

2019 Ohio Prairie Conference

August 3rd, 2019



Events begin at
Main Parking Lot at Brukner Nature Center
5995 Horseshoe Bend Rd, Troy, OH 45373



Tentative Agenda- subject to change **— Day's Events —**

9am: Arrival and check in- Brukner Nature Center main building

9:30-10:15 Welcome and wildlife ambassador animal encounter by Brukner Staff

10:15 – 11:15 Split into 2 groups:

1. **Speakers** (in main building)
 - a. Mike Retterer or Renee Buck, Pheasants Forever.
Topic: "Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative"
 - b. John Blakeman, OPA Secretary.
Topic: "Field-edge Prairies to Obviate Harmful Algal Blooms in Ohio"
 - c. Jeff Parren, OPA Board member.
Topic: "Prairie in a box"
2. **Hike around BNC** – pollinator garden, Prairie lane, new vernal pool. Brukner staff stationed at various locations to answer questions/provide information about the sites

11:30 – 12:30 Switch groups

12:30 – 1:30 – Lunch, OPA Annual Meeting & networking

1:30 – Field trip options- follow maps to field trip locations, take your own vehicle.

1. River's Edge – Brukner Staff
2. Huffman prairie – Dave Nolin
3. Goode Prairie – Miami County Park District staff

4:00 Meeting adjourn, depart from field trip locations