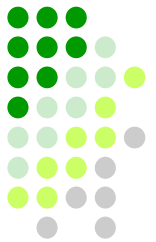


# The Darker Side of Nature

## Exploring the Seamy Underbelly of the Natural World

*Minnesota Naturalists' Association  
Annual Conference 2008*

**Luther Crest**  
*Alexandria, Minnesota*  
**November 21-23, 2008**



Keynote Presentations



Mark Seeley, U of M Climatologist  
*Dangerous Weather*



Jim Gerholdt, Remarkable Reptiles  
*Minnesota's "Secret" Snakes & Live Rattlesnake*



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### Concurrent Sessions

The Sex Lives of Osprey  
Invasive Species  
Effective Interviewing  
Spiders with Larry Weber  
Parasitoids  
The Secret Insides of Fishes  
Evaluating Employees  
Wolf/Human Interactions  
Yucky Animals  
Deformed Frogs  
Bruce the Bug Guy

Registration information on the website

**www.mnnaturalists.org**

Lots of scholarship money available!!!

Scholarship forms available on the website

Scholarship application deadline: Oct. 31

**Registration Deadline: Nov. 10**

### Evening Entertainment

San Soucci Quartet

Depot Creek String Band