

(updated Oct. 30)

SEAFWA 2009 Conference Agenda

All events are in the Omni, except for the annual awards banquet, which will be held at the Georgia Aquarium.

Saturday, October 31

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| 4 pm – 7 pm | Conference Registration Open, Exhibit Hall |
| 4 pm – 7 pm | MINRC Student Orientation/Welcome, Juniper Room, M-2 |

Sunday, November 1

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| 8 am – 5 pm | Conference Registration, Exhibit Hall |
| 8 am – 12 pm | Exhibitor Setup, Exhibit Hall |
| 8 am – 11:30 am | MINRC Student Workshops, Juniper, M-2 |
| 8 am - 12 pm | Forest Land Resources Committee, Walnut, M-3 |
| 12 pm – 5 pm | Fisheries Resources Technical Committee,
International Ballroom D, M-2 |
| 12 pm – 5 pm | Exhibits Open, Exhibit Hall |
| 1 pm – 5 pm | Audio Visual Check-in, Event Planner, M-4 |
| 1 pm – 2 pm | Auditing, Hickory, M-3 |
| 1 pm – 3 pm | Wetlands Wildlife, Chestnut, M-3 |
| 1:30 pm – 5 pm | Lower MS Valley Joint Venture Management Board,
International Ballroom C, M-2 |
| 2 pm – 4 pm | MINRC Business Meeting, Juniper, M-2 |
| 2 pm – 4 pm | TWS Forest Wildlife Committee, Walnut, M-3 |
| 2 pm – 5 pm | Law Enforcement Chiefs Business Meeting,
International Ballroom F, M-2 |
| 6 pm – 8 pm | Welcome to Georgia Reception, Omni Atrium, Terrace Level |

Welcome reception: Settle in for a super conference with a sampling of Deep South cuisine and sweeping views of the world famous CNN Center. Sponsored by: Georgia DNR Wildlife Resources Division.

Monday, November 2, 2009

7 am – 5 pm	Conference Registration, Exhibit Hall
7 am – 5 pm	Exhibits Open, Exhibit Hall
7 am – 8 am	Directors Breakfast, Oak Room, South Tower Lobby Level <i>Sponsored by: National Shooting Sports Foundation</i>
7 am – 8 am	Fellowship of Christian Conservationists (FCC), Cypress, M-2
7 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast, Exhibit Hall
7 am – 8:30 am	Poster Set-up, Exhibit Hall
8 am – 5 pm	Audio Visual Check-in, Event Planner, M-4
8 am – 12 pm	Plenary Session , Grand Ballroom E, M-4 “Challenges to the North American Model in the 21 st Century”
9:35 am – 10:05 am	Coffee Break, Exhibit Hall
12 pm – 1 pm	Directors Lunch, Oak, South Tower Lobby Level <i>Sponsored by: Bass Pro Shops</i>
12 pm – 1:30 pm	Student-Mentor Lunch (<i>on your own</i>), Meet in Exhibit Hall <i>If you are pre-registered, you'll find your lunch partner posted at registration. A list of area restaurants will be provided.</i>
12 pm – 2 pm	Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Luncheon, International Ballrooms A&B, M-2 <i>Sponsored by: 5.11 Tactical</i>
1:30 pm – 3 pm	Student Workshop, Juniper, M-2
1 pm – 4 pm	Poster Session, Exhibit Hall
1 pm – 5 pm	Wildlife Technical Session , International Ballroom E, M-2 <i>(agendas available at registration)</i>
1 pm – 5 pm	Fisheries Technical Session , International Ballroom D, M-2 <i>(agendas available at registration)</i>
1 pm – 5 pm	Information/Education/Marketing/Outreach , International Ballroom C, M-2 “Janet Huckabee Arkansas River Valley Nature Center” “Integrated Marketing Within a Wildlife & Fisheries Agency” “The North American Conservation Education Strategy” “The Arkansas Model of Conservation Education”

1 pm – 5 pm	Legal Technical Session , Magnolia, M-2 “Legal Committee Business Meeting” “Overview of AWA and Current Big Cat Issues”
1 pm – 5 pm	SEAFWA Awards Committee, Walnut, M-3
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	SEAFWA Annual Conference, Pecan, M-3 (<i>invitation only</i>)
2 pm – 5 pm	Law Enforcement Technical Session , International Ballroom F, M-2 “Dog Deer Hunting” “National Association of State Boating Law Administrators” “Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact and IANRC updates”
3 pm – 3:30 pm	Coffee Break, Exhibit Hall
3 pm – 5 pm	Student Career Fair, Grand Ballroom D, M-4
5 pm – 6 pm	Student Social, Grand Ballroom E, M-4 <i>Sponsored by: American Fisheries Society,</i>

For supper, choose from one of Atlanta’s many fine restaurants. A list of those close by is included in your conference information packet. You can also get a copy at the registration desk.

