



CONFERENCE AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE *(as of January 15, 2020; subject to change)*

★ = Featured event! ☕ = Continental Breakfast/Refreshment Break

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020		
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Conference Registration Desk Open – Wyndham Hotel <i>(NOTE: The conference registration desk will be located at the Wyndham Hotel on Sunday only; and will be in the BOS Center from Monday – Wednesday)</i>	Wyndham: Mezzanine Level
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Pre-Conference Workshops <i>(additional fee and pre-registration required; see website for details)</i>	Wyndham
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	MAFWA R3 Coordinators Meeting (invitation only)	Wyndham: Plaza 3
1:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Exhibitor Set-up	BOS Center, B11
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Illinois Chapter of TWS Executive Committee Meeting	Wyndham: Vista 3
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	AFS-NCD-Walleye, Esocid and Centrarchid Technical Committee Winter Meeting	Wyndham: Vista 1
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	AFS NCD Executive Meeting	Wyndham: Vista 1
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	★ Featured Event! Welcome to the Land of Lincoln Social! <i>Join Abraham & Mary Todd Lincoln and the Mason Dixies as they warmly welcome you to the Land of Lincoln! Whether you're catching up with long-time colleagues or beginning your professional journey in conservation, you can taste local food favorites while enjoying Springfield hospitality. Local craft beer is generously provided by the Illinois Chapters of AFS and TWS. Cash bar for beer and wine will also be available.</i>	Wyndham: Grand Ballroom
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020		
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	☕ Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	BOS Center, B11
7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Conference Registration Desk Open – BOS Center	BOS Center, Main Level
7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Speaker Ready Room/Uploading of Presentations	BOS Center, VIP Room
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	★ Plenary Session – featuring Steven Rinella and Ryan Callaghan of the Netflix Original series MeatEater and The MeatEater Podcast ★ Awards Ceremony – TWS and AFS Awards and The Janice Lee Fenske Memorial Award	BOS Center, Main Arena
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Attendee Lunch on Own <i>Venture out and explore downtown Springfield. Local area information will be available at the registration desk.</i>	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	AFS-NCD Past President's Lunch (invitation only)	Offsite
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	★ Student/Professional Networking Event at the Wyndham Hotel <i>This is a great opportunity for students and fish and wildlife professionals to interact in a small group, discuss professional/career development, and enjoy a meal and conversation!</i> There is no fee to attend, but pre-registration is required. Lunch will be provided.	Wyndham: Grand Ballroom
1:20 PM – 3:00 PM	Concurrent Technical Sessions & Symposia <i>See grid on pages 6 and 7 for details.</i>	
3:00 PM – 3:20 PM	☕ Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	BOS Center, B11
3:20 PM – 4:20 PM	Concurrent Technical Sessions & Symposia continued <i>See grid on pages 6 and 7 for details.</i>	
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Symposium Mixer - <i>Immediately following S-03: Agriculture and Wildlife Coexistence in the U.S. The organizers are hosting a casual mixer for attendees of the symposium. Stay for a snack and conversation. Light refreshments provided.</i>	BOS Center, B10
4:20 PM – 5:00 PM	★ Poster Session #1 <i>Two separate poster sessions will be offered on Monday & Tuesday afternoon. Visit with authors who will be available to answer your questions and discuss their work.</i>	BOS Center, B11

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	★ Networking Hour with Exhibitors <i>Visit with exhibitors during this dedicated time to gather valuable resources; be sure to participate in the Passport Venture to be eligible to win great prizes! Complimentary drink ticket will be provided and a cash bar will also be available.</i>	BOS Center, B11
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	AFS NCD Business Meeting	Wyndham: Illinois Ballroom
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Michigan State University Fisheries and Wildlife Alumni and Friends Social	Wyndham Vista 1,2,3
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Illinois Chapter of the American Fisheries Society Business Meeting	Wyndham: Prairie Ballroom
Evening	Dinner on your own <i>Venture out and explore downtown Springfield or enjoy dinner buffets at the Doubletree or Wyndham Hotel.</i>	
6:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Midwest R3 Reception <i>(Open to all; reception will be held in the Bocce Beer Garden at Obed and Isaac's in Springfield)</i>	OFFSITE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	☕ Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	BOS Center, B11
7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Conference Registration Desk Open – BOS Center	BOS Center, Main Level
7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Speaker Ready Room/Uploading of Presentations	BOS Center, VIP Room
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Concurrent Technical Sessions & Symposia <i>See grid on pages 8 and 9 for details.</i>	
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	☕ Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	BOS Center, B11
10:20 AM – 12:00 PM	Concurrent Technical Sessions & Symposia continued <i>See grid on pages 8 and 9 for details.</i>	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break on Own	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	AFS NCD Reservoir Technical Committee	Wyndham Hotel: Vista 1
1:20 PM – 3:00 PM	Concurrent Technical Sessions & Symposia <i>See grid on pages 10 and 11 for details.</i>	
3:00 PM – 3:20 PM	☕ Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	BOS Center, B11
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Annual Member Meeting – North Central Section of The Wildlife Society	Wyndham Hotel: Vista 1
3:20 PM – 4:20 PM	Concurrent Technical Sessions & Symposia continued <i>See grid on pages 10 and 11 for details.</i>	
4:20 PM – 5:00 PM	★ Poster Session #2 <i>Visit with authors of contributed posters who will be available to answer your questions and discuss their work. See full poster listing on pages 16 and 17.</i>	BOS Center, B11
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	North-Central Division Ictalurid Technical Committee Meeting	Wyndham Hotel: Vista 2
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Illinois Chapter of The Wildlife Society Annual Business Meeting	BOS Center: North Terrace (MEZZANINE LEVEL)
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	★ Featured Dinner Event at the BOS Center: Hook, Line, and Sinker Social <i>Fishing is the reel deal! What better way to culminate your time in Illinois and to celebrate the great rivers that surround our state than with a tasty fish fry. Join us for the Passport Venture prize drawing, and don't miss the last call to purchase your raffle tickets before the highlight of the evening, the IL AFS/IL TWS raffle, takes place.</i>	BOS Center: Main Arena

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	☕ Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	BOS Center, B11
7:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Speaker Ready Room	BOS Center, VIP Room
7:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Conference Registration Desk Open – BOS Center	BOS Center, Main Level
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Concurrent Technical Sessions & Symposia.	
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	☕ Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	BOS Center, B11
10:20 AM – 12:00 PM	Concurrent Technical Sessions & Symposia continued.	
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Exhibitor Teardown	BOS Center, B11
12:00 PM	Conference Adjourns	