

SCIENCE NIGHT

Part of the College of Natural and Health Sciences Seminar Series

Conservation of the Blanding's Turtle within the Lake Plain



Blanding's Turtle (*Emydoidea blandingii*) is a long-lived, semi-aquatic turtle that has experienced range-wide declines due to a combination of habitat loss and fragmentation, over collection, road mortality and high levels of predation and is considered Threatened or Endangered across much of its range.

Wildlife biologist and turtle enthusiast **Gary Glowacki** will discuss ongoing efforts to protect this important species within the 5032-acre Chiwaukee Illinois Beach Lake Plain in northeastern Illinois and southeastern Wisconsin.

Wednesday, September 9, 2015
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Student Center Cinema
Free parking after 6:30 p.m. - Everyone is invited - refreshments provided