



28th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE NATIVE AMERICAN FISH AND WILDLIFE SOCIETY June 5 – 10, 2010

**Hosted by the Great Lakes Region – <http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/>
And the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa**

*Theme: 'Waasa Inaabida- Ishkweyang, Noongom, dash Niigaan'
Looking in All Directions – Past, Present, and Future*

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2010

8:00 am – 5:00 pm TRAVEL DAY, NATIONAL NAFWS BOD

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. NAFWS Board of Directors Meeting – Sophie Lake Room

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2010

8:00 am – 12:00 pm NAFWS Board of Directors Meeting – Sophie Lake Room

11:00 am – 5:00 pm Black Bear Casino Golf Scholarship Golf Tournament – Reggie Defoe, Tournament Coordinator

2:00 pm Volunteers Meeting (put together registration packets, conference materials/schedules)

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Conference Registration

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Great Lakes NAFWS Regional Conference/Banquet Silent Auction

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Silent Auction Set-up/Vendors Set-up

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2010

8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Conference Registration
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibitors, Vendors, Silent Auction Set-up - Ballroom

9:30 am – 10:30 am	<p>OPENING CEREMONIES Robert Jackson, Master of Ceremonies Parade of Colors (All CO's will be in Uniform) Drum Group Invocation</p> <p>WELCOME ADDRESS Secretary/Treasurer – Ferdinand Martineau Great Lakes Regional Directors - Bill Bailey, Grand Traverse Band - Don Reiter, Menominee Tribe</p>
	<p>Executive Directors - Fred Matt, NAFWS - Dick Gooby, INCA NAFWS President - Joe Jay Pinkham, Yakama Nation</p> <p>Tom Melius, US Fish and Wildlife Service-Midwest Regional Director</p> <p>Diane Rosen- Midwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs</p>
10:30 am – 12:00 N	<p>Keynote Speaker: Will Steger, Explorer, Educator, Environmentalist - http://www.willsteger.com</p>
	<p>Lunch – On your Own</p>
	<p>National Natural Resource Funding Strategy Session: Round Table Discussion</p> <p>Question and Answer</p>
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>Funding Opportunities for Tribal Conservation Priorities and Update on Climate Change Legislation Hannibal Bolton, Assistant Director, Wildlife and Sportfish Restoration Program US Fish and Wildlife Service</p>
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>Break – Sponsored by: Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission</p>
	<p>Federal Agency Initiatives</p> <p>Janie Hipp- Senior Advisor for Tribal Affairs, USDA- Current and Future Tribal Programs Tom Melius- US Fish and Wildlife Service- Landscape Conservation Cooperative, Climate Change Initiative Kelly Hepler- US Fish and Wildlife Service- National Fish Habitat Action Plan</p>

6:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Aquarium Tour/Lake Superior Sightseeing – Duluth, MN
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TUESDAY, June 08, 2010

8:00 am - 4:00 pm	NATIONAL NAFWS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION			
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<p align="center">CONSERVATION OFFICER TRAINING FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR: Fred Maulson, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission EAGLE ACT: Justin Mays ARPA: Brad Merrill LACEY ACT: Steve Stoinski EAGLE TRANSPORT: Ron Kramer FEATHER ID: Dr. Pepper Trail Fond du Lac Natural Resources Department, Cloquet, MN (HANDOUT ATTACHED)</p>			
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	National Native American Fish and Wildlife Society Concurrent Morning Sessions			
	Exhibits Open	WILDLIFE Ballroom Breakout Moderator:	FISHERIES Ballroom Breakout Moderator: Brian Borkholder	TRIBAL FISH HABITAT CONSERVATION: Ballroom Breakout Moderator: Tim Patronski
8:00 am - 8:20 am		“What can be learned from historical prairie dog poisoning by the B.I.A. in the Great Plains Region” Diane Mann-Klager, Regional Wildlife Biologist/Dept. of Natural Resource Officer	“Habitat Resoration on Satus Creek Basin” Shannon Adams, Yakama P.O. Box 151 Toppenish, WA 98948	“The National Perspective” Kelly Hepler, Alaskan Dept of Fish and Game, NFHAP Board Chairman – History, Mission, and Future of NFHAP
8:30 am-8:50 am		“American Marten Resting Sites in the Manistee Forest” Tom Callison, Wildlife Biologist, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians	“Avian predation and smolt predation on Yakama” Michael Porter, Yakama P.O. Box 151 Toppenish, WA 98948	“The National Perspective” Jason Stark, Program Analysis, Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Commission and past NFHAP Board Member – The Past, Present, and Future of NFHAP from a tribal perspective
9:00am-9:20 am		“Chippewa Cree Tribe Bighorn Sheep Reintroduction”	“Fishery work on Imnaha River” Joseph O. McCormack, Nez Perce Tribe, Fisheries	“The National Perspective” Tom Busialm, Coordinator National Fish Health Action

