Newport Forest       June 23  2004          2:00 - 7:30

Weather: prec. 2 mm; cloudy, calm, no temp reading
Purpose: to shoe property to members of UWO Env. Sci. Program
Participants: Kee, Bob Bailey, J. McNeil, Bernie Vandenbelt, Steve Logan

(I neglected to write this report until December/04. It is very short, since I have
forgotten many details of the visit.)

Bob arrived with an entomologist named McNeil, who specializes in Skippers. I
took them for a walk on the TRT. Bob paused in the BCF ponds to pick up some
pea clams and fingernail clams (mussels were his PhD research topic.)

We discussed the future of Newport Forest with Bernie, a member of the Thames
Talbot Land Trust. Bob saw no reason why students from the Env. Sci. Program
couldn’t do thesis work on the property. Bob offered to help set up student
projects.

New species:

Musculium securis (snail?)      BCF ponds RB
Physa sp. (snail)               BCF ponds RB