

2018 Wisconsin Waterfowl Hunters' Conference Agenda



8:30 – 9:15: Registration

9:15 – 9:30: Welcome & Opening Remarks – Robert Landerman – Conference Chair

9:30 – 10:15: Legislative Update: George Meyers, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

10:15 – 11:00: Keynote Speaker: Aaron Yetter, Illinois Natural History Survey: Tradeoffs Between Sanctuaries for Migrating Waterbirds and Recreational Opportunities in Restored Wetland Complexes

11:00 – 11:45: Break Out Session I

Great Lakes Hunting: Jeff O'Brien

2017 Waterfowl Season and What's In Store for 2018: Taylor Finger, WDNR

State and Federal Waterfowl Hunting Regulations: Rob Hirschboeck & John Below, FWS and Tyler Strelow, WDNR

11:45 – 12:30: Break Out Session II

Waterfowl Use of Restored Wetlands in Southeastern Wisconsin; We built it, but did they come? Dr Jacob Straub, UWSP

Featured State Waterfowl Property: Green Bay West Shore Properties, David Halfmann, WDNR

Looking Ahead To The 2019 Waterfowl Seasons, Your Thoughts: Taylor Finger, WDNR

1230 – 1:15: Lunch – Scholarship Presentation and Raffles

1:15 – 2:00: Keynote Speaker: Dr William Hohman, Natural Resource Conservation

Service: The Ring-necked Duck

2:00 – 2:45: Break Out Session III

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2:45 – 3:30: Break Out Session IV

Isolated Wetlands in Wisconsin, and Their Importance to Waterfowl Production and Migration. Tracy Hames, Executive Director, Wisconsin Wetland Association, Looking Ahead To The 2019 Waterfowl Seasons, Your Thoughts: Taylor Finger, WDNR

UWSP Wood Duck Study: Kali Rush

3:30: Wrap up and Closing Thoughts – Robert Landerman

Drive carefully and have a safe trip home. We look forward to seeing you in 2019!