		Timothy Vosburgh, Wildlife Biologist, Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation	Research SMP. P.O. Box 305 Lapwai, ID 83540	Plan, USFWS – The NFHAP Federal Caucus demystified – how the tribes can work with Caucus agencies to bring more federal resources
9:30 am-10:00 am		“Intertribal Cougar Research and Management Project” Timothy Vosburgh, Wildlife Biologist, Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation	“Keweenaw Bay Fisheries” Gene Mensch, Fish & Wildlife Biologist Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Natural Resources	PANEL DISCUSSION: Identifying opportunities, challenges, and pathways for Tribes to enhance NFHAP, Nationally, and bring new resources to conservation fish habitat for tribal resources
10:00 am - 10:30 am	National NAFWS MORNING BREAK SPONSORED BY			
10:30 am - 10:50 am		“Northeast Minnesota Moose Study” Mike Schrage, Wildlife Biologist, Fond du Lac Reservation, Resource Management Division, 1720 Big Lake Road, Cloquet, MN mikeschrage@fdlrez.com	“Restoring Lake Sturgeon on the White Earth Indian Reservation” Scott Yess, Fishery Biologist USFWS and Randy Zortman, White Earth Natural Resources	“The Fish Habitat Perspective” PANEL SESSION Pat Rivers, MN DNR and Brian Borkholder, Fond du Lac Chippewa. The Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership
11:00 am-11:20 am		“GLIFWC Wild Rice Management” Peter David, Wildlife Biologist, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission, PO Box 9, Odanah, WI. pdavid@glifwc.org	“Sustainable Sturgeon Culture” Joe Hunter, Hatchery Manager, Manitou Fish Hatchery Ltd, Ontario. Rainy River First Nations, Box 450 Emo, ON P0W 1E0, Canada sturgeon@jam21.net	Incorporating tribal cultural values in conserving our glacial lake fishery resources. Chris Kitcheyan, White Mountain Apache and Fishery Biologist, USFWS. Western Native Trout Initiative: Challenges Tribes may face in working in a Fish Habitat Partnership
11:30 am - 12:00 pm		“Tribal Aviaries” Joe Early, Native American Liaison, USFWS, 500 Gold Avenue SW PO Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Joe_Early@fws.gov	“Interagency cooperation in ceded Territories Research” Patrick Schmalz, Treaty Biologist/Research Biologist, MN DNR Fisheries. 1200 MN Ave, S. Aitkin, MN	– But why its worth it. Alaskan Tribal Representative – Alaska Is Different – Perspectives from an Alaskan Native working in a Fish Habitat Partnership
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Red Lake Walleye Fry At Black Bear Casino and Hotel: Herman Lussier, Red Lake			

