

# Massachusetts Turtle Symposium: Information for Action



## Friday Agenda - February 23, 2007

- 8:30-9:00 am           **Registration**
- 9:00-9:10 am           **Welcome Orientation, Brad Compton**
- 9:10-10:05 am         **An Overview of Turtle Studies, Al Richmond and Tom Tynning**
- 10:10-10:35 am       **Snapping Turtles and Stinkpots: What do We Know About these "Common" Species? Al Richmond**

### **Break for coffee, art, and vendors**

- 10:55-11:20 am       **Spotted Turtle Seasonal Movement Patterns, Habitat Use, and Conservation in Massachusetts, Joan Milam**
- 11:25-11:50 pm       **Nesting Activity Cycles and Embryonic Development of Blanding's Turtles, Emydoidea blandingii, Over Multiple Years of Monitoring from Central, Massachusetts, Scott Smyers**
- 11:50-1:00 pm**         **Lunch, art, and vendors**
- 1:10-1:35 pm           **Ecology and Conservation of Wood Turtles in Massachusetts, Mike Jones**
- 1:40-2:05 pm           **Blanding's Turtle Research in Essex County, MA: Conservation and Citizen Science, Susan Speak and Mark Grgurovic**
- 2:10-2:35 pm           **Conservation of Box turtles in the Connecticut Valley, Massachusetts, Liz Willey**

### **Break for coffee, art, and vendors**

- 2:55-3:20 pm           **Addressing the Impact of Road Mortality on Turtle Populations, Scott Jackson**
- 3:25-3:50 pm           **Turtle Health and Conservation, Maureen Murray, D.V.M.**
- 4:00-6:00 pm           **Announcements, Posters, Book Signing, and Reception, Bill Benner**

## **Friday Dinner Event**

- 6:00-8:00 pm **Keynote Speaker: David M. Carroll, Naturalist, Artist, Author, and MacArthur Award Recipient**