

# Pierce Cedar Creek Institute's Virtual Herpetology Conference: Conservation Concerns and Extinction Avoidance

February 24, 2023

10 am – 3 pm

On Zoom and Facebook Live

Register at [CedarCreekInstitute.org/Events](http://CedarCreekInstitute.org/Events)

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Institute's YouTube Channel:

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Suggested donation \$10

Proceeds go towards the Institute's herpetofauna research

Questions?

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## Presentation Topics and Speakers

*30 minute presentations  
with 10-minute breaks*

Amphibian Resiliency in  
Disturbed Landscapes  
*Melissa Youngquist  
Shedd Aquarium*

Blanchard's Cricket Frog  
*Travis Rainey  
Central Michigan University*

Disease in the Amphibian  
Pet Trade  
*Alexa Warwick  
Michigan State University*

Kirtland's Snake  
*Matt Cross  
Toledo Zoo*

Harlequin  
Frog Rediscoveries  
*Kyle Jaynes  
Michigan State University*

Using Robotics to Build a  
Convincing Fake Snake  
*Talia Moore  
University of Michigan*

Salamander Dispersal  
and Tiny Treadmills  
*Robert Denton  
Marian University*



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