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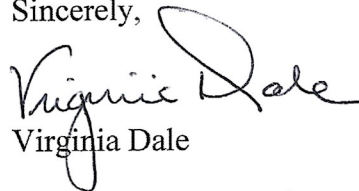
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The Honorable Zach Wamp
U.S. House of Representatives
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Dear Congressman Wamp,

Advocates for the Oak Ridge Reservation (AFORR) would like to invite you or your designee to attend the AFORR's meeting and public presentation on Thursday, August 31, 2006, at 7:00 PM in the City Room, Roane State Community College located at 701 Briarcliff Avenue, Oak Ridge. The presentation by University of Tennessee (UT) faculty member Nate Sanders and colleagues will tell about some of UT's ongoing research activities in the Three Bend area of the Oak Ridge Reservation. UT ecologists are studying plant communities and the insects that feed on them, with the goal of exploring the interaction of genetics with ecosystem processes in natural communities. A scientific paper by this group (Crutsinger G.M., Collins M.D., Fordyce J.A., Gompert Z., Nice C.C., & Sanders N.J., "Genotypic diversity predicts community structure and governs an ecosystem process") was recently accepted by the journal Science and may be published shortly before the meeting. In addition, there will be an update and discussion on AFORR's efforts on behalf of the Oak Ridge Reservation.

Sincerely,



Virginia Dale

AFORR Board Member