

TOMORROW is next meeting of the NCPARC Research, Inventory, Management, and Monitoring Working Group - April 5 (1 PM). We'll shoot for adjourning by 330 PM.

The meeting will be held at UNC Greensboro in the Eberhardt Building, Room 310. Thanks again to Anne Sommers for making this available. Directions are on the NCPARC website www.ncparc.org.

Agenda items for RIMM meeting April 5:

Our goal will be to keep moving on these things so we can get to all of them. Therefore, we'll likely limit the time available to discuss each item.

1) Bibliography of NC Herpetology (Alvin Braswell, Ed Corey, Dennis Herman, Lori Williams, Jeff Hall)

Single or few species contributions (Lori, Dennis, Ron Sutherland)

What to include? (any research conducted in NC on native or introduced species of amphibians and reptiles?)

Fields of data (standard citation fields for various citation types, species, groups of species, regions of NC, who has electronic or hard copy)

How best to organize so that the bibliography is useful as quickly as possible.

2) Carolina Herp Atlas - alpha version (Mike Dorcas and Steve Price)

Demonstration

Request for comments, etc.

Discussion

3) Box Turtle Road Survey and Observation Report (Lori Williams)

4) CASP update - (Sarah Cross and Lori Williams)

5) Registry of NC Herpetologists online on NCPARC - fields needed, searchable (Mike Dorcas)

6) Decline of kingsnakes in Southeast noted by some in PARC (e.g., Jeff Holmes). Do we need to discuss? (Sarah Cross)

Other issues brought out in previous meeting that we may want to discuss:

1) training workshop for field environmental professionals on how to inventory and monitor herps

2) ??