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1:30pm - 1:50 pm		“Building Partnerships” Elveda Martinez, Tamarisk Coordinator Walker River Paiute Tribe	“Fish Passage Decision Support System” Jose Barrios, FPDSS Coordinator, USFWS Arlington, Virginia. Jose_Barrios@fws.gov	PANEL DISCUSSION: 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm Identifying opportunities, challenges, and pathways for Tribes to actively participate as members of Fish Habitat Partnerships enhancing resources for conservation of fish habitat.			
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm		“Bark Beetle Incident Management Team” Kent Foster, Recreational Branch Chief and Robert St. Clair, Director Wind River Fish and Game, Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribes	“An Overview of production and hybridization technologies for producing walleye for stocking and food fish” Gregory J. Fischer, UWSP, Northern Aquaculture Demonstration Facility. gfisher@uwsp.edu	“The Local Perspective” 1:45 – 2:00 pm: Maureen Gallagher, Midwest Regional Coord., National Fish Habitat Action Plan – Fish Habitat Condition Assessments: Incorporating Tribal Cultural Information into the decision making process			
12:30 pm - 3:00 pm		National NAFWS Afternoon Break Session Sponsored By					
3:00 pm - 3:20 pm	“Tribal Hunting Programs - PANEL” Tracy Hames, Waterfowl Biologist, Yakama Nation Wildlife Resource Management tracyhames@yakama.com	“The Fish and Wildlife Service’s Fishery Program, Present and Future” Stuart C. Leon, Ph.D. Chief Division of Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Conservation. Stuart_Leon@fws.gov	“The Local Perspective” 2:00 – 2:15 pm: Kade Ferris, Director of Natural Resources, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa – Rising to the top: How our Habitat Restoration Project was one of the first selected for funding in the Great Plains FHP.				
3:30 pm - 3:50 pm	“Tribal Hunting Programs” Robert Magnan Yakama Nation Fish and Game Officer	“Minnesota Sea Grant: Great Lake Issues” Jeff Gunderson, Director Fisheries and Aquaculture, 149 Chester Park, 31 West College St, Duluth, MN. jgunder1@umn.edu	“The Local Perspective” 2:15 – 2:30 pm: Bill Mattes, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission – Engaging Tribes in the Science of NFHAP: How GLIFWC provides scientific expertise and data to the Great Lakes Basin Fish Habitat Partnership				
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	“Tribal Hunting Programs” Ben Janis Fort Peck Wildlife Dept. Director	“LacCore – National Lacustrine Core Repository – Manoomin Project Fond du Lac Tribe”	PANEL DISCUSSION: 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm Identifying opportunities, challenges, and pathways for Tribes to actively participate as members of Fish Habitat Partnerships enhancing resources for conservation of fish				

		Lower Brule Tribe	Amy Myrbo, Limnological Research Center Department of Geology and Geophysics University of Minnesota	habitat
6:30 pm				

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8:00 am - 8:20 am		“Upper Midwest and Great Lakes Landscape Conservation Coop” Mark Brouder, Project Leader, USFWS Ashland National Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office, 2800 Lake Shore Drive East, Ashland, WI mark_brouder@fws.gov	“Conservation Reserve Program – Farm Service Agency” Gregory Anderson	
8:30 am-8:50 am		“13 Moons – Tribal Natural Resource Outreach Education” David Wilsey – UW Extension and Thomas	“Community Facilities-Rural Development” Adam Czech	

