

# MAFWA 2022 Annual Meeting

Hosted by South Dakota  
Game and Fish and Parks

June 28-30, 2022

Custer State Park,  
Custer, SD



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Monday Welcome to SD:  
Kevin Robling, Director SD



Lt. Governor Larry  
Rhoden



# Tuesday Breakfast Sponsor:

Becky Humphries,  
NWTF, Co-CEO

Tuesday Breakfast:



Jared McJunkin, Becky Humphries



# Welcome to South Dakota South Dakota Honor Guard

Kevin Robling, SD Director



SD Honor Guard



# Customer Service and New Technology

Brandon Maahs

HuntSAFE in the Schools

Nick Harrington



# Tuesday Lunch Sponsor: Sovereign Sportsman Solutions

Eric Richey

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## Tuesday Awards Lunch:

Bruce Nachtigall, SD  
LE Officer of the Year

Kendra Wecker,  
Ohio, Awards Chair





# Tuesday Awards Lunch:

Zach Couch, KY

Wildlife Biologist of the Year

Accepted by Brian Clark



Matthew Mitro, WI

Fisheries Biologist of the Year



# Tuesday Awards Lunch:

Mike Hubbard, MO

Spirit of the Shack

Accepted by Sara Parker Pauley



Excellence in Conservation

SD GFP Habitat & Access

Accepted by Tom Kirschenmann



# Tuesday Award Lunch:

Special Recognition

Howard K. Vincent,

Pheasants Forever

Accepted by Scott Taylor



Special Recognition

Charlie Wooley, USFWS





## Tuesday Award Lunch:

Special Recognition

Ed Boggess, MAFWA



Special Recognition  
Becky Humphries, NWTF



# Tuesday Award Lunch:

## 2022 President's Award

Chicago Wilderness

Presented and Accepted by  
Colleen Callahan, IL

Award Winners  
and Committee Chair



# Tuesday Afternoon: Director Panel Discussion

Chris Hull, SD - Facilitator





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Directors:

Brad Loveless, Kansas

Brian Clark, KY

Shannon Lott, MI

Dave Olfelt, Minnesota



Directors:

Tim McCoy, Nebraska

Jeb Williams, North Dakota

Kendra Wecker, Ohio



# Tuesday Dinner Sponsors: Brandt Information Services

Matt Mitchell and  
Richard Wise



# Wednesday Breakfast Sponsor: Archery Trade Association

Dan Forster





# Wednesday Lunch Sponsor: Kalkomey Enterprises

Mitch Strobl



# Wednesday Dinner Sponsors:

Jamie Rader, DU



Stephen Carlyle, Manitoba  
Habitat Heritage Corporation



# Tuesday and Wednesday Evening Offsite Events:

## Wildlife Jeep Tour





# Tuesday and Wednesday Evening Offsite Events: Fly Fishing



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# Tuesday and Wednesday Evening Offsite Events:

## Lover's Leap Hike



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Lakeside Breather

Legion Lake





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# Thursday Breakfast Sponsor: ACI Worldwide

Justin Dull



# MAFWA Annual Meeting Group Photos:

## Group Photo



## Directors & Sheila





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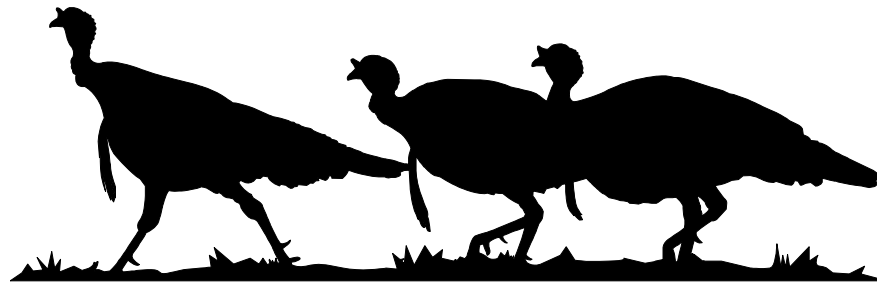
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