



**66<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the  
Southeastern Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies**  
October 7 – 10, 2012  
Hot Springs, Arkansas



Keeping the Natural State natural.

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

☒ = Invitation Only    ☆ = Social Event

**PLEASE NOTE:** All events will take place at the **Hot Springs Convention Center**, unless otherwise indicated as Austin Hotel or Embassy Suites Hotel.


**DRESS CODE:** For the conference is Business Casual; Business Formal for Awards Banquet.

<b>Saturday, October 6</b>		<b>Meeting Room</b>
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Conference Registration Desk Open	Grand Lobby
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Minorities in Natural Resources Committee (MINRC) Student Welcome Orientation	Room 201-202

<b>Sunday, October 7</b>		
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Forestland Resources Technical Committee Meeting	Room 204
8:00 am – 7:00 pm	Conference Registration Desk Open	Grand Lobby
8:30 am – 11:30 am	Student Workshop	Room 201-202
10:30 am – 5:00 pm	Directors' Retreat ☒ <i>Sponsored by Archery Trade Association (Depart for Mountain Harbor Resort at 10:30 a.m.)</i>	Offsite: Mountain Harbor Resort
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Fisheries Administrators Lunch ☒ <i>Sponsored by Miller Net Company</i>	Room 208
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Speaker Ready Room	Room 101
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Exhibitor & Poster Set-up	Hall A
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Wetlands Wildlife Committee Meeting	Room 205
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Hunting, Fishing & Wildlife Recreation Participation Committee	Room 204
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	SEAFWA Wildlife Resources Committee	Room 209
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	SEAFWA Fisheries Resources Committee	Room 208
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Law Enforcement Chief's Business Meeting	Room 102-103
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Wild Hog Working Group ☒	Room 203
1:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Business Office/Internet Café Open	Hall A

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Minorities in Natural Resources Committee (MINRC) Business Meeting	Room 201-202
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Southeastern Section of the Wildlife Society Executive Board Meeting	Room 204
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Student Workshop	Room 201-202
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	★ Women in Conservation Reception <i>All invited to attend. Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and cocktails with other professional women.</i>	Embassy Suites
<b>6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</b>	★ <b>Welcome Reception</b> <i>Sponsored by National Shooting Sports Foundation</i>	Hall A
Evening	Dinner on own	
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Mississippi State University Alumni and Friends Event	Offsite

## Monday, October 8




7:00 am – 8:00 am	Directors' Breakfast ☒ <i>Sponsored by The Recreational Boating &amp; Fishing Foundation</i>	Embassy Suites Hotel Salon A
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Fellowship of Christian Conservationists Meeting	Room 207
7:00 am – 8:30 am	 Coffee Break with Exhibitors	Hall A
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration & Business Office/Internet Café Open	Grand Lobby / Hall A
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibits Open	Hall A
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Guest Gathering	Suite 904
<b>8:00 am – 11:00 am</b>	<b>Plenary Session : Foundation for a New Generation</b>	Horner Hall
8:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Speaker Ready Room	Room 101
8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Guest Tour: Little Rock Downtown Excursion	Offsite
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Student/Mentor Lunch {Advance registration required} <i>Sponsored by U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service, the Arkansas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society and the Arkansas Chapter of the Wildlife Society</i>	Austin Hotel Ballroom 1
12:00 pm – 1:00pm	Wildlife Administrators Lunch ☒ <i>Sponsored by Ducks Unlimited</i>	Embassy Suites Hotel Salon B-C
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Directors' Lunch ☒ <i>Sponsored by Kalkomey Enterprises</i>	Embassy Suites Hotel Salon A
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Law Enforcement Wildlife Officer of the Year Award Luncheon <i>Sponsored by BRP/Evinrude</i>	Austin Hotel Ballroom 2-3

## Monday, October 8, continued

12:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Technical Sessions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Law Enforcement (1:40 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.)</li> <li>▪ Outreach &amp; Marketing (4:00 p.m. end time)</li> <li>▪ Legal Technical Sessions</li> <li>▪ Fisheries Technical Sessions</li> <li>▪ Wildlife Technical Sessions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Room 205</li> <li>▪ Room 204</li> <li>▪ Room 105</li> <li>▪ Room 207</li> <li>▪ Room 208-209</li> </ul>
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Student Workshop	Room 201-202
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Southeast Aquatic Resources Partnership (SARP) Steering Committee Meeting	Room 102-103
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	SEAFWA Wildlife Diversity Committee and Wildlife Action Plans Committee	Room 104
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Wildlife Administrators Meeting	Room 203
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	 Coffee Break with Exhibitors	Hall A
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	The Arkansas Chapter of the Wildlife Society – 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration	Embassy Suites Hotel Salon C
5:15 pm – 9:00 pm	<p>★ <b>Offsite Dinner Event at Garvan Woodland Gardens</b>  <i>(included in conference registration fee)</i>  <i>Buses will run continuously starting at 5:15 p.m. The ride to Garvan Gardens is 15 minutes.</i></p>	Offsite

