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I. RESERVATION INFORMATION AND ITINERARY

OBFS ANNUAL MEETING

September 26-29, 1985 - Hancock Biological Station

September 26

- Arrive Kenlake before 1800 (n.b. see travel notes enclosed)
- Social Hour (HBS)
- 1900 - Lake Barbecue (HBS)
- 2030 - Welcome Presentation (HBS)

September 27

- 0700-0800 - Breakfast (Kenlake- on your own)
- 0830 - Land Between the Lakes Orientation
- 0930 - LBL Wildlife and Forestry Management Programs
- 1200 - Lunch (LBL Youth Station or Brandon Springs)
- 1330-1730 - Business Meeting
- 1830 - Buffalo "trio" Dinner
- 2030 - Business Meeting

September 28

- 0700-0800 - Breakfast (Kenlake- on your own)
- 0830-1100 - Business Meeting
- 1100 - All-day Excursion to Ballard County Wildlife Refuge and Reelfoot Lake (box lunches provided)
- 1700 - Catfish Dinner (Reelfoot Lake Area)
- 1800 - Return to Kenlake
- 2030 - Blue Grass, etc.

September 29

- 0700-0800 - Kenlake's Celebrated Sunday Breakfast Buffet (on your own)
- 0830 - Business Meeting
- 1200 - Lunch (Kenlake Buffet- on your own)
- 1300 - Depart Kenlake

RESERVATION REQUEST

OBFS Annual Meeting - September 26-29, 1985

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Office \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Travel Arrangements:

Private Vehicle: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Arrival Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Airplane: Require Ground Transportation From:

Murray Airport \_\_\_\_\_

Nashville Airport \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_ Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$60.00

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ACCOMMODATIONS

RESERVATION DEADLINE: August 20, 1985

(We will surrender all but a few of the unclaimed spaces on this date)

<u>Type of Housing</u>	<u>No. Occupants/Room</u>	<u>Cost/Person/Day</u>	<u>Preference</u>
Lodge Room	1	\$24.56	_____
	2	16.83	_____
	3	13.00	_____
Efficiency Cottage	2	\$25.92	_____
	3	18.80	_____
	4	15.24	_____
One-Bedroom Cottage	2	\$29.56	_____
	3	21.22	_____
Two-Bedroom Cottage	4	\$17.05	_____
	5	14.55	_____
Three-Bedroom Cottage	6	\$12.89	_____

\_\_\_\_\_ Assign me to space as available (best space to the early registrants). I have indicated my first (1) second (2) and third (3) choices above.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be assigned as one of a group of \_\_\_\_\_ people. Others in my group are the following: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We have indicated our preferences 1, 2, and 3.

