February 25, 2016 (2-3pm ET): Forb and Woody Species Restoration in the Texas Hill County: A Sequential Approach. David Mahler (Environmental Survey Consulting) will discuss efforts to restore depleted browse species in the Texas Hill Country through sequencing introductions and reducing browse pressure.

March 24, 2016 (2-3 ET): Incorporating Nongame Habitat Features into Stream Restoration Projects. Jeff Hastings (Trout Unlimited) will introduce participants to several best management practices designed for nongame species, discuss funding opportunities, the project review process, and ongoing monitoring efforts.

April 21, 2016 (2-3pm ET): Rehabilitation of the Ottawa River on the University of Toledo Campus: Initial Habitat and Fish Community Responses. Johan Gottgens and Patrick Lawrence (University of Toledo) and Aaron Svoboda (Ottawa County Health Dept.) will discuss efforts to improve aquatic conditions for fish and other biota along the Ottawa River.

May 19, 2016 (2-3pm ET): An Adaptive Approach to Managing Prairies on Conservation Lands in Minnesota’s Prairie Pothole Region. Sara Vacek (FWS), Daren Carlson (Minnesota DNR) and Marissa Ahlering (The Nature Conservancy) will discuss the Grassland Monitoring Team’s collaborative approach to prairie management through prescribed fire and grazing.

June 9, 2016 (2-3pm ET): Evaluating Urban Forest and Marsh Condition in New York City. This month will feature two urban restoration presentations from New York City. Clara Pregitzer (Natural Areas Conservancy & Yale University) will present her group’s method to evaluate urban forest condition in NYC. Christopher Haight (NYC Dept. of Parks & Rec) will discuss current efforts to evaluate conditions and create vulnerability indices for NYC marshes.

July 7, 2016 (2-3pm ET): Restoring the Environment and Developing Youth in Howard County, Maryland. Lori Lilly and Sebastian Antonucci (Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay) and William Mahoney (Howard County Office of Community Sustainability) will present on the positive socioeconomic and environmental outcomes of the Howard County, MD Restoring the Environment and Developing Youth (READY) program which implements watershed BMPs. The presentation will provide highlights, challenges, and lessons learned from this successful model urban program.

July 21, 2016 (2-3pm ET): The Michigan Dune Alliance: Restoring Eastern Lake Michigan Coastal Ecosystems. Shaun Howard (The Nature Conservancy) will discuss the Alliance’s landscape-scale efforts to control invasive terrestrial plants on over 500 miles of Eastern Lake Michigan shoreline — critical habitat for many of the state’s species of concern. Included will be a discussion on next steps and island management.

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