

IL 62901-6501, USA).

Macroinvertebrate abundance, biomass, community structure and organic matter resources were quantified in 4 natural wetlands in the central Platte R., Nebraska, USA that represented a gradient from ephemeral to permanent flooding. For odon., the information is presented orderwise. Patterns of abundance, biomass and diversity, along with seasonal patterns, suggest that, at a landscape level, a diversity of wetland habitats with different hydrologic regimes will maximize abundance and diversity of freshwater macroinvertebrate communities in this region.

- (16016) *WILLIAMSONIA*. Newsletter of the Michigan Odonata Survey (ISSN none), Vol. 9, No. 2/3 (? Sept. 2005). – (c/o Dr M.F. O'Brien, Insect Div., Mus. Zool., Univ. Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, USA).

O'Brien, M.: The 4th Hine's Emerald Dragonfly Workshop (pp. 1-4); – *New Enallagma anna* records (p. 4); – The value of vouchers, and a correction of a Wayne county record (p. 5); – *Anonymous*: [book review] Damselies of the North Woods, by B. DuBois (p. 6); – *Ross, S.*: Index to the *Williamsonia*, volumes 1-8 (pp. 7-17).

- (16017) [WILSON, K.D.P.] REELS, G., 2005. [Book review] Field guide to the dragonflies of Hong Kong, by K.D.P. Wilson. *Porcupine* 32: 20-21. – (K.D.P. Wilson, 18 Chatsworth Rd, Brighton, BN1 5DB, UK).

A review of the volume described in *OA* 15398. Some critical notes on the books listed in *OA* 10829 and 14554 are also included.

2006

- (16018) DYATLOVA, E.S., 2006. The Odonata of southwestern Ukraine. *Opusc. zool. flumin.* 221: 1-15. – (Dept Zool., Fac. Biol., Odessa Natn. Univ., Dvoryanskaya 2, UKR-65026 Odessa).

Based on literature and on the 2002-2005 surveys, 54 spp. are listed from 43 localities. New records are provided for 43 spp. *Coenagrion scitulum* and *Sympetrum pedemontanum* are new to the region. The occurrence of *Calopteryx splendens ancilla* on the lower Danube (cf. A.N. Bartenev, 1912, *Ezhe-*

god. zool. Muz. imp. Akad. Nauk 17: 281-288) is confirmed. *Erythromma lindenii*, hitherto known from the lower Danube, is recorded also from the Dnieper and Dniester basins. The SW Ukrainian populations of *Orthetrum coerulescens* are referable to *O. c. anceps*.

- (16019) [MAUFFRAY, B.] BLOMBERG, M., 2006. Mr P[professional] P[people] I[n] R[real Estate]. *Gainesville Sun*, issue of 9 Jan., 3 pp. – (c/o B. Mauffray, IORI, P.O. Box 147100, Gainesville, FL 32614-7100, USA).

A local daily's article on the picturesque career and manifold interests of B. Mauffray, currently Managing Director of the International Odonata Research Institute (IORI), at Gainesville, FL, USA. After graduating in entomology from Louisiana St. University (1969), he worked with the St Bernard Parish (Chalmette, E of New Orleans) Mosquito Control Board and was a talent agent, booking bands for parties in New Orleans. Moving to Gainesville, he was a Graduate Assistant in the Entomology Department and became a collaborator of the IORI, under the late Prof. Dr M.J. Westfall, but earned his living as a professional real estate realtor. He is founder of PPIR and of the Jewish Professionals, another social networking group of lawyers, doctors, educators etc. of Jewish extraction.

- (16020) *ODONATOLOGICAL ABSTRACT SERVICE* (ISSN 1438-0269), No. 17 (Jan. 2006), 50 pp. Compiled by M. Lindeboom (Landhausstr. 10, D-72074 Tübingen), K. Reinhardt (Dept Anim. & Plant Sci., Univ. Sheffield, Sheffield, S10 2TN, UK) & M. Schorr (Schulstr. 78, D-54314 Zerf). Abstracts Nos 5006-5335, of the works published 1997-2005.

- (16021) SAGA TOMBO KENKYUKAI, [Publisher], 2006. *Kingdom of dragonfly, Saga*. Saga Tombo Kenkyukai, Saga. (Jap., with Engl. title & taxonomic nomenclature). – (c/o Prof. Dr K. Higashi, Chifu 3062-1, Kinryu-machi, Saga, 849-0905, JA). An attractive monthly wall calendar, with a dragonfly photograph for each month. 18 photographs are added. All are excellent, and many of them represent valuable documents on odon. behaviour.