



# AGENDA

October 22, 2025

## PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

8:00 A.M.	Doors Open, Continental Breakfast, Networking	
9:00 A.M.	Welcome	
9:15 A.M.	Finding and Enhancing Your Niche in Biodiversity	Roger McCoy, TDEC Director of Conservation
10:00 A.M.	Break	
10:30 A.M.	A 35 Year Love Affair, Propagation and Reintroduction of Tennessee's Imperiled Fishes	Bo Baxter, Director Conservation Fisheries
11:00 A.M.	Migrating Into The Future Of Bird Conservation In Tennessee	Dr. David Aborn, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
11:30 A.M.	Championing Amphibians and Cheering for Hellbenders	Dr. Matthew Niemiller, University of Alabama
12:00 P.M.	<b>Special Announcement</b> and Lunch	Josh Campbell, TWRA
1:15 P.M.	Up to "Bat" for the Tricolored	Dr. Emma Wilcox, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
1:45 P.M.	The Crayfish of Tennessee	Parker Hildreth, TWRA
2:15 P.M.	Break	
2:30 P.M.	A Bowl! A Button! A Bivalve! Tracing the Historical Uses and Ecological Value of Tennessee's Freshwater Mussels	Brittany Bajo-Walker, TWRA
3:00 P.M.	Securing the Future, Tennessee's STATE WILDLIFE ACTION PLAN	Josh Campbell, TWRA
3:30 P.M.	Closing Remarks	