

Journal Update

Welcome to another year from the Tennessee Academy of Science and the *Journal of the Tennessee Academy of Science*! Whether this is your first volume as a new member or you are a distinguished colleague with many years of service to the Academy, we appreciate your support. In 2017 we witnessed many exciting events in our state, including a solar eclipse and a STEAM festival celebrating Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. Significant historical events such as these, as well as countless research discoveries, are documented and preserved in previous volumes of this *Journal*. For example, did you know that the *Journal* published an entire series of reports from the Reelfoot Lake Biological Station? In 2017, the Academy met at the University of Tennessee at Martin, just minutes from Reelfoot Lake. If you would like to read more about the Reelfoot Lake Biological Station or other events and research covered in the journal, please let us know. Requests for copies of historical materials are received and processed periodically. While some libraries in the state do house collections of the journal, the Managing Editor also maintains a collection that includes most volumes published after 1950. If you or a colleague have older copies of the journal that you would be willing to donate to the Managing Editor's archival

set, please reach out to the Managing Editor or someone else on the Executive Committee.

The *TAS Journal* strives to maintain a tradition by publishing quality, peer-reviewed manuscripts of research carried out by Academy members. This work requires the assistance of many members of the Academy, as Section Editors and manuscript reviewers are always needed, especially in the biological sciences. We are currently looking for Section Editors in the Medical Sciences as well as History of Science areas. Please contact the Managing Editor if you would be willing to serve as a Section Editor or reviewer for the *Journal*. Thank you for your continued support of the Tennessee Academy of Science and its *Journal*.

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