

Midwest Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Annual Meeting
June 26 - June 29, 2011
Honey Creek Resort State Park
Centerville, Iowa

ACTION ITEMS

- < Special Recognition Award given to Iowa Water and Land Legacy, Mark Langgin (Completed 6/26/11) (no vote required)

- < Presented Awards to (Completed 6/27/11) (no vote required):
 - ✓ Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Ted Dremel, Wisconsin;
 - ✓ Wildlife Biologist of the Year, Lloyd Fox, Kansas;
 - ✓ Fisheries Biologist of the Year, Tommie Berger, Kansas;
 - ✓ Gus Raeker, Missouri, Spirit of the Shack;
 - ✓ eight Sagamore Awards to Richard Leopold, IA, Becky Humphries, MI, Dave Graham, OH, Scott Hassett, WI, John Hoskins, MO, Dave Schad, MN, Jeff Ver Steeg, CO, Dan Zekor, MO;
 - ✓ President's Award to National Archery in the Schools.

- < Heard Private Lands Working Group Report and voted on Letters (6/27/11):
 - ✓ Midwest wetland and tile drainage
 - ✓ Expedited implementation of the Northern Plains Migratory Bird Habitat Initiative (NPMBHI).
 - ✓ Iowa drainage plan (tabled)
 - ✓ Shifting available CRP acres to Continuous Signup practices
 - ✓ General CRP Wildlife Conservation Priority Areas
 - ✓ 2012 Farm Bill Priorities
 - ✓ General CRP Environmental Benefits Index Adjustment Recommendations

- < Heard Public Lands Working Group Report and voted on Letter (6/27/11) (no vote required)
 - ✓ EPA state agencies mandated to develop state smoke management plans to improve air quality, may interfere with burning management plans

- < Accepted 2010 minutes from annual business meeting in Indiana (Completed 6/29/11)

- < Voted to accept Treasurer's Report (Completed 6/29/11)

- < Voted to accept Investment Committee Report (Completed 6/29/11)

- < Approved four resolutions (Completed 6/29/11)
 - ✓ Continued support for Best Management Practices for regulated trapping in the United States
 - ✓ Detrimental consequences of the growing practice of baiting and feeding deer and wild turkeys
 - ✓ Support and assistance to the National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative
 - ✓ Annual Meeting, June 26-29, 2011, Moravia, Iowa - thanking Iowa for holding

conference

- < Voted to approve by-law changes as recommended (Completed 6/29/11)
- < Voted to accept FY2012 budget as presented (Completed 6/29/11)
- < Voted to approve Southern Wings Projects as presented and viewed PowerPoint (Completed 6/29/11)
- < Voted to table Federal CWD Funding Request (Completed 6/29/11)
- < Voted to adjourn

Items discussed, but not voted on:

- < Introduced New Directors (Completed 6/27/11)
- < Heard State-of-the-State Reports (Completed 6/27/11)
- < Heard White Nose Syndrome in Bats Update (Mark Reiter, IN) (Completed 6/27/11)
- < Heard National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative Update (Joe Kramer, KS) (Completed 6/27/11)
- < Discussed and viewed PowerPoint on Wind and Wildlife (Abby Arnold, American Wind Institute) (Completed 6/27/11)
- < Discussed and viewed PowerPoint on Clean Lakes Program: History and Success of 314 Funds (Mike McGhee, IA) (Completed 6/27/11)
- < Discussed and viewed PowerPoint on Clean Lakes Program: Current and Past Efforts of Reauthorization of 314 Funds (Mark Hoyer, NALMS, University of Florida) (Completed 6/27/11)
- < Discussed and viewed PowerPoint on Clean Lakes Program: Iowa Highlight – Lake Restoration Successes (Mike McGhee, IA) (Completed 6/27/11)
- < Discussed and viewed PowerPoint on Authorizing 314 Funds & MAFWA’s Role and the Overview & Funding of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan: (Chris Horton, Congressional Sportsmen’s Foundation) (Completed 6/27/11)
- < Discussed and viewed PowerPoint on Authorizing 314 Funds & MAFWA’s Role and the Overview & Funding of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan: (Jeff Boxrucker, Reservoir Fish Habitat Partnership) (Completed 6/27/11)
- < Discussed and viewed PowerPoint on Authorizing 314 Funds & MAFWA’s Role and the Overview & Funding of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan: National Fish Habitat Action Plan (Maureen Gallagher, USFWS) (Completed 6/27/11)

