

Calendar of Events

- June 15, 2026
- June 18, 2026
- KY INBRE Essential Bioinformatics Workshop 2026**
University of Kentucky
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
This workshop is offered at no cost. Details
Register:
<https://www.kyinbre.org/cores/data-science-core/gtec/gtec-training/ngs-2026>
- June 16, 2026
- Stream Sampling in KY: Who, How, Why?**
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST
Register:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeD0uv3mOulv8fMbxic8wZVszPaSv-eFoyDIZBpPsJcHJCu1Q/viewform>
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June 22, 2026

Bench Talk: The Week in Science Podcast

106.5 FM or online at <https://www.forwardradio.org/bench-talk>

07:30 PM - 08:00 PM EST

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June 25, 2026

Summer Seminar Series at Thomas More Biology Field Station

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07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

June 26, 2026

Kentucky Paleontological Society Monthly Meeting

07:30 PM - 08:30 PM EST

A different speaker and topic each month on the last Friday. For details contact Dan Phelps, PG, President, Kentucky Paleontological Society

(859) 402-4337, edrioasteroid@msn.com

Location: Lexington, Kentucky, Mines and Minerals Resources Building, Room 101, Rose Street, UK Campus

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Virtual

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Raisin' Hellbenders on the River- Concert for Conservation

See website for details

at Thomas More University Biology Field Station

Details & tickets:

<https://www.thomasmore.edu/academics/explore-campus/biology-field-station/concert-for-conservation/>

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KAS Annual Meeting at Murray State University

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Find details at our website

November 13, 2026

- November 14, 2026

Tennessee Academy of Science Annual Meeting

See website for details

Do you have a conflict and won't make it to the KAS Annual Meeting? Consider joining our colleagues in Tennessee the following weekend, just outside Nashville.

November 13-14 at Cumberland University in Lebanon, TN.

The meeting itself is on Saturday, November 14th.

Find information at the TAS website

March 19, 2027

Ky Higher Education Science Teaching Summit

Stay tuned for details