86th Annual Directors’ Meeting
June 23 – 26, 2019
Maumee Bay Resort & Conference Center

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Host Message

WELCOME TO THE BUCKEYE STATE!

On behalf of the Ohio Division of Wildlife, welcome to the 86th Annual Midwest Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Directors' Meeting. This year’s meeting is the first opportunity for many of our new directors (myself included) to meet and discuss common issues and concerns affecting the conservation of natural resources and wildlife. I look forward to getting to know you all over the next few days.

Here in Ohio, we’ve been working hard to increase outdoors participation. We are rethinking how to get more people involved in fishing, hunting, trapping, and observing wildlife. For example, we have hired new staff to cultivate solutions and increase participation through customer engagement efforts. Since many Ohioans haven’t experienced hunting or fishing, we are also developing initiatives and programs to get people started. More work lies ahead, and we all can contribute. Consider taking a friend or family member on your next hunting or fishing trip. Just ask! You might be surprised when they say, "Yes."

This year’s program highlights some important conservation work in Ohio, including an emphasis on Lake Erie, cooperative recovery of the massasauga rattlesnake population, wind energy development, and unique Ohio partnerships that benefit wildlife and habitat. Furthermore, Ohio and other member states will provide updates that benefit the future of our association.

Ohio offers some of the best kept secrets in the Midwest. Fabulous spring steelhead fishing is found in northeastern Ohio streams. The Biggest Week in American Birding at nearby Magee Marsh Wildlife Area is one of the top birding destinations in the country. A world-class walleye and perch fishery is right out the back door on Lake Erie. Oh, and don’t forget the great wild turkey and white-tailed deer hunting in the forested hills of southern Ohio. The Buckeye State has something for everyone. We hope you enjoy your stay and make plans to come back and visit again soon. You won’t regret it!

We hope your time in Ohio is memorable, and if there is anything we can do to help, just let us know. We’re certain that with a little effort and the will to do a little exploring, you can’t help but enjoy the great outdoors of Ohio.

Kendra Wecker, Chief
Ohio Division of Wildlife

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Program Agenda

- **Dress Code**: Casual attire throughout the conference.
- **Meetings & Coffee Breaks** will take place in the Bald Eagle/Blue Heron sections of the Grand Ballroom; and **Breakfast and Lunch** will be located in the White Egret/Tern adjacent sections of the ballroom.
- **Hospitality Suite**: Check with the conference registration desk for Suite #.

**SUNDAY – JUNE 23, 2019**

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<td>MAFWA Executive Committee — MAIN SAIL ROOM</td>
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<td>6:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Welcome Reception — COURT YARD</td>
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<td>8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Hospitality Room — Sponsored by Bass Pro Shops</td>
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**MONDAY – JUNE 24, 2019**

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<td>7:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Breakfast Buffet — Sponsored by National Wild Turkey Federation; Remarks by Ross Malechuk</td>
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<td>Greetings and Welcome to Ohio — Honor Guard and Pledge of Allegiance</td>
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<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>State Hot Topics — Facilitator: Kandra Wecker, Chief, ODNR Division of Wildlife</td>
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<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Relevancy Roadmap — Sara Parker Pauley (MO)</td>
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<td>Refreshment Break — Sponsored by D.J. Case &amp; Associates</td>
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<td>Wind Energy (15-minutes each) — Erin Hazelton, Wind Energy/Wildlife Administrator, ODNR Division of Wildlife</td>
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<td>Mapping Airspace Use to Inform Conservation Decisions Along the Great Lakes — Beth Rigby, Assistant Regional Energy Coordinator, U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service</td>
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<td>Institute Update — Abby Arnold, Executive Director, American Wind and Wildlife Institute</td>
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<td>Wind &amp; Wildlife: A Prairie State Perspective — Elisha Mueller, Conservation Biologist, North Dakota Game and Fish Department</td>
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<td>Director Group Photo</td>
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<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Awards Luncheon — Sponsored by Ducks Unlimited and Canadian NAWMP Partners; Remarks by David Brekke and Tim Sopuck</td>
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<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Lake Erie (20-minutes each) — Travis Hartman, Lake Erie Program Administrator, ODNR Division of Wildlife</td>
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<td>Ohio Grass Carp Response Strategy — John Navarro, Aquatic Invertebrates Species Program Administrator, ODNR Division of Wildlife</td>
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<td>Offsite Dinner Event at Winous Point — Depart at 3:30 p.m. from the front circle entrance of the hotel</td>
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<td>How a Shift in Wildlife Values Can Affect Wildlife Management in the U.S. — Tara Teel, Professor, Colorado State University</td>
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<td>Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake Recovery (20-minutes each) — Greg Lipp, Amphibian &amp; Reptile Conservation Coordinator, The Ohio State University</td>
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<td>Recovery Planning — Angie Boyer, Endangered Species Coordinator, Ohio Field Office U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service</td>
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<td>10:10 a.m.</td>
<td>Refreshment Break — Sponsored by The Mule Deer Foundation</td>
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<td>AFWA Report — Ed Carter, AFWA President; Director, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency</td>
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<td>MAFWA Committee Reports (5-minutes each) — Facilitator: Ollie Torgerson, MAFWA Executive Secretary</td>
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<td>CITES — Feral Swine — Hunter and Angler Recruitment and Retention — Deer and Wild Turkey — Furbearers</td>
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· Law Enforcement
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· Private Lands
· Public Lands
· Wildlife Action Plan
· Wildlife and Fish Health

