

**2017 TOS Spring State Meeting
Knoxville, May 5-7, 2017**

The Knoxville Chapter invites all state TOS members to the 2017 Spring Meeting, to be held May 5-7, 2017. Friday night registration will be held at the conference hotel from 6:00–9:00 P.M., while Saturday afternoon 1:00 P.M. meeting and the Saturday 6:00 P.M. banquet will be hosted at the Knoxville Zoo, Lee Congleton Conference Center (enter through ranger’s station), located off I-40 at Exit 392. Half-price tickets to the zoo for Saturday afternoon are available by mail-in, advance purchase only.

The conference hotel is the Mainstay Suites, 144 Merchant Dr., Knoxville, Ten. (I-75, Exit 108). A block of rooms is reserved at a discounted rate of \$84 plus taxes per night for a choice of a room with either two double beds or one king bed. A free continental breakfast 6:00–9 A.M. (or earlier upon request) and Wi-Fi is included. Make your reservations for the hotel by April 5, 2017 by calling (865) 247-0222 and mentioning “TOS” for the discounted rate. All field trips will leave from the Mainstay Suites.

We are pleased to announce that the speaker for the Saturday banquet will be Dr. David Buehler, professor of Wildlife Science in the Department of Forestry, UT, Knoxville who will talk about his latest research on Golden-winged Warblers. The menu for the banquet includes roast beef, chicken breast, vegetarian lasagna, salad, vegetables, and dessert.

Field trips are still being finalized, but possibilities include Seven Islands, Kyker Bottoms, Sharp’s Ridge, Norris Dam, Cove Lake, Cross Mountain, the upper Smokies and Cherohala Skyway. What do you desire? Target species? Contact Tom Howe with your recommendations on locations.

Send your registration to KTOS by April 1.
For additional information, contact Tom Howe, blountbirder@gmail.com.

TOS SPRING MEETING 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Cell phone _____

TOS Chapter: _____ Office held: _____

- \$ _____ for _____ Registrations @ \$10 each
- \$ _____ for _____ Dinner Reservations @ \$25 each
- \$ _____ for _____ Child’s Dinner Reservations (age 12 & under) @ \$13 each
- \$ _____ for _____ Saturday afternoon Zoo tickets, adult @ \$10 each
- \$ _____ for _____ Saturday afternoon Zoo tickets, child @ \$8 each

- \$ _____ Total amount enclosed. Make Check payable to KTOS

**Mail registration form and check to:
Morton Massey, 6932 Westland Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919**