- < Heard Furbearers Committee Report (Completed 6/27/11) (no vote required)
- < Heard Wildlife Action Plan Committee Report (Completed 6/27/11) (no vote required)
- < Heard Hunter and Angler Recruitment and Retention Committee Report and viewed PowerPoint presentation (Completed 6/27/11) (no vote required)
- < Heard Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA) Reports (President Curtis Taylor, WV and Executive Director Ron Regan) (Completed 6/28/11)
- < Heard U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Reports (Acting Director Dan Ashe; Region 3 Director Tom Melius; and Region 6 Deputy Director Noreen Walsh) (Completed 6/28/11)
- < Received U.S. Forest Service Update Handout (Completed 6/28/11)
- < Heard NRCS Update (Tom Christensen, Midwest Regional Director) (Completed 6/28/11)
- < Watched *Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for our Time* film (Completed 6/27/11)
- < Discussed and viewed PowerPoint on Aquatic Recruitment and Retention: North American Conservation Education Strategy/Iowa (Barb Gigar, Iowa DNR) (Completed 6/28/11)
- < Discussed and viewed PowerPoint on Aquatic Recruitment and Retention: Recruitment and Retention, From Newbies to Stewards (Jean Eels, PhD, E Resources Group) (Completed 6/28/11)
- < Discussed and viewed PowerPoint on Aquatic Recruitment and Retention: Keeping Participants – Importance of Marketing (Stephanie Hussey, Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation) (Completed 6/28/11)
- < Discussed and viewed PowerPoint on Aquatic Recruitment and Retention: Recruitment and Retention Partnerships (Teeg Stouffer, Recycled Fish) (Completed 6/28/11)
- < Discussed and viewed PowerPoint on Aquatic Recruitment and Retention: Recruitment and Retention Lessons Learned (Jean Eels, PhD, E Resources Group) (Completed 6/28/11)
- < Aquatic Recruitment and Retention Wrap Up and Panel Discussion (Completed 6/28/11)
- < Discussed and viewed PowerPoint on Habitat of the Future/Climate Change: Climate Change is Now (Richard Leopold, USFWS Region 3 Asst Regional Director) (Completed 6/28/11)
- < Discussed and viewed PowerPoint on Habitat of the Future/Climate Change: Climate Vulnerability Assessment (Katy Reeder, Iowa DNR) (Completed 6/28/11)

- < Discussed and viewed PowerPoint on Habitat of the Future/Climate Change: Climate Change/Farm Bill (Todd Bogenschutz, Iowa DNR) (Completed 6/28/11)
- < Discussed and viewed PowerPoint on Habitat of the Future/Climate Change: Climate Change LCC Update (Richard Leopold, USFWS Region 3 Asst Regional Director) (Completed 6/28/11)
- < Received Climate Adaptation Strategy Fact Sheet (Completed 6/28/11)
- < Heard CITES Update (Completed 6/28/11) (no vote required)
- < Heard Climate Change Committee Report (Completed 6/28/11) (no vote required)
- < Heard Deer and Turkey Committee Report (Completed 6/28/11) (no vote required)
- < Heard NCN Committee Report (Completed 6/28/11) (no vote required)
- < Heard Pheasant Committee Report and saw PowerPoint on National Wild Pheasant Conservation Plan (Completed 6/28/11) (no vote required)
- < Heard Midwest Fish and Wildlife Health Committee Report (Completed 6/28/11) (no vote required)
- < Discussed and viewed PowerPoint on Hunting Issues: Public Land Access to Private Land (Tim McCoy, Agriculture Program Manager, NE Game & Parks) (Completed 6/28/11)
- < Discussed and viewed PowerPoint on Hunting Issues: Lead – the Great Debate – Pros/Cons (Dr. Dave Clausen) (Completed 6/28/11)
- < Heard investments report from Shane Hessman, Hampton & Hampton Consulting Corporation (Completed 6/29/11)
- < Viewed MAFWA Executive Secretary’s PowerPoint Report (Completed 6/29/11)
- < Heard Task Force Report on Contributions to NAWMP/NAWCA (Tim McCoy, Agriculture Program Manager, NE Game & Parks) (Completed 6/29/11)
- < Passed the gavel to Kansas (Completed 6/29/11)
- < No report Law Enforcement Committee (AMGFLEO) (Report on MAFWA website)
- < No report Legal Committee (Report on MAFWA website)