## Tuesday, October 9

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Directors' Breakfast  <i>Sponsored by the National Wild Turkey Federation</i>	Embassy Suites Hotel Salon A
7:00 am – 8:30 am	 Coffee Break with Exhibitors	Hall A
7:00 am – 3:30 pm	Exhibits Open	Hall A
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration & Business Office/ Internet Café Open	Grand Lobby/Hall A
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Guest Gathering	Suite 904
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	SEAFWA Invasive Species Committee Meeting	Room 104
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Southeast Aquatic Resources Partnership (SARP) Steering Committee Meeting	Room 102-103
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Gulf Coastal Plains & Ozarks LCC Steering Committee	Room 201-202
8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Student Field Trip to the Witt Stephens Jr. Central Arkansas Nature Center in Little Rock <i>(all students invited to attend)</i> <i>Buses will depart from the Embassy Suites Hotel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	Offsite

8:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Technical Sessions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Licensing Technical Sessions</li> <li>▪ Outreach &amp; Marketing Technical Sessions</li> <li>▪ Law Enforcement Technical Sessions</li> <li>▪ Legal Technical Sessions</li> <li>▪ Fisheries Technical Sessions (8:10 a.m. start time)</li> <li>▪ Wildlife Technical Sessions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Room 203</li> <li>▪ Room 204</li> <li>▪ Room 205</li> <li>▪ Room 105</li> <li>▪ Room 207</li> <li>▪ Room 208-209</li> </ul>
8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Guest Tour: Hot Springs Attractions Excursion	Offsite
9:00 am – 11:00 am	SEAFWA Annual Conference Committee Meeting	Room 106
10:00 am – 11:00 am	 Coffee Break	Hall A
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch on Own	
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Directors' Lunch  Sponsored by Ducks Unlimited	Embassy Suites Hotel Salon A
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Directors' Business Meeting	Embassy Suites Hotel Salon B-C
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm <i>(Please note specific start and end times by track)</i>	<b>Technical Sessions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Outreach &amp; Marketing Technical Sessions (1:00 pm – 2:40 pm)</li> <li>▪ Legal Technical Sessions (1:00 pm – 3:00 pm)</li> <li>▪ Wildlife Technical Sessions (1:00 pm – 5:00 pm)</li> <li>▪ Law Enforcement Technical Sessions (1:10 pm – 4:00 pm)</li> <li>▪ Fisheries Technical Sessions (1:20 pm – 4:40 pm)</li> <li>▪ Licensing Technical Sessions (1:30 pm – 4:30 pm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Room 204</li> <li>▪ Room 105</li> <li>▪ Room 208-209</li> <li>▪ Room 205</li> <li>▪ Room 207</li> <li>▪ Room 203</li> </ul>
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Central Hardwoods Joint Venture Management Board	Room 104
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Black Bass Conservation Committee	Room 106
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Minorities in Natural Resources Committee (MINRC) Student After Action Meeting and Teddy Roosevelt Award Presentation	Room 201-202
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	 Coffee Break with Exhibitors	Hall A
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Southeastern Section of The Wildlife Society Business Meeting	Room 102-103
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	★ <b>Poster Session</b>	Hall A
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	★ <b>Cocktail Reception with Exhibitors and Poster Authors</b>	Hall A
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	★ <b>Awards Banquet &amp; Entertainment by Midnite Parade</b> Sponsored by Canadian NAWMP Partners	Horner Hall Ballroom

## Wednesday, October 10

7:30 am - 8:30 am	 Coffee Break	Hall A
8:00 am – 11:30 am	Minorities in Natural Resources Committee (MINRC) After Action Business Meeting	Room 105
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Conference Registration Desk Open	Grand Lobby
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture Management Board Fall Meeting	Room 208
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Key Elements of a Southeast Conservation Adaptation Strategy ☒	Room 207
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Black Bass Conservation Committee	Room 104
8:30 am – 11:00 am	Joint Technical Session: <i>Controversy in Conservation</i>	Embassy Suites Grand Salon
9:30 am – 11:00 am	2012 Conference Debrief and Hand-off to Oklahoma	Room 209