12:00 p.m. – Lunch Buffet
   Sponsored by Kelkoney; Remarks by Mitch Strobl

1:00 p.m. – Ohio Partnerships (25-minutes each)
   - Butterflies to Blanding’s: Helping Ohio’s At-Risk Species – Kent Beck, Director of Conservation, The Toledo Zoo
   - Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative – Marc Gliniger, ODOT & Mike Retzer, Pheasants Forever
   - Building Partnerships to Restore Lake Erie Coastal Wetlands – Tim Schetter Ph.D., Director of Natural Resources, Metroparks Toledo

2:15 p.m. – Refreshment Break
   Sponsored by The Nature Conservancy

2:30 p.m. – Midwest Landscape Initiative
   Kelley Myers, Senior Advisor for Landscape Conservation, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

3:15 p.m. – Federal Partners Session
   - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – Charlie Wooley, Region 3 Director
   - U.S. Forest Service – Leah Rethburn, Assistant Director of Renewable Resources Eastern Region
   - USDA APHIS-Wildlife Services – Willie Harris, Eastern Region Director
   - USGS Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Units – John Thompson, Deputy Chief
   - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – Noreen Walsh, Region 6 Director

5:00 p.m. – Offsite Dinner Event: Howard Marsh Metropark
   (Depart at 5:00 p.m. from the front circle entrance of the hotel)
   Sponsored by National Archery in the Schools; Remarks by Roy Grimes

9:00 p.m. – Hospitality Room
   Sponsored by JMT Technology Group

10:00 a.m. – Breakfast Buffet
   Sponsored by National Shooting Sports Foundation; Remarks by Tiama Juett

7:00 a.m. – Conference Registration Desk Open

8:00 a.m. – MAFWA Business Meeting
   Kelly Hepler, MAFWA President
   - Call to Order and Roll Call
   - Agenda Review
   - Approval of 2018 Annual Meeting Minutes
   - Resolutions Committee Report – Sara Parker Pauley (MO)
   - Bylaws Committee Report – Sara Parker Pauley (MO)
   - Midwest Fish & Wildlife Conference – Sara Parker Pauley (MO)
   - Treasurer’s Report – Roger Luebbert
   - Audit Committee Report – Dale Garner (IA)
   - Investments Committee Report – Jim Douglas (NE)
   - Awards Committee Report – Terry Steinwand (ND)
   - Executive Secretary’s Report – Ollie Torgerson
   - Approval of Affiliate Members – Ollie Torgerson

Old Business
   - National Wild Pheasant Plan Update – Scott Taylor
   - Mid-Continent Monarch Strategy Report – Bill Moritz (MI)
   - R3 John Frampion and MAFWA R3 Committee

New Business
   - TRACS Go-Live – Paul Rauch, USFWS
   - Midwest Landscape Initiative-Kelly Hepler (SD)
   - 2020 Budget Approval - Roger Luebbert

12:00 p.m. – Conference Adjourns
Featured Events: Monday

★ Awards Luncheon — Grand Ballroom/White Egret & Tern
Monday, June 24 / 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Ducks Unlimited and Canadian NAWMP Partners
Remarks by David Brakhage (DU) and Tim Sopuck (Canadian NAWMP)

Presented by: The Awards Committee – Terry Steinwand, Chair
★ Law Enforcement Officer of the Year
★ Wildlife Biologist of the Year
★ Fisheries Biologist of the Year
★ Spirit of the Shack
★ Excellence in Conservation
★ Special Recognition Service Award
★ President’s Award

★ Offsite Dinner Event: Winous Point Shooting Club
Monday, June 24 / 3:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Sovereign Sportsman Solutions; Remarks by Eric Richey

This event is included in the full conference registration fee, and transportation will be provided as follows:
Board motor coaches at 3:30 p.m. from resort main entrance for departure to the Winous Point Shooting Club.
After the event, we'll board at 8:30 p.m. for return to the hotel. The drive is approximately 45 minutes.

