

BERKSHIRE BIODIVERSITY DAY 2024 – PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Noon – Welcome/Introduction, including information about areas on campus, schedule, etc.

12:00ish-1:15 PM – Tour of BCC Grounds with Professor Bruce Winn: Intro to BCC campus, surveying areas, and more

1:30-2:15 PM – Kay Hurley presents: “Lichens: Their Roles in Nature and Their Secrets”

2:30-3:15 PM – Bryan “Professor Bugman” Man presents: “From Stigma to Significance: Arthropods and Us”

3:15-4:15 PM – Interactive display with Professor Bugman – Living Bugs!!

3:30-4:15 PM – Aquatic Insect Collection with Lisa Provencher and Karen Murray

4:30 - 5:15 PM – Charlie Eiseman presents: “Native Plants as Insect Habitat”

5:30 PM – Dinner for specialists and volunteers in the Connector

7:00-7:45 PM – Carla Rhodes presents: “Moth Mystique: Illuminating the Dark Side of Winged Wonders”

7:45-9:00(ish) PM – Owl Prowl walk with Rene Wendell of Hoffmann Bird Club

8:00-9:30 PM – Lightsheeting for Moths with Matthew Rymkiewicz

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00-10:00 AM – Bird Banding Demo with Ben Nickley of Berkshire Bird Observatory

7:00-9:00 AM –Early Morning Bird Walk with Rene Wendell and Jonathan Pierce of Hoffmann Bird Club

10:30 AM-Noon – Salamanders, Snakes, and Small Mammals walk with Tom Tynning

Noon – Final remarks, including tallies and observation highlights (*Press from the Berkshire Eagle attended*)

***Meet at the lobby in Koussevitzky Arts Center,
Berkshire Community College, 1350 West St, Pittsfield, MA 01201***
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