



MIDWEST

Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies

July 15 – 18, 2007
The Waters of Minocqua
8116 US Highway 51 S
Minocqua, Wisconsin

Sunday – July 15, 2007

- 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Registration (The Waters Lobby)
- 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. MAFWA Executive Committee Meeting (Lake Tomahawk Room)
- 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Welcome to Wisconsin Reception (The Banquet Tent, *Sponsored by the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance*)
- 9 p.m. – 11 p.m. Hospitality Room (Clawson and Kawagwesaga Rooms, *Sponsored by the Association of Midwest Fish and Game Law Enforcement Officers*)



Monday, July 16, 2007 (Rendezvous Room unless otherwise noted)

- 6:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Registration (The Waters Lobby)
- 7 a.m. – 8 a.m. Breakfast (The Banquet Tent, *Sponsored by the Ruffed Grouse Society*)
- 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Spouse Gathering Room (Lake Evelyn Room)
- 8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Orientation and Introduction – Scott Hassett, Tom Niebauer
- 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. State of the States – Dan Zekor, Ollie Torgerson facilitating Hot Topics and Strategic Issues in the States (4-minute limit per state)
- 10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break (*Sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation*)
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Update - Ed Parker, President; Matt Hogan, Executive Director
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. State of the MAFWA – Scott Hassett, WI DNR, President
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Featured Affiliate – Pheasants Forever, Rick Young, Vice-President Field Ops.
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Featured Affiliate – Wildlife Management Institute, Pat Ruble, Midwest Field Representative
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Featured Affiliate – Ducks Unlimited, Bob Hoffman, Director Great Lakes/Atlantic Regional Office
- 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. Awards Luncheon – Glen Salmon, Moderator (The Banquet Tent, *Sponsored by Ducks Unlimited*)
- 1 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Update - Dale Hall, Director; Robyn Thorson, Regional Director, Region 3; Jay Slack, Deputy Regional Director, Region 6
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. State of Animal Plant Health Inspection Service – Wildlife Services Charles Brown, Dir. Eastern Region; Jeffery Green, Dir. Western Region
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. State of the U.S. Geological Survey - Sue Haseltine, Assoc. Director- Biology
- 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break (*Sponsored by the Archery Trade Association*)
- 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Discussion of Strategic Issues and Hot Topic Follow-up – Dan Zekor and Ollie Torgerson, Facilitators
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. National Archery in the Schools Program Update – Tom Bennett, Dir. NASP
- 4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Conserve School Orientation (spouses, families welcome)
- 4:45 p.m. – 5 p.m. Board Busses for trip to Conserve School
- 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Tour and Dinner at Conserve School (*Sponsored by Pheasants Forever*)
- 8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Busses depart Conserve School for The Waters
- 9 p.m. – 11 p.m. Hospitality Room (Klawson and Kawagwesaga Rooms, *Sponsored by the Association of Midwest Fish and Game Law Enforcement Officers*)

Tuesday, July 17, 2007 (The Rendezvous Room unless otherwise noted)

- 6:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Registration (The Waters Lobby)
- 7 a.m. – 8 a.m. Breakfast (The Banquet Tent, *Sponsored by Bass Pro Shops*)
- 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Spouse Gathering Room (Lake Evelyn Room)
- 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Report of the Working Group on Alternative Funding – Dan Zekor
Facilitator, Work Group Members: Ken Herring (IA), Rebecca Humphries
(MI), Dave Schad (MN), Randy Stark (WI)
- 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Multi-State Collaboration for State Wildlife Grants Implementation Projects
– Laurie Osterndorf, WI DNR, Rebecca Schroeder, WI DNR, and Robyn
Thorson, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 3
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break (*Sponsored by Safari Club International*)
- 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Status of Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia in the United States – Rebecca
Humphries, MI DNR and John Clifford, Deputy Administrator, APHIS
Veterinary Services
- 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Managing Conflicts on Midwest Fish and Wildlife Lands, The Wisconsin
Experience – Steve Miller, WI DNR
- 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch (*Sponsored by the National Wild Turkey Federation*)
- 1 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. First Steps in Dealing With Climate Change, The Minnesota Experience –
Dave Schad, MN DNR
- 1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. CITES Report – Glen Salmon, IN DNR
- 1:45 p.m. – 3 p.m. MAFWA Committee Reports (including discussion and action on
committee recommendations)
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| Private Lands | Law Enforcement | MICRA |
| Public lands | Wildlife and Fish Health | Legal |
| Pheasants | Deer and Turkey | NCN |
| Furbearers | Prairie Grouse | |
- 3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break (*Sponsored by D.J. Case and Associates*)
- 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Committee Reports Continued
- 6 p.m. Dinner at The Waters (The Banquet Tent, *Sponsored by the
National Wildlife Federation and its Midwestern Affiliates*)
- 9 p.m. – 11 p.m. Hospitality Room (Klawson and Kawagwesaga Rooms,
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Enforcement Officers*)

Wednesday, July 18, 2007 (The Rendezvous Room unless otherwise noted)

- 7 a.m. – 8 a.m. Breakfast (The Banquet Tent, *Sponsored by the National Shooting Sports Foundation*)
- 8 a.m. – Noon MAFWA Business Meeting
Moderator – Scott Hassett, President
1. Call to Order and Roll Call
 2. Approval of 2006 Annual Minutes
 3. Treasurer's Report - Joe Kramer
 4. Audit Committee Report – Jeff Ver Steeg
 5. Jaschek Fund Report - Joe Kramer
 6. Investments Committee Report - Rex Amack
 7. Resolutions Committee Report – Dave Shad
 8. Awards Committee Report - Glen Salmon
 9. By-Laws Committee Report - Jeff Ver Steeg
 10. Coordinators Report – Ollie Torgerson
 11. Approval of Affiliate Members - Ollie Torgerson
- 10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Break (*Sponsored by the Archery Trade Association's Bowhunting Preservation Alliance*)
- 10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
12. Old Business
 - a. Commissioners Session at AFWA
 13. New Business
 - a. FY08 Budget Discussion
 - b. Other new Business
 14. Symbolic Passing of the Gavel to CO
 15. Adjourn