Join us at the oldest duck hunting club in the country for a festive event featuring a guided tour of the Club, networking social and BBQ dinner. Winous Point Shooting Club (WPSC) was founded in 1856 and is the oldest continually operating waterfowl hunting club in North America. WPSC is one of the largest wetland owners in Ohio. In addition to its hunting heritage, WPSC has a long history of research with many current Division of Wildlife employees having interned at the facility. WPSC is a valuable partner of numerous colleges in the Midwest for students obtaining advanced degrees.

Featured Event: Tuesday

★ Offsite Dinner Event: Howard Marsh Metropark
Tuesday, June 25 / 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sponsored by National Archery in the Schools; Remarks by Roy Grimes

This event is included in the full conference registration fee, and transportation will be provided as follows:
Board motor coaches at 5:00 p.m. for departure to Howard Marsh. After the event, we'll depart at 8:45 p.m. for return to the hotel. The drive is approximately 15 minutes.

Join us at Howard Marsh Metropark for an evening of socializing and a Fish Fry dinner. No formal activities are planned however there will be opportunities for archery, kayaking, canoeing and walking on the boardwalk/trails. Formerly a 1,000-acre agricultural field on the shores of Lake Erie, Phase I restored 571 acres to wetlands and 116 acres to upland habitat. In the first year 191 species of songbirds, shorebirds and waterfowl were documented using the park. Opened in the spring of 2018, visitors have enjoyed 6 miles of walking trails and a quarter-mile boardwalk through the marsh. Waterfowl hunters enjoyed their first season during the fall. Howard Marsh Metropark has received state, Midwest and National awards. Planning for the restoration of the remaining 250 acres to wetlands is currently underway.
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The Canadian partners of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP) are engaged in habitat projects through four joint ventures, the Boreal Initiative, and other federal and provincial programs. Wetland and waterfowl conservation projects in the Canadian breeding grounds provide over 75% of the continental waterfowl population. Hunters across the United States benefit from wetland retention and restoration activities in Canada. The Canadian NAWMP partner agencies are thankful and honored to work in collaboration with State fish and wildlife agencies, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and Ducks Unlimited Inc. to improve waterfowl habitat all across the continent.

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The Association of Midwest Fish and Game Law Enforcement Officers (AMFGLEO) was chartered February 1944 at Lincoln, Nebraska. There are currently 23 member agencies from Canada and the United States. The AMFGLEO meets every year taking turns in different states and provinces. The meetings have been beneficial to the member agencies. Over the years, the AMFGLEO has become the lead group among wildlife enforcement organizations in the development and maintenance of training for field officers that protects the resource and benefits the citizens of our states, provinces, and countries.

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The Mule Deer Foundation is the only conservation group in North America dedicated to restoring, improving and protecting mule deer and black-tailed deer and their habitat, with a focus on science and program efficiency. MDF is a strong voice for hunters in access, wildlife management and conservation policy issues. MDF acknowledges regulated hunting as a viable management component and is committed to recruitment and retention of youth into the shooting sports and conservation.
About MAFWA

Our mission is to provide a forum for state and provincial fish and wildlife agencies to share ideas and information, pool resources, and initiate action to benefit the management and conservation of fish and wildlife resources in the Midwest.

Formed in 1934, The Midwest Association is comprised of 16 states and provinces encompassing some of the greatest diversity in lands, waters, and wildlife in North America.
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Sister Organizations

- Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA)
- Northeast Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (NEAFWA)
- Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (SEAFWA)
- Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (WAFWA)

Upcoming Events

Western Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies
Summer Meeting
July 9 – 14, 2019
Manhattan, Kansas
www.wafwa.org

Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies
109th Annual Meeting
September 22 - 25, 2019
Intercontinental Hotel / St. Paul, Minnesota
www.afwaannualmeeting.org

Southeastern Association for Fish & Wildlife Agencies 73rd Annual Conference
October 27 – 30, 2019
Hilton Head Resort, South Carolina
www.seafwa.org/conference

85th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference
March 8 – 13, 2020
Hilton Omaha, Nebraska
www.wildlifemanagementinstitute.org

MIDWEST Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies
87th Annual Directors' Meeting
June 28 - July 1, 2020
Custer State Park, South Dakota
Did you know ... 

Lake Erie is known as the "walleye capital of the world," and offers some of the best fishing opportunities in the Midwest.

Did you know ... 

Winous Point, originally founded as a hunting club, has combined its passion for waterfowl hunting with wetlands protection, and has been at the forefront of wetlands protection in Ohio.
Did you know ... 

There is a serpent-type monster living in Lake Erie named “Bessie.” Encounters with Bessie dates back to 1817 although there’s no evidence to support its existence.