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71st Annual Meeting of the Great Lakes Entomological Society

October 25, 2025, 1 to 5 pm, via Zoom

The original meeting date in late August had to be cancelled due to low registration numbers. Although a less favorable option than an in-person meeting, the rescheduled event will be held via Zoom. Hopefully this will allow for a larger number of members to participate.

A new call for speakers form is included with this Newsletter. Please submit titles and abstracts to me at elsner@msu.edu by October 11.

The day's agenda will include time for a short business meeting and open discussions. I suggest that we return to the topic of updating state species lists.

The Zoom meeting details will be provided after the presentation agenda is determined. Starting and ending time may be modified based on the number of submitted presentations.

Questions? Feel free to contact me at elsner@msu.edu or 231-357-8353.

Seeking Nominees for 2026 Officers and Board Members

It will soon be time once again for elections. If you are interested in running for President-Elect or one of the Member-at-Large positions, please contact John Douglass at jfdouglass7@gmail.com or 419-450-7245.

State New Species Reports: Catching up a bit-

It has been quite a while since new species reports have been included in the Newsletter. Here are a couple from recent times.

Sayapion segnipes (Say) (Coleoptera: Brentidae); Newaygo County, Michigan, during the 2024 growing season. Collected by Rod Kroll. Specimens verified by Bill Ruesink.

Great Pondhawk dragonfly, *Erythemis vesiculosa* (Odonata: Libellulidae) in Ingham County on 9 June 2024, collected by David Marvin, reported by Julie Craves.

The voucher specimen is at the MSU Cook Arthropod Museum under the catalog # MSUC_ARC_329399. The most thorough details are here: https://urbanodes.blogspot.com/2024/06/new-state-record-great-pondhawk.html.

Great Pondhawk, *Erythemis vesiculosa.* Photo by David Marvin.

It's never too late to submit a new species record! If you have specimens that you think may qualify, contact me and I'll help you through the process of verifying and reporting the record.

Seeking Observations on *Speyeria* species in Michigan

Based on my personal observations in the Grand Traverse region, the populations of *Speyeria cybele*, *S. aphrodite* and *S. atlantis* were very low in 2024 and 2025. It would be very informative to know if this was the case in other parts of Michigan or other great lakes states. Contact me at elsner@msu.edu or 231-357-8353.

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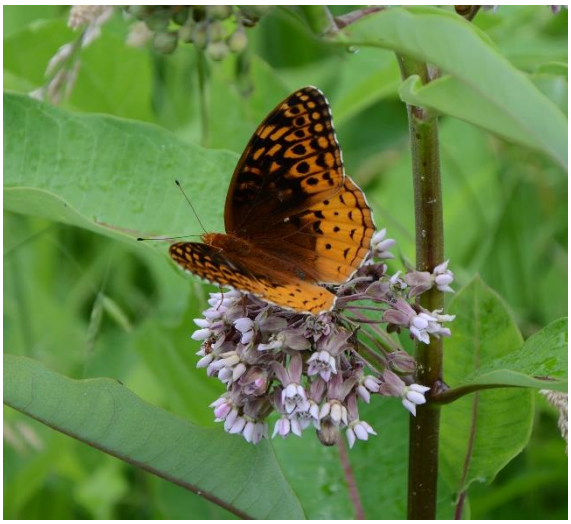

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Via Zoom
October 25, 2025

Call for Papers – Due October 11

Questions? Contact Duke Elsner, elsner@msu.edu or 231-357-8353

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Author(s) Please list all authors by first and last name. Indicate presenting author(s) with an *.
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1. Name:
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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 below.
Limit abstracts to <150 words. The deadline to submit an abstract is **October 11, 2025**.
Please email this form to elsner@msu.edu.