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PAPER SESSION

Time	Author(s)	Institution(s)	Paper Title
1:15	Derek L. Bateman* , Kevin B. Babbitt, Alexander Edmond, and Day B. Ligon. Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri.		Monthly Differences in Turtle Capture Efficacy in a Diverse Temperate Turtle Community.
1:30	Derek L. Bateman* , Kevin B. Babbitt, Riley L. Austin, and Day B. Ligon. Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri.		Body Composition of Free-ranging Wild and Head-Started Juvenile Alligator Snapping Turtles (<i>Macrochelys temminckii</i>).
1:45	Mark S. Mills* , Claudia Cartaya, Angel Justus, Jared Kelly, Tadyn Shaffer, and Emily Sweet. Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, Missouri.		What have We Learned After Trapping Turtles for 17 Years on a College Campus?
2:00	John Finger and Meghan Kelley* . Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri.		Using Adult Male Alligator Bellows as Auditory Stimuli to Study the Stress Pathway in Juvenile American Alligators (<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>).
2:15-2:45	BREAK AND GROUP PHOTOGRAPH		
2:45	Bryce Jarrett, Olivia Hoffner* , Sam Walker-Schaefer* , and Brian Greene. Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri.		Circadian Rhythm's Influence on Behavioral and Physiological Performance of the Northern Cottonmouth (<i>Agkistrodon piscivorus</i>).
3:00	Bryce F. Jarrett* and Brian Greene. Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri.		Variable Prey Handling Behaviors and the Effects of Body Temperature Variation on Strike-Induced Chemosensory Searching in Northern Cottonmouth Snakes (<i>Agkistrodon piscivorus</i>).
3:15	Adam Crane* and Maud Ferrari. University of Arkansas, Monticello, Arkansas.		Evidence for Risk Extrapolation in Decision Making by Tadpoles.
3:30	Jeffrey T. Briggler* . Missouri Department of Conservation, Jefferson City, Missouri.		Status of the Northern Crawfish Frog (<i>Lithobates areolatus</i>) in Missouri.
4:00	BUSINESS MEETING AND DISCUSSIONS		

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