

Hey crawdaddies and crawbaddies,

Today we had Kelley Smith, Will Budnick, and Sarah Walker come to speak to us about all things crayfish (crays as I like to call them). For those of you who missed this presentation here's a few quick fun facts:

1. there are 8 native crayfish species
2. Cherax pulcher is the prettiest crayfish https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cherax_pulcher
3. Red Swamp crayfish can choke

if you have more crayfish questions feel free to reach out to Kelley at smith.kelley9@gmail.com, Sarah at brannon7@msu.edu, or will at budnickw@msu.edu.

The animal of the week was the Elysia chlorotica they are able to produce chlorophyll and they can go more than 9 months without eating food. This week in a 9 to 1 vote the e-board has decided to not fight the Elysia chlorotica as it's "unethical"

on our fundraiser update we made 171 dollars to help save the froggies. Frog and Toad (from the books Frog and Toad) would be very proud.

Still looking for a hot girl summer opportunity? Check out the IBIO hands-on database and FW job board.

ZSA, The Bat Association, and other science groups are joining together to form a coalition to help support and include communities that are underrepresented in the sciences. If you're interested the general meeting will be April 22nd at 6 pm with more of the club starting in the fall. Talk to Christina for more info and the zoom link.

Annica's meme of the week:



Stay CRAYzy my friends,

ZSA E-Board