

News of Tennessee Science

ANNOUNCEMENT

Second Annual Symposium

- Theme: The Natural History of Lower Tennessee and Cumberland River Valleys
- Location: Brandon Springs Group Camp — Land Between The Lakes (LBL)
- Sponsored by: Center for Field Biology of LBL, Austin Peay State University
Tennessee Valley Authority — Land Between The Lakes
Tennessee Academy of Science

Invited Paper Session — 3 March 1989

“The Vegetation and Flora of Tennessee”

Several leading authorities on the vegetation and flora of Tennessee will summarize their many years of research.

Contributed Paper Session — 4 March 1989

“The biology and other natural history topics relating to the lower Tennessee and Cumberland River valleys of Kentucky, Tennessee, and contiguous states to the south, west, and north.”

Contributed Papers due 15 January 1989.

Proceedings will be published and available at nominal cost.

For information and for reservations to attend symposium write:

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Center for Field Biology of LBL
Austin Peay State University
Clarksville, Tennessee 37044
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Water Quality Report Available

The Water Quality Act of 1987 requires that states fully assess water quality every two years. The Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control recently completed this assessment and the results are documented in a report entitled *The 1988 305(b) Report: The Status of Water Quality in Tennessee*.

Any questions or requests for copies of the report should be directed to:

Gregory Denton
Tennessee Department of Health and Environment
Second Floor, TERRA Building
150 Ninth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee 37219-5404.

1988 ANNUAL TAS MEETING AT TTU

THE 1988 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE HELD FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AT TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY IN COOKEVILLE.

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COME AND BRING YOUR STUDENTS AND FRIENDS

TAS Announces Research Grants for Secondary School Students

The Tennessee Academy of Science is sponsoring research grants for secondary school students in Tennessee, for the academic year 1988-1989. Research grants are awarded for materials and supplies needed for research projects. Interested secondary students should apply for funds by stating the objectives of the project, including a detailed list of needed supplies with estimated cost. Applicants should also state whether he/she intends to report the findings of the research in a science fair. The amount of award will depend upon the applicant's need and the availability of funds. The average award for 1987-1988 was \$100.00. Applications should be endorsed by the science teacher. Deadline for application is November 11, 1988. Awards Will be announced on November 18, 1988.

Applications should be sent to:

Dr. Prem S. Kahlon, Chairman
TAS Research Committee, Box 228
Tennessee State University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203