

Program Agenda—Tentative

Radisson Hotel, 505 West Superior Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55802-1513; 218-727-8981

- **Dress Code:** casual attire throughout the conference.
- **Meeting Room Assignments:** ??? for all meetings and ??? for meals (breakfast and lunch).
Other events located as indicated on agenda.

SUNDAY – JUNE 28	
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Conference Registration Desk Open (MAFWA and AMFGLEO)* <i>*Midwest Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and Association of Midwest Fish and Game Law Enforcement Officers</i>
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	MAFWA Executive Committee
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	President’s Welcome Reception (MAFWA and AMFGLEO) – <i>sponsored by U.S. Sportsmen’s Alliance</i>
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Room – <i>sponsored by AMFGLEO</i>
MONDAY – JUNE 29	
7:00 am	Conference Registration Desk Open (MAFAWA and AMFGLEO)
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast (MAFWA and AMFGLEO) – <i>sponsored by Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation</i>
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Greetings and Welcome to Minnesota (MAFWA and AMFGLEO) Ed Boggess, MAFWA President and MN Division of FAW Director Ken Soring, MN DNR Enforcement Director Minnesota DNR Commissioner’s Office Minnesota Governor’s Office
8:30 am – 10:30 am	State Hot Topics (MAFWA and AMFGLEO) Each Director will describe a recent agency challenge and response as a teaching moment Open Discussion on State Reports Facilitator: Ollie Torgerson
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Refreshments (MAFWA and AMFGLEO) – <i>sponsored by National Archery in the Schools Program</i>
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Information Flow in Complex Systems and Improving Decision-making Jim Martin, Conservation Director, Berkley Conservation Institute
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Director Group Photo
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Awards Luncheon (MAFWA and AMFGLEO) – <i>sponsored by Ducks Unlimited and Canadian North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP) Partners</i> Awards Committee
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Fisheries Management in Federal Wilderness Areas: Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness Memorandum of Understanding Case Study Sue Duffy, U.S. Forest Service

	Tim Goeman, MN DNR Fisheries
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species (CITES) and Other International Treaties: Implications to State Fish and Wildlife Agencies Carolyn Caldwell, MAFWA Buddy Baker, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Refreshments (MAFWA and AMFGLEO) – <i>sponsored by National Wildlife Federation</i>
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Moose Disease, Mortality, and Habitat Use Research in Minnesota Lou Cornicelli, MN DNR Wildlife Michelle Carstensen, MN DNR Wildlife
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Current Wildlife Health Issues John Fischer, Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study (SCWDS) Director, University of Georgia
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	FIELD TRIP (MAFWA and AMFGLEO) – <i>sponsored by Brandt Information Services</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation and Historical Background – Tim Goeman, MN DNR Fisheries • Saint Louis River Estuary Boat Tour – John Lindgren, MN DNR Fisheries
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Room – <i>sponsored by Pheasants Forever</i>

TUESDAY – JUNE 30	
7:00 am	Conference Registration Desk Open (MAFWA and AMFGLEO)
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast (MAFWA and AMFGLEO) – <i>sponsored by Archery Trade Association</i>
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Constitutional Funding Panel
9:00 am – 9:30 am	North Shore Fisheries in a Changing Climate Olivia LeDee, MN DNR FAW Policy and Planning Tim Goeman, MN DNR Fisheries
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Monarch Butterfly Initiatives Tom Melius, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Naomi Edelson, National Wildlife Federation
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Refreshments (MAFWA and AMFGLEO) – <i>sponsored by D.J. Case and Associates</i>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	AFWA Report Larry Voyles, AFWA President and AZ Game and Fish Director Ron Regan, AFWA Executive Director
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	MAFWA Committee Reports Ollie Torgerson, Facilitator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatic Habitat Conservation Committee • Climate Change • Deer and Wild Turkey • Feral Swine • Furbearers • Hunter and Angler Recruitment and Retention • Law Enforcement

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal • National Conservation Needs • Pheasant • Private Lands • Public Lands • Wildlife Action Plan • Wildlife and Fish Health
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch – <i>sponsored by Kalkomey</i>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	MAFWA Committee Reports (continued) Ollie Torgerson, Facilitator
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Refreshments (MAFWA and AMFGLEO) – <i>sponsored by The Nature Conservancy</i>
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Federal Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Jim Kurth, Deputy Director for Operations • U.S. Forest Service – Kathleen Atkinson, Regional Forester • U.S. Department of Agriculture-Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service-Wildlife Services – Jason Suckow, Western Regional Director • U.S. Geological Survey, Great Lakes Science Center – Kurt Newman • U.S. Geological Survey, Climate Science Centers – Robin O'Malley
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Emerging Trend and Urgent Need—Recruiting Adult Hunters Jay Johnson, MN DNR Outreach Keith Warnke, WI DNR
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Field Trip Options (MAFWA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shooting Range Opportunity—The Midwest Shooting School, Wrenshall – <i>Jointly Sponsored by Bass Pro Shops and National Archery in the Schools Program (tentative)</i> • Research Vessel Kiyi (20-30 person capacity with priority to directors and fisheries chiefs) – <i>Jointly Sponsored by U.S. Geological Survey and Great Lakes Fisheries Commission</i>
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Dinner on Your Own
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Room – <i>sponsored by National Shooting Sports Foundation</i>

WEDNESDAY – JULY 1

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast (MAFWA and AMFGLEO) – <i>sponsored by National Wild Turkey Federation</i>
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Council to Advance Hunting and Shooting Sports Update John Frampton
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Legal Strategy Jeff Vonk, AFWA
8:30 am – 10:00 am	MAFWA Business Meeting Ed Boggess, MAFWA President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order and Roll Call • Agenda Review • Approval of 2014 Annual Meeting Minutes • Approval of Special (October 21, 2014) Board Meeting Minutes • Treasurer's Report – Sharon Schafer (MI) • Audit Committee Report – Bob Ziehmer (MO) • Investments Committee Report – Bob Ziehmer (MO)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolutions Committee Report – Ed Boggess (MN) • Awards Committee Report – Keith Sexson (KS) • Bylaws Committee Report – Kelley Myers (IA) • Executive Secretary’s Report – Ollie Torgerson • Approval of Affiliate Members <p>Old Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • America’s Wildlife Values Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Andrew DonCarlos, Colorado State University - Michael Manfredo, Colorado State University - Tara Teel, Colorado State University • National Wild Pheasant Plan Coordinator <p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Prairie Chicken and Sharp-tail Grouse Plan – Keith Sexson (KS) • Monarch Butterfly Initiatives • Passing of Gavel to Next State
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Refreshments (MAFWA and AMFGLEO) – <i>sponsored by National Rifle Association</i>
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	MAFWA Business Meeting (continued) Ed Boggess, MAFWA President
12:00 pm	Conference Adjourns

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