

## Registration Form Ozark Summit 2009

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Steve Filipek  
Arkansas Game and Fish Commission  
2 Natural Resources Dr.  
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Contact Steve with any questions,  
(501) 350-5825.

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*Randy Wolfinbarger is the conference  
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# Ozark Summit 2009

*Energy Development,  
Climate Change and  
Ozark Biota*

## Program

May 5-7, 2009

Inn of the Ozarks  
Eureka Springs, Arkansas



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# Program

## Tuesday, May 5 —

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Registration** Lobby of Conference Center

1 p.m.-3 p.m.

**Introduction and Meeting Goals**

Steve Filipek, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and Ozark Summit Planning Team

**Synopsis of First Ozark Summit (2008)**

Ester Stroh, USGS, Missouri

**Arkansas Wildlife Action Plan Update**

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

**Kansas Wildlife Action Plan Update**

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

**Missouri Wildlife Action Plan Update**

Missouri Department of Conservation

**Oklahoma Wildlife Action Plan Update**

Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation

**National Park Service: Management Challenges in the Ozarks**

Mark DePoy, National Park Service

**The Nature Conservancy: Part of an Ozarks Ecoregional Team**

The Nature Conservancy

3 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Break**

3:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Energy Development and Resource Conservation**

Steven Wells, Bureau of Land Management

**Natural Gas Development in the Fayetteville Shale Play**

Greg Thoma, University of Arkansas

3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. *(continued)*

**Impacts and Best Management Practices Related to Natural Gas Exploration and Development**

Chris Davidson, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Overview of Wednesday's Breakout Sessions and Thursday's Field Trip**

5 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

**Poster Session/Social Hour with Heavy Appetizers and Cash Bar**

## Wednesday, May 6 —

8 a.m.-9:20 am

**Climate Change Forum**

- Presentation: Overview of Climate Change (in the Ozarks, Research, Impacts, Biological Community Response, etc.) (20 minutes)
- Panel Discussion for Climate Change – National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Geological Survey, BLM, U.S. Department of State, Non-governmental organizations

9:20 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

**Overview of Breakout Groups – Topics and Locations**

9:30 a.m.-10 a.m.

**Break**

10 a.m.-Noon

**Facilitated Breakout Group**

- Energy and Natural Resource Management
- Climate Change and Aquatic Communities
- Climate Change and Terrestrial Communities
- Data Sharing and Management
- Recreational Use of the Ozarks
- Riparian Habitat Restoration

Noon p.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Lunch Provided on Site – Deli Sandwiches**

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Breakout Group Reports**

2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Break**

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Partnering Research Opportunities**

- Group discussion

4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Wrap-up**

- Actions or assignments from the Summit
- Details for Wednesday Night Venue
- Details for Thursday's Field Trip

6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

**Barbecue in outside theater at conference center and dinner address: Movie on "An insane dive 200' into an Ozark Spring, Blue Springs"**

8:30 p.m.-until

**Eureka Springs Nightlife**

## Thursday, May 7 —

8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**Field Trip**

Karst, Caves and Sinkholes

The Nature Conservancy, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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