



July 11-13th, 2014

The 2014 Missouri Bluebird Conference

at the spacious meeting facilities of the
George Washington Carver Farm, Lincoln University
3804 Bald Hill Road, Jefferson City, MO 65101

Special Keynote Speaker:

Bet Zimmerman Smith

We are so honored to have Bet with us! Most any bluebird enthusiast is very familiar with her thorough, helpful website:

www.sialis.org

It is undoubtedly the place bluebirders turn to most for all things Bluebird! Bet monitors a 100 box trail of her own in Northeastern Connecticut. She is a Board Member and Life Member of the North American Bluebird Society, and recipient of several awards and acknowledgements for her many conservation and environmental contributions.

NEW for this conference:

Special Workshops:

“Building Nest Boxes” AND “Building Predator Baffles”

Plus a program on **Feeding Bluebirds**

AND **“Inventions for better Bluebirding”** by one of Missouri’s most veteran Bluebirders



You won’t want to miss the fabulous **Field Trip** to the very special farm of **Norm and Beth Stucky!**

This property, on the bank of the Moreau River, is a treat to explore. It features a great variety of native wildlife on habitat that has been lovingly tended by the Stuckys. Naturally, there is a productive Bluebird Trail - Norm and Beth have been enthusiastic supporters of MOBS since its inception.

Of course, the Event will include the annual **“Bluebird Banquet”** on Friday and a chance to visit with Bluebird Enthusiasts from across the state and beyond!



Hosted by the Missouri Bluebird Society

www.missouribluebird.org

The Missouri Bluebird Society invites you attend the 9th Annual

Missouri Bluebird Conference

July 11th-13th, 2014

Lincoln University's George Washington Carver Farm, 3804 Bald Hill Road, Jefferson City, MO 65101

See our website for Map & Directions or go to: <http://www.lincolnu.edu/web/cooperative-research/carver-farm-directions>

Call Steve & Regina Garr at 573-638-2473 for conference information

Registration for the 2014 Missouri Bluebird Society Conference

Please make Checks payable to: The Missouri Bluebird Society

And mail to: Missouri Bluebird Society/ P.O. BOX 105830 /Jefferson City, MO 65110 **Deadline to Register: June 28, 2014**

Name(s) _____

Street Address : _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email : _____

Included in your Conference Registration Fee: Lunch on Saturday, July 12th, a "Bluebird Information Packet", all Saturday Presentations, as well as the Saturday evening weenie roast and the Sunday morning Field trip to the Stucky Farm Wildlife Habitat!

(Lunch will include drink, dessert, chips, and a rolled sandwich, including vegetarian options.

No advance reservations are required for Lunch aside from your paid Conference Registration)

• Conference Registration Fees:

Number of Missouri Bluebird Society Members attending _____ X \$15.00/person = \$ _____

Number of Non-members attending: X \$22.00/person = \$ _____

Number of Children under 12 years of age attending with a paid adult X \$12.00/per child = \$ _____

• An OPTIONAL Friday Evening Dinner & Social is scheduled for July 11, 2014

Number of Members attending the Friday Dinner and Social: _____ X \$20.00 if also attending Saturday = \$ _____

OR: _____ X \$28.00 if ONLY attending Friday Dinner = \$ _____

Number of Non-members attending the Friday Dinner and Social: _____ X \$30.00 = \$ _____

(There will be a special Program during dinner by *Bet Zimmerman Smith*: "Bluebird Oddities" plus the annual "Bluebirds & Friends" slide show presentation.)

• Saturday Evening Weenie Roast :No Additional Charge (with your paid conference registration)

however it is **very important** to register to attend.Number attending: _____

TOTAL amount enclosed for Conference Fees/optional Friday Dinner:.. \$ _____

Please Note that the conference registration fee does NOT include membership dues

Not yet a Missouri Bluebird Society Member??? Join now and save on your

Bluebird Conference Registration Fee! (Please enclose check for dues with this membership application)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

Total \$ amount enclosed for **Membership Dues: \$ _____**

Membership Levels:

(Mail check to: PO Box 105830/Jefferson City, MO 65110)

____ Individual one year membership \$9.00

____ Individual two year membership \$16.00

____ Family one year membership \$15.00

____ Family two year membership \$28.00

____ DONOR (Annual) \$50.00

____ SUPPORTER (Annual) \$100.00

____ NEW Life Membership (family) \$175.00

County _____

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Tentative Schedule

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Friday, July 11, 2014 Bluebird Banquet! Lincoln University, Carver Farm bldg

6:00 pm...arrive for Social Time (may also pick up conference packets/Name Tags)

6:30 pm....“Bluebird Banquet” Dinner, Presentation by Bet Zimmerman Smith: “Bluebird Oddities”!

