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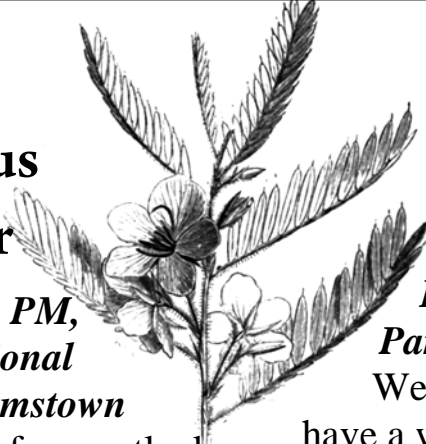
Marietta Natural History Society

Summer 2017 Programs

**MNHS Annual
River Rendezvous
Pot-Luck Dinner**

*Thursday, July 13, 6:00 PM,
Ohio River Islands National
Wildlife Refuge in Williamstown*

Join members of the MNHS for a potluck picnic at the **Ohio River Islands NWR Visitors Center** at 3982 Waverly Rd, Williamstown, WV. A great opportunity to visit the riparian habitat around the Center to admire the river view, wildflowers, birds and other fauna. Bring table service and a dish to share. Note: Opting for more favorable weather, we have moved the annual potluck dinner from January to July.



**Picnic with the
Pollinators**

*Thursday, August 24
Meet at 5:15 PM at the
Hermann Fine Arts Center*

Parking Lot to Car Pool to the Site
We'll eat with the FLMR folks and have a walking tour of the just-planted pollinator habitat on the Luke Chute Property. There are two terrestrial habitats - an old farm field near the river and a former blueberry field - with over 30 species of plants, many of which should be in flower in August. We will have a picnic and a stroll on a late summer evening. Bring a dish for a potluck if you wish (and your own service and beverages). Note the meeting on the 4th weekend of August and the earlier time.



Black Bears - Fact and Fiction

*Thursday, September 14, 7:00 PM
Selby Room 150, Marietta College
Presenter: Al Lecount*

Al Lecount, past president of the International Bear Association, will discuss size, reproduction, denning, movements and other interesting facts that distinguish truth from myths about black bears. Al will also talk about the first bear radiocollared in Ohio – guess where he is now???