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

7 am – 5 pm	Conference Registration, Exhibit Hall
7 am – 3:30 pm	Exhibits Open
7 am – 8 am	Directors Breakfast, Oak, South Tower Lobby <i>Sponsored by: National Wild Turkey Federation</i>
7 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast, Exhibit Hall
7 am – 12 pm	Wildlife Administrators Breakfast/Meeting, Hazelnut, M-3 <i>Breakfast sponsored by: Ducks Unlimited</i>
8 am – 5 pm	Audio Visual Check-in, Event Planner, M-4
8 am – 12 pm	Wildlife Technical Session , International Ballroom E, M-2 <i>(agendas available at registration)</i>
8 am – 12 pm	Wildlife Resources Committee, International Ballroom B, M-2

- 8 am – 4:30 pm **Law Enforcement Technical Session,**
International Ballroom F, M-2
“Conservation Law Enforcement in a Large Metro City”
“Wildlife Law Enforcement GIS”
“VID microphones”
“Critical Incident Reconstruction Team”
“GPS Tracking”
“Presentation of Officer of the Year Awards”
- 8 am – 5 pm **Fisheries Technical Session,** International Ballroom D, M-2
(agendas available at registration)
- 8 am – 5 pm **Information/Education/Marketing/Outreach,**
International Ballroom C, M-2
“Social Media and Conservation”
“Social Marketing”
“Legal Considerations Using Social Media by Public Agencies”
“Raising Awareness of the North American Model”
“The National Archery in the Schools Program”
- 8 am – 5 pm **Legal Technical Session,** Magnolia, M-2
“Pre-emption”
“Diversion of Fish and Wildlife Funds”
“Corps Damages to Wildlife Management Areas”
“Legal Considerations Using Social Media by Public Agencies”
“Federal Employment Law”
“Public Trust Roundtable”
“Right to Hunt Update”
- 9 am – 12 pm **Fish and Wildlife on the Run: Our Response to a Changing Climate**
Session, Grand Ballroom E, M-4
“Landscape Conservation Cooperatives”
“Climate Change & Science Needs for Adaptation Planning”
“USGS National Climate Change & Wildlife Science Center”
“South Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative”
“Alligator River NWR: Implementing Adaptation Strategies”
“Panel Discussion: Cooperation in Adaptation Planning”
- 9 am – 12 pm MINRC Professional Workshops, Juniper, M-2
- 9 am – 5 pm SARP Meeting, Dogwood A, M-1
- 9:30 am – 5 pm **Licensing Technical Session,** Sycamore, M-2
Brown Bag Lunch & Learn, 12 pm – 1 pm
Lunch sponsored by: ActiveOutdoors
(agendas available at registration)
- 10 am – 10:20 am Coffee Break, Exhibit Hall
- 12 pm – 1 pm Directors Lunch, Oak, South Tower Lobby
Sponsored by: Ducks Unlimited

12 pm – 1:30 pm	MINRC Teddy Roosevelt Award Luncheon, Hickory, M-3
1 pm – 3 pm	Predation & Deer Management in the Southeast Workshop , International Ballroom E, M-2 <i>(agendas available at registration)</i>
1 pm – 5 pm	Directors Meeting, International Ballroom A, M-2
2 pm – 5 pm	Wildlife Diversity and Wildlife Action Plans, Cypress, M-2
3:20 pm – 5 pm	Bobwhite Predation Workshop , International Ballroom E, M-2 <i>(agendas available at registration)</i>
3 pm – 5 pm	SE Section of the Wildlife Society Business Meeting, Grand Ballroom D, M-1
3 pm – 3:20 pm	Coffee Break, Exhibit Hall
6 pm – 7 pm	Tour the Georgia Aquarium
7 pm – 9:30 pm	Awards Banquet, Georgia Aquarium

Tour the world's largest aquarium starting at 6 p.m., then join us at 7 p.m. to help honor the region's finest fish and wildlife professionals! An Aquarium wristband, which is in your registration packet, is required. Staff will direct banquet attendees along the walk from CNN Center to the Georgia Aquarium.

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

7 am – 12 pm	Conference Registration, Exhibit Hall
7 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast, Prefunction Area, M-2
7 am – 10 am	Audio Visual Check-in, Event Planner, M-4
8 am – 10 am	Wildlife Technical Session , International Ballroom E, M-2 <i>(agendas available at registration)</i>
8 am – 11 am	MINRC Business Meeting, Juniper, M-2
8 am – 4 pm	Applying the North American Model to Amphibians and Reptiles: Ensuring Sustainable Use Summit , Dogwood A, M-1 <i>(agendas available at registration)</i> <i>Lunch sponsored by: Alpen Optics, Friends of PARC, Project Orianna Ltd., TERN</i>
8 am – 5 pm	Farm Bill Workshop , Grand Ballroom A, M-4 <i>(agendas available at registration)</i>

10 am – 10:20 am Coffee Breaks, Prefunction Area, M-2
3 p.m. – 3:20 pm

Thank you for attending the SEAFWA 2009 conference!