Summer Field Trip August 7 – 9, 2015

The Summer field trip will be to Redbird Wildlife Management Area in the Redbird District of the Daniel Boone National Forest. We will be collecting primarily along Big Double (Clay County) and Gilbert Creeks (Leslie County).

Friday, August 7 at 4:00 pm we will meet at the Redbird District Ranger Station (which is on KY66 approximately 1.7 miles south of the intersection with US421/KY80). If you own the DeLorme Kentucky Atlas, this is the location of Peabody. We will proceed to the collecting area to set up light traps and a possible light sheet.

Saturday, August 8 at 8:00 am we will meet again at the Ranger Station and then we will go to the collecting sites.

Sunday, August 9 at 8:00 am we will meet again at the Ranger Station and then we will go to the collecting sites.

Directions to the Redbird Ranger District Office: From the Hal Rogers Parkway (formerly Daniel Boone Parkway), take Big Creek Exit #34. Turn right at the end of the exit ramp onto KY 66. Go 0.7 miles (passing under the parkway) to the intersection with US 421/KY 80. Turn right and go 0.8 miles, and then turn left onto KY 66. Continue on KY 66 for 1.7 miles. The Redbird Ranger District office is on the right.

Lodging: Arrangements have been made with the Best Western in Manchester, KY. The address is 363 Highway 80 and is just south of exit 20 of the Hal Rogers Parkway. The phone number is 606-598-1800 and tell them you are with the Society of Kentucky Lepidopterists or mention my name (Charles Wright). We have been given a rate of \$62.99 per night (with tax comes to \$67.44).

There are primitive camp sites in the area. If you want to camp please contact the Redbird Ranger District Office at 606-598-2192.

Plan on packing lunch for each day as there are no places to purchase food where we will be collecting.

Any questions, please contact Charles Wright at 502-223-4523 (this is my home number) or hiddenspring@earthlink.net. If anyone wants to go to the area earlier then 4:00 pm on Friday, let me know and I will meet you at the Ranger Station when you think you will be there.

