**Unionid Refuge Meeting - Agenda:**

**Friday Feb 25** (directions to LEC: <http://www.utoledo.edu/as/lec/maps/maps.html>) :
**8:30am:** coffee/juices/breakfast snacks @ LEC
**9:00am:** Convene meeting – personal introductions (Dave Zanatta)
**9:15am:** Introduction to the project
    -Focus 1: Assessment of Unionid Refuges (lead by Lyuba Burlakova and Dave Zanatta)
    -Focus 2: Genetic Considerations (lead by Dave Zanatta and Bob Krebs)
    -Focus 3: Habitat Modeling (lead by Jon Bossenbroek and Lyuba Burlakova)
**10:45am:** Informal Research Symposium (break for lunch from noon-1pm) - approx. 15min/talk (+/- as desired, questions/discussion welcome)
    -Dave Zanatta, CMU: Twenty-five years of change in the unionid communities of Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair delta
    -Jess Sherman, CMU: What is a unionid refuge?  Effects of water levels
    -Todd Crail, UT: Using seiche events as a tool for unionid surveys in nearshore zones of Lake Erie (among other things)
    -Trevor Prescott, CSU: Unionid findings from Lake Erie river mouths
    -Doug Kapusinski and Ferenc de Szalay, KSU: Unionid research in Lake Erie coastal wetlands
    -Beth Meyer, PA Natural Heritage Program:  Status of unionids at Presque Isle State Park, Pennsylvania
    -Mike Hoggarth, Otterbein College: Unionids from the Lake Erie Islands
**2:00pm:** coffee/snacks
**2:15pm:**Discussion of procuring state (and other) collection permits
**2:45pm:**Breakout Sessions to discuss research projects/questions, synchrony of field methods/data collection/data format, scheduling in summer 2011/12/13, maximizing efficiency
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**5pm:** End day 1

**Saturday Feb 26:**
**8:30am:** coffee/juices/breakfast snacks @ LEC
**9:00am:** Summarize with members of breakout groups
**9:30am:** Discuss results of breakout sessions with entire group
**10:30am:** Plan summer schedules for 2011/12/13
**11:30am:** General discussion
**Noon:** Continue discussion over lunch
**1pm:** End of meeting