly southern Ontario, eastern Wisconsin, northern Illinois, northern Indiana, and northern Ohio).

Broadening our name will have several anticipated advantages. It is likely to: **a**) encourage increased meeting attendance by out-of-state members; **b**) offer a forum for student talks from a wider range of colleges and universities; **c**) offer a wider array of potential venues for annual meetings and field trips; **d**) reflect our journal's *reach* more effectively and potentially attract new authors; **e**) strengthen research synergy with colleagues in Michigan's periphery and 'near-abroad'; **f**) strengthen our ties with individuals and agencies throughout the area, as the region faces mounting environmental challenges.

Announcements

We are happy to report that a major study of eastern U.S. moths has recently been completed by one of our speakers in Ludington last year, Hugo Kons of Appleton, WI. The report characterizes the distributional dynamics of an entire fauna in unprecedented detail, based on the author's decades of close observation of moth populations in the Great Lakes Region and the U.S. Southeast.

Kons, Hugo L., Jr., 2024, "**Migrants, Strays, Recent Colonizations, and Newly Recorded Lepidoptera Species from Outagamie County, Wisconsin, and Adjacent Areas**", *Southern Lepidopterists' News*, Vol. 46 Supplemental Issue. Available at <www.lepidopterabiodiversity.com/CL/SLNVol46/SLNVol46.htm>.

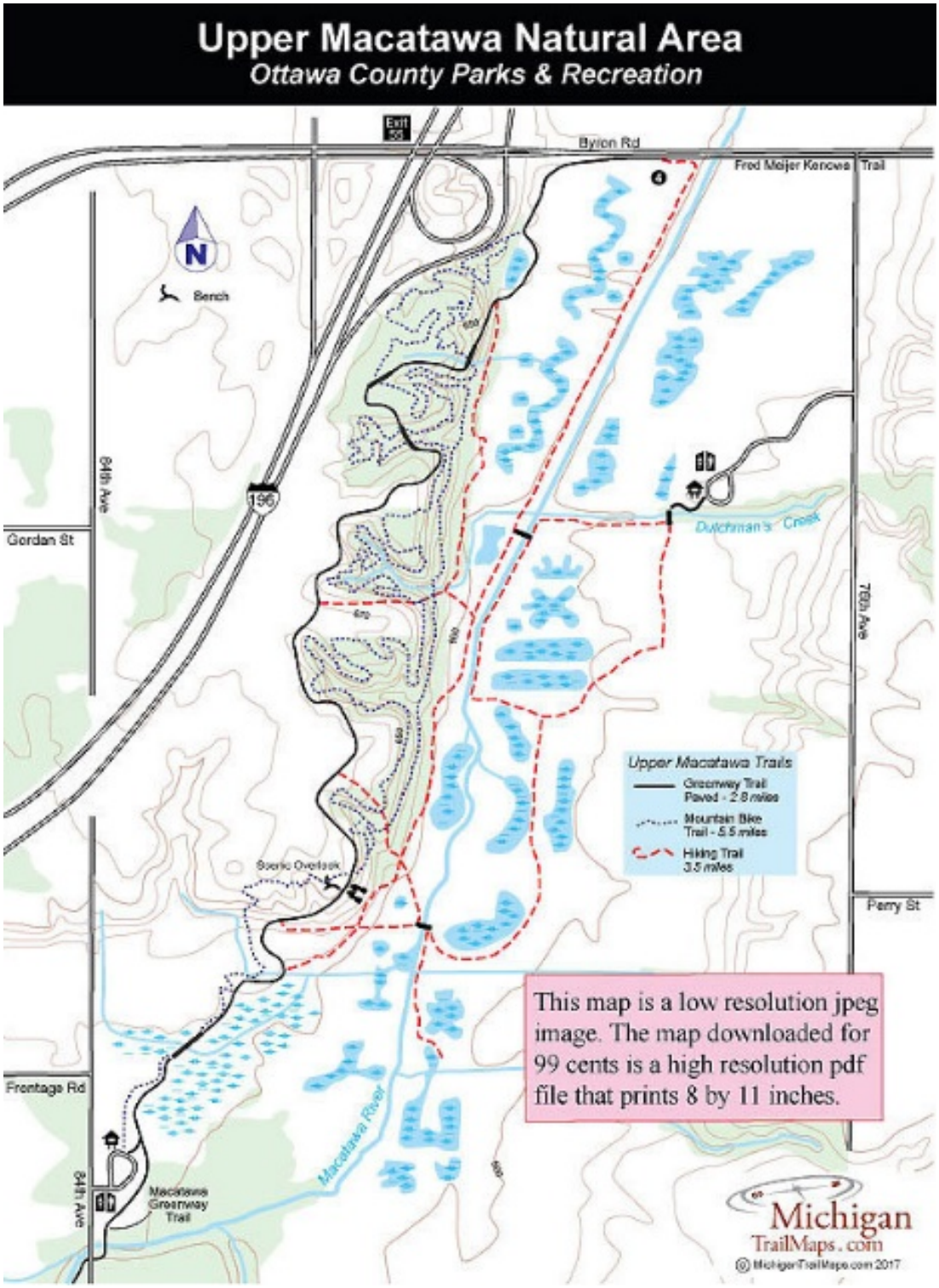
Call for 2023-2024 New State Arthropod Records

The MES Newsletter is always available to you for announcing new state record reports. Review your 2024 and previous field seasons and see if you have something to boast about.

Submit your record(s) directly to elsner@msu.edu and they will appear in an upcoming newsletter. The more information you have regarding your recovery the better. Include as many of the following points that you have: species, common name (if there is one), family, date, location of recovery, method of recovery, identifier, photograph, habitat, and current specimen(s) location.

Acknowledgement

I'd like to express my thanks to the members of the society that stepped up to handle the MES newsletter production over the last year while I was dealing with difficult personal matters.



Michigan Entomological Society
Annual Meeting Registration Form
October 18-19, 2024
Howard Miller Library and Community Center
14 S Church St, Zeeland, MI 49464

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Title: _____

Affiliation: _____

Do you have any dietary restrictions?

The meeting registration fee is $40 for regular members, and $25 for student members. It can be paid through the MES paypal account (see QR Code below), or by check.

Please make checks out to “Michigan Entomological Society” and mail along with this form to:

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Michigan Entomological Society
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Call for Papers

Questions? Contact Kristi Bugajski, Kristi.Bugajski@valpo.edu or 219-464-5384

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Please place a check here: ____Poster ____Oral Presentation

I am a student: ____ Yes ____ No

Author(s) Please list all authors by first and last name. Indicate presenting author(s) with an *.
Please provide the following information for all authors listed on the presentation

1. Name:
2. Affiliation
3. Street Address
4. Email
5. Phone Number

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Oral and poster presentations are welcome on any topic related to arthropods. Speakers will be assigned time periods ranging from 10 to 30 minutes. Please indicate your desired presentation length if giving an oral presentation.

10 min 15 min 20 min 25 min 30 min

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Titles and abstracts: Please provide your abstract and keywords.
Please limit abstracts to <150 words. The deadline to submit an abstract is October 4, 2024.
Please email this form to Kristi.bugajski@valpo.edu

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