

Make plans for another great annual meeting. Please try to contribute to the success of this meeting; give a paper, or set up a poster. Certainly you will want to register and attend. The site is outstanding this year. The all-day event will be held at the Environmental Interpretive Center on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn, Michigan. Most of the UM-D campus, more than 70 acres, is maintained as one of the largest natural areas in metropolitan Detroit, serving as a research and educational resource for the campus and the region. It is located on the Rouge River and is home to the Rouge River Bird Observatory. There is plenty of free parking. This year we will have an insect identification lab which will be open during the day. We have some great papers this year, good food, and plenty of opportunity to network and socialize.

Photo Salon Submission Information. Make the meeting more enjoyable with your insect photos. You are allowed a total of four entries. Remember there are two categories: Category I is Life History and Behavior, Category II is Insect Portraits. Each entry must include the following information: Photographer's name, address, phone number, category, and medium submitted. Send your entries to Tom Wallenmaier, Room F-142, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, MI 48128. Telephone: (313) 845-6439, email: twallen@hfcc.edu. You may also bring your entries to the meeting on Friday night for judging.

Yes, there will be an informal get-together on Friday evening from 7-9 p.m. at the Interpretive Nature Center. If you have any questions, contact President-elect Tom Wallenmaier, (313) 845-6439, twallen@hfcc.edu.

Motels in the vicinity:

1. Victory Inn, 23730 Michigan Ave. Dearborn, MI 48124, (313)565-7250. Two story, brick Motor Inn with modern guest facilities, located at Michigan Ave. east of Telegraph Road (US 24), about 3 ½ miles west of UM-D. \$65 + tax
2. Red Roof Inn Detroit Dearborn, 24130 Michigan Ave. Dearborn, MI 48124, (313) 278-9732. Two story Motor Inn with modern guest facilities, located at Michigan Ave. just west of Telegraph Road (US 24), single \$89.99, double \$96.99 + tax, about 4 miles west of UM-D.
3. Hampton Inn Dearborn, 20061 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI 48124, (313) 436-9600. Suburban 4-story Brick Hotel at Evergreen Road. \$87 single, \$95 double.
NOTE: If anyone wants to share a room please call or email Tom Wallenmaier.
4. Quality Inn, 30375 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI (734) 261-6800, this motel is about 12 miles from UM-D, but the rate is good, \$69.99. From the motel take Plymouth Rd. to Middlebelt Rd., turn left, go one mile to I-96. Take I-96 east to M39 (Southfield Freeway)south. Take M39 to Michigan Ave.

DIRECTIONS TO UM-D:

From the west, take I-94 east to M 39, Southfield Freeway north, go about 4 miles and exit at Michigan Avenue (US 12) west. See Michigan Avenue.

From the northwest, take I-96 east to M 39, Southfield Freeway south, go about 10

miles and exit at Michigan Avenue (US 12) west. See Michigan Avenue.

From the north: Take I-75 south, exit to US 23 south at Flint and take US 23 to I-96 east. Take I-96 east to M 39, Southfield Freeway south, go about 10 miles and exit at Michigan Avenue (US 12) west. See Michigan Avenue.

Michigan Avenue west. Go 1 mile and take Evergreen Road north. The campus is on your left. Enter at the "Central Entrance", go to the 1st STOP sign and turn right. Go the STOP sign at the dead-end and turn left. This will take you to the back of the campus. The Nature Center is straight ahead. Parking is on the right, either in the parking structure, or the parking lot.