Saturday, July 12, 2014 LU Carver Farm, Bald Hill Road, Jefferson City, MO



8:15-9:00 am....Pick up conference Packets & Name Tags! (drop off any desserts/snacks you may have made for the conference)

9:00 am.....Welcome by MOBS President, Steve Garr and Missouri Bluebird Society Annual Meeting and Elections

9:30-10:45 am.....Bet Zimmerman Smith

We've all enjoyed Bet's wonderful website: www.sialis.org . We look forward to her sharing methods for dealing with problems (like wasps, predators, wrens, etc) on the Bluebird Trail!

10:45-11:15 am....Break & Auction/Raffle & “MOBS Booth” Open

11:15 am-12:00 pm.. “Inventions for Better Bluebirding”
by Russ Heindselman

12:00– 1:15 pm...LUNCH! (and Auction/Raffle)

1:15-2:00 pm... “Feeding Bluebirds” Workshop
(we'll make Bluebird Food!)

2:00-2:30 pm....Break & Auction/Raffle/

MOBS Booth

2:30 –3:45 pmNest Box building Workshop
(We'll build nest boxes!)

3:45 –4:00 pm....Break (place final bids on Auction)

4:00 –5:00 pm...Baffle–building and Predator Control Workshop
(We'll BUILD nest box Baffles!)

5:00-5:45 pm.....Pick up and Pay for Auction/Raffle items

5:45 pm.....break down and exit conference site

7:00 pm....Saturday evening social: Weenie Roast at the beautiful farm of Norm and Beth Stucky!! (included in conf. registration fee)



Sunday, July 13th Mockingbird Hill, Jefferson City, MO

8:00– 10:30 am ...Field Trip to the spectacular Wildlife habitats on the properties of Norm and Beth Stucky. The Stuckys are super examples of what can be accomplished by conservation-minded property-owners. From Bluebirds and Purple Martins to Hummingbirds, native backyard birds, Woodpeckers, Eagles and other Raptors, Waterfowl, and more...the Stuckys host a myriad of native Wildlife! More details TBA

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2014 Missouri Bluebird Conference Host Hotel

Remember to ask for Special Rates for the Missouri Bluebird Society/ MOBS. A **limited number** of rooms will be held for us **until June 27th** at a rate of \$79.00 for a room with a King bed or for a King Suite (has a hide-a bed), **While rooms are available** so make your reservations soon!

Special rates are for Friday, July 11th and Saturday July 12th only.



Baymont Inn & Suites

319 W. Miller Rd
Jefferson City, MO 65101

573-636-5231

The Host Hotel is located only 4.5 miles from the Conference Site

Newly renovated, the Baymont Inn & Suites offers everything you need for a relaxing stay, including spacious guest rooms with refrigerators, microwaves, and coffee makers. Enjoy free hot breakfast & continental breakfast every morning and unwind after a long day with a cocktail in our on-site lounge. Connect to home or office with free Wi-Fi Internet from the privacy of your room.

DIRECTIONS:

From the North: Highway 54 West, cross over the Missouri River Bridge then take the Highway 50 East Exit. Follow Highway 50 East to Broadway Street. Take right on Broadway Street and an immediate right on Miller. Hotel is on left hand side.

From the South: Highway 54 East to the Highway 50 East Exit. Follow Highway 50 East to Broadway Street. Take right on Broadway Street and an immediate right on Miller. Hotel is on left hand side.

Alternate Hotel accommodations include:

Best Western 1937 Christy Drive/Jefferson City, MO 65109 573-635-4175

Econo Lodge 1926 Jefferson St/ Jefferson City, MO 65109 573-636-2797

Area RV/ camp sites include:

Mari Osa Delta Campground 573-455-2452

Osage Campground & More 573-395-4066

MOBS Members: How can you help make a Successful & Fun conference?

Contact our **Raffle/Silent Auction Chair Larry Dobson**, about bringing items for the Raffle/ Auction. This is our organization's largest source of income for the year, so contributions are appreciated! This helps to fund the next Bluebird Conference. Contact Larry at : 816-331-2888 or lldobson@aol.com. If you need to send Raffle/Auction items ahead of time for the conference please make arrangements with Larry. Please take time to fill out this form and send it Larry, or email him the information about your Contributions to the Silent Auction. **Larry Dobson/P.O. Box 347/ Raymore, MO 64083**

NAME _____ Phone: _____

Complete address : _____

Raffle/Auction item descriptions AND approx. value of each item: _____

MOBS Members always bring GREAT desserts when we host the conference in Jefferson City and it is SO appreciated!!

Please contact **Regina Garr** about bringing REFRESHMENTS and DESSERTS for our Saturday Lunch, Friday Banquet, and for the Breaks on Saturday during the conference. We need finger food (cookies, muffins, brownies, crackers, fruit, etc). We also need a few folks to help set up and oversee the refreshment table. **We were able to lower the Registration Fee for the conference this year in hopes that our members would all pitch in and donate some of the snacks!**

Contact Regina at: 573-638-2473 or regina@birds-i-view.biz to sign up to bring a snack Thank You!