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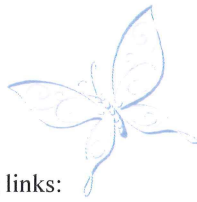
Balance as of March 16, 2009	\$4098.74
Withdrawals	\$304.16
Deposits	\$131.00
Interest	\$14.16
Balance as of March 15, 2010	\$3939.74

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Phenology on the
World Wide Web

The internet is full of phenological
possibilities. Check out the following links:

- ☞ www.wps.uwm.edu - WPS Website
- ☞ www.usanpn.org - The USA National Phenology Network website. Participation by citizen scientists is strongly encouraged.
- ☞ www.usanpn.org/?=content/lilachoneysuckle-program - The USA National Phenology Network Cloned Plants Project
- ☞ www.naturenet.com/EarthAlive - Phenology for children, families and classrooms.
- ☞ www.budburst.org - Project BudBurst—a USA National Phenology Network field campaign focused on citizen scientists.



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- \$2 for 2010/11 dues
- \$_____ as further contribution to the work of the Society
- \$50 Lifetime Membership
- Please delete my name from the membership list
- Please send me information regarding programs of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters

Please send the above information along with your dues to:
Mark D. Schwartz, President, Wisconsin Phenological Society
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Data collection sheets are no longer being used. Please register and report your observations at <http://www.usanpn.org>. If you do not have access to the Internet, contact Mark D. Schwartz and request a paper observation form.

WPS Annual Spring Meeting
Please join us for our Annual Spring Meeting
on Friday, April 30, 2010
From 10am – Noon

UW-Waukesha
Northview 040 (Zoology Lab)

Those who plan to attend should contact Nancy Dernehl at ndernehl@uwc.edu (262) 521-5524, so she can secure parking passes for them before the meeting.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I write this message (near the end of March), we have been treated to quite a bit of warm weather already this month. Despite the cold of the last few days, the lilac buds in my backyard have swollen and turned green. With a little more favorable weather, they could reach the “first leaf” stage by the first day of April, and give us the earliest start to spring we have had since 2007!

I continue to work on projects funded by two grants from the National Science Foundation (NSF). One supports my research work, and the other is for development of the USA-National Phenology Network (USA-NPN) Research Coordination Network (RCN). The research project is taking place at a site near Park Falls, WI. Again this year starting in late April, my students will be monitoring the spring phenology of almost 900 trees in several small plots for about a month (from bud break to full leaf expansion). This year we will continue to work with students and teachers from Park Falls High School as they track tree phenology for comparison to the measurements at our study site. It would be quite useful for us to have as many phenological measurements as possible in the areas close to the research site, so if you live in northern Wisconsin, within 50 miles or so of Park Falls, and would like to help us monitor tree phenology, please let me know. Thanks to those who contacted me over the last year!

In January we launched a new WPS web page at <http://www.wps.uwm.edu> and we continue expanding our affiliation and coordination with the USA National Phenology Network (USA-NPN). I encourage everyone to register and observe phenology using the USA-NPN on-line system at <http://www.usanpn.org>

I am hopeful that more of the original WPS species will soon be added to the USA-NPN species list, as well as have a special “partners” selection for WPS that will automatically list all WPS and Wisconsin plant species. USA-NPN will also be launching animal phenology this spring, so watch for that. If you do not have access to the Internet, or would like to record data for a plant or animal from the old WPS paper form that is not on the USA-NPN list, please contact me and I can send you one.

Lastly, I would like to express my sincere thanks to Prof. Nancy Dernehl, who has served long and faithfully as Treasurer of the Wisconsin Phenological Society. Nancy has informed me that she will be retiring at the end of this semester, and wishes to resign her WPS officer’s position at that time as well. Please try to attend the WPS annual meeting this year (April 30th), so you can personally thank Nancy for her years of service to the Society!

Mark D. Schwartz

WPS President

2010 NATURAL HISTORY WORKSHOPS

at the UWM FIELD STATION

*The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Field Station
conducts a series of Natural History Workshops.*

These workshops offer an opportunity to study focused topics at college-level instruction under the guidance of noted authorities. We offer two-day and week-long workshops, and housing and meals are available at the Station. Enrollment is limited to 20, the atmosphere is informal and instruction is individualized. Workshops may be taken for graduate or undergraduate credit by enrolling in UWM, Topics in Field Biology. Fees vary.

Please contact the Field Station for more information and a registration form, or visit our website at <http://www4.uwm.edu/fieldstation/workshops/> for full descriptions of each course, fee information, and a downloadable Registration Form. The 2010 summer and fall workshop schedule includes eight courses:

- ✿ **Field Herpetology: Identification of Wisconsin Amphibians and Reptiles**
Instructor: Dr. Josh Kapfer
June 4 & 5 (Friday & Saturday)
- ✿ **Beetles: Identification and Ecology**
Instructor: Dr. Dan Young
July 30 & 31 (Friday & Saturday)
- ✿ **Sedges: Identification and Ecology**
Instructor: Dr. Anton Reznicek
June 11 & 12 (Friday & Saturday)
- ✿ **Mushrooms and other Fleshy Fungi: Identification and Ecology**
Instructor: Dr. Alan Parker
September 18 & 19
(Saturday & Sunday)
- ✿ **Vegetation of Wisconsin**
Instructors: Dr. James Reinartz and Marc White
June 14 -19 (Monday—Saturday)
- ✿ **Plant-Insect Interactions: Ecology and Evolution**
Instructors: Dr. Gretchen Meyer and Robert Clare
June 25 & 26 (Friday & Saturday)
- ✿ **Dragonflies and Damselflies: Identification and Ecology**
Instructor: Robert DuBois
July 9 & 10 (Friday & Saturday)
- ✿ **Ecological Geology**
Instructor: Dr. Roger Kuhns
July 19 - 23 (Monday - Friday)

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