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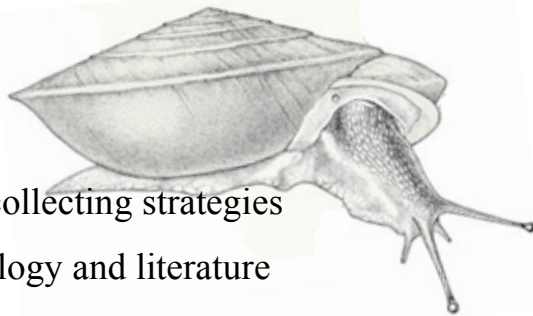
74th Annual Meeting 29 June – 3 July 2008
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

Symposium on the Current State of Land Snail Conservation & Land Snail Identification Workshop

The American Malacological Society is pleased to announce the *Leslie Hubricht Symposium and Workshop on the taxonomy, distribution and conservation of terrestrial Gastropods*. **The land snail symposium & workshop are aimed at AMS members, state and federal agency employees and others who are seeking training in land snail collecting, identification, and ecology.** Two of the major goals of the symposium and associated workshop are 1) to provide an opportunity for networking among established land snail researchers as well individuals who lack taxonomic experience, but are responsible for day-to-day land snail conservation; and 2) to offer an opportunity for non-land snail experts to receive training in basic aspects of land snail biology and identification. Workshop attendees are invited to bring their own shells to identify!

Workshop topics covered include:

- Introduction to land snail collecting strategies
- Introduction to ID terminology and literature
- The major families of macro and micro land snails of North America
- Strategies for the conservation of Invertebrates with emphasis on terrestrial snails/slugs.
- Introduction to the identification of invasive snails and slugs



For more specific information on workshop registration, symposium topics, and accommodations in and around Carbondale as it develops, go to the meeting website <http://www.malacological.org/meetings/next.html>