



Wild Ones Middle Tennessee Chapter Meeting

Monday, August 26, 2019 at 7:00 pm
Brentwood Library, Meeting Room A
8109 Concord Rd, Brentwood, TN 37027

Guest Speaker: Dr. Dwayne Estes

Professor of Biology and Director of the Herbarium, APSU
Executive Director, Southeastern Grasslands Initiative

The Southeastern Grasslands Initiative: Charting a New Course for Conservation in the 21st Century

Dwayne Estes serves as executive director for the Southeastern Grasslands Initiative (SGI). For his leadership in developing SGI, Estes was named the 2017 Tennessee Conservationist of the Year by the Tennessee Wildlife Federation. At Austin Peay State University, Dwayne also serves as Professor of Biology and Director of the APSU Herbarium, a plant museum with over 130,000 specimens. In the past three years,



he and his collaborators have secured nearly \$2 million dollars in grants and donations, including grants from the National Science Foundation. He and his team are building a strong network of collaborators across a 23-state region that includes citizen scientists, private landowners, academic researchers, government agencies and NGOs, corporations and philanthropic foundations.

Doors open at 6:30 -- Everyone welcome!

This event is not a Library program