TRAVEL NOTES

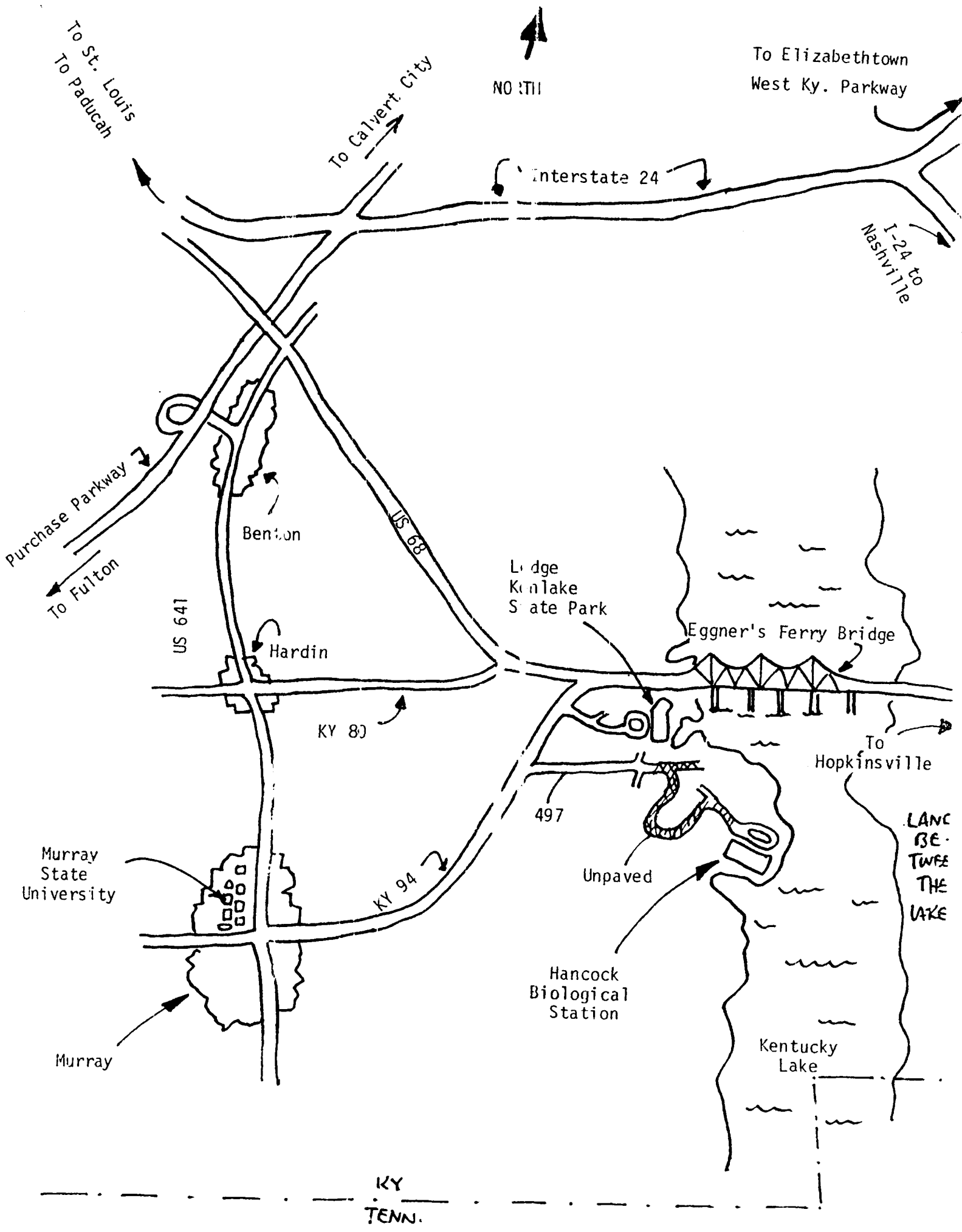
A. Private Car

Lodging during the OBFS meeting will be at Kenlake State Resort Park which is close to Land-Between-the-Lakes and the Hancock Biological Station. Members traveling by private car should arrive at Kenlake by 1800 hours on September 26. A map of the immediate Kenlake area is enclosed.

Campgrounds and camper hook-ups are available in the Land-Between-the-Lakes. Campsite information will be available at Kenlake.

B. Air Transportation

If possible, we would prefer to have everyone arrange air travel to Nashville, Tennessee or to Murray, Kentucky. Most major airlines have flights into Nashville and Sunbird Airlines has commuter flights from Nashville to Murray. Rental car services are available in Nashville, but not in Murray. Ground transportation will be provided from both airports. The vehicle trip from Nashville to Kenlake takes about two hours, so plan to arrive in Nashville no later than 1400 hours on September 26. The trip from Murray to Kenlake takes about 45 minutes. Airport pick-ups will be limited to one in the late morning and one in the late afternoon on September 26.



To St. Louis  
To Paducah

To Calvert City

To Elizabethtown  
West Ky. Parkway

Interstate 24

I-24 to  
Nashville

Purchase Parkway  
To Fulton

Benton

US 68

US 641

Hardin

Lodge  
Kenlake  
State Park

Eggner's Ferry Bridge

KY 80

To  
Hopkinsville

Murray  
State  
University

497

Unpaved

LANC  
BE-  
TWE  
THE  
LAKE

Hancock  
Biological  
Station

KY 94

Kentucky  
Lake

Murray

KY  
TENN.

## II. OBFS COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

### 1. Workshop -- Research needs of biological field stations

An NSF-sponsored workshop of 17 directors of biological field stations assembled at W.K. Kellogg Biological Station from October 21-25, 1984 to prepare a document detailing the research needs of field stations. This report is now published and has been submitted to the National Science Foundation (Biological Research Resources Program). Copies of this document were mailed to the OBFS membership in May 1985.

### 2. OBFS Directory

As of May 8, 1985, a preliminary draft was completed of the NSF proposal to support a comprehensive directory of ecological research areas (an expansion of the original directory concept). This draft was developed by Michael Barnett and Bob Jenkins of The Nature Conservancy.

## III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. AIBS-- 36th Annual Meeting

"Florida: The Diversity of the Tropics" is the theme of the 36th Annual Meeting sponsored by the American Institute of Biological Sciences to be held August 11-15, 1985, at the University of Florida, Gainesville. Dr. James W. Kimbrough, Professor of Botany, at the University is serving as General Chairman.

Field trips, symposia, contributed paper and poster sessions, workshops, business meetings and social functions will be presented by the following national scientific societies:

American Bryological and Lichenological Society, American Fern Society, American Institute of Biological Sciences, Association for Tropical Botany, Botanical Society of America, International Association of Wood Anatomists, International Society for Ecological Modelling, Mycological Society of America, Phycological Society of America, Society for Economic Botany.

Registration fees before June 15: \$55.00 Regular or \$25.00 full-time students. To register and for more information see the February issue of Bioscience or contact the Meetings Department, A.I.B.S., 1401 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209.

## IV. FIELD STATION DESCRIPTION

### 1. Southwest Texas State University Aquatic Station--enclosed



V. NEW MEMBERS-- WELCOME TO OBFS!

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Southern Methodist University  
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