		Howes – Fond du Lac Natural Resources Program		
9:00am-9:20 am		“USFWS TWG Mini Training Session” USFWS Native American Liaison 4401 N. Fairfax Dr. MS-330 Arlington, VA. Pat_durham@fws.gov	“Conservation Technical Assistance” Red Lake Wild Rice Farm/Kiwosay Pool Project Joel Rhode Red Lake Reservation Scott Swanberg NRCS	“NAFWS CWD Program” Emerson Bull Chief, Project Coordinator, CWD Program, 8333 Greenwood Blvd – Suite 250, Denver, Colorado 80221
9:30 am-10:00 am		“USFWS TWG Mini Training Session” USFWS Native American Liaison 4401 N. Fairfax Dr. MS-330 Arlington, VA. Pat_durham@fws.gov	“Plant Materials Program” Prairie Island Bison Habitat Alan Childs-Prairie Island Environmental Specialist Colin Williams- NRCS	“NAFWS CWD Program” Head Dissection
10:00 am - 10:30 am	National NAFWS MORNING BREAK SPONSORED BY			
10:30 am - 10:50 am		“NAFWS Presentation” Susan Johnson	MODERATOR: Dawn Kier, White Earth “Conservation Stewardship Program” Steve Olson- Fond du Lac Forestry Danny Weber- NRCS	“NAFWS CWD Program” Head Dissection
11:00 am-11:20 am		“Baseline Inventory of KBIC Wetlands” Pamela Nankervis, Wildlife Biologist Keweenaw Bay Indian Community	EQUIP, WHIP Susan Kedzie_Leech Lake Plant Ecologist Will Bomier NRCS	
11:30 am - 12:00 pm		“Small Mammal Conservation and Forest Management on Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Lands” Mike Lavoie, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Po Box 455, Cherokee NC. michlavo@nc-choerokee.com	EQUIP, WHIP (continued)	“A Session on Pb, Native American and the Environment” Mark A. Pokras, DVM, University 200 Westbro Rd. North Grafton, MA 01536. Mark.pokras@tufts.edu
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1:30pm - 1:50 pm		“Update on the Gray Wolf Listing Status” Rick Sayers, Chief Division of Consulting HCP’s Recovery and State Grants, Endangered Species, USFWS	National Sage Grouse Initiative NRCS	“White nosed Bat Syndrome” Bryan Richards, Wildlife Disease Specialist and CWD Project Leader, USGS National Wildlife Health Center, 6006 Shroeder Road, Madison, WI. 53711; brichards@usgs.gov
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm		“Stockbridge-Munsee Community - Red River Trout Habitat Restoration Project” Robert J. Frank, Fish & Wildlife Biologist Stockbridge-Munsee Community, P.O. Box 70 Bowler, WI 54416, bob.frank@mohican-nsn.gov	National Sage Grouse Initiative NRCS	WILDLIFE DISEASES WORKSHOP Bryan Richards, Wildlife Disease Specialist and CWD Project Leader, USGS National Wildlife Health Center, 6006 Shroeder Road, Madison, WI. 53711; brichards@usgs.gov
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3:00 pm - 3:20 pm	“Professional Development Program implemented by Wildlife Society” Nate Svoboda, Graduate Research Assistant, Mississippi State University, College of Forest Resources, 775 Stone Blvd, 100 Thompson Hall, Mississippi St, MS 39762 nsvoboda@cfr.msstate.edu	“Initiative to improve Sage Grouse Habitat, NRCS”	WILDLIFE DISEASES WORKSHOP Disease Investigation Diseases of Ungulates Zoonosis Lead Poisoning Eagle Mortality	
3:30 pm - 3:50 pm	“Hunting on the Rez” Jason Belcourt,	Wildlife Services and Invasive Species APHIS WS, APHIS PPQ	WILDLIFE DISEASES WORKSHOP (Continued)	
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm		White Earth Tribal Conservation District	WILDLIFE DISEASES WORKSHOP	

		Dawn Kier –White Earth Reservation	(Continued)

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2010

	Annual Softball Tournament- Fond du Lac Tribal and Community Center Field (signup at registration)
	Fond du Lac Band Traditional Feast Entertainment: Youth Hand Drum Exhibition, Tours of New “Green” FDL Resource Mgmt Building, Tribal Museum, Community Center/Gov’t Building

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2010

	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	
	Exhibitors, Vendors, Silent Auction (Ballroom)	
	Mandatory Shoot Competition Meeting	
	Conservation Officer Training – Fond du Lac Band Natural Resources Department	
	National NAFWS Shoot Competition (20 min. away)	
	Tour Day	
	Fond du Lac Reservation Wild Rice Restoration	Fond du Lac Forestry- Prescribed Burning Projects
	LUNCH –On Your Own	
	Sightseeing Tour-Gooseberry Falls State Park http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/gooseberry_falls/index.html	
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm		

	Awards Silent Auction Great Plains 2011 National Conference Update Retire Parade of Colors: Veterans Entertainment – Trail of Laughs, Pow Wow Comedy Jam Featuring: J.R. Redwater, Vaughn Eaglebear, Marc Yaffee, Jim Ruel
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THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2010

	Concurrent Sessions		
		NATIONAL NAFWS BUSINESS MEETING	
	Break – Sponsored by:		
	Concurrent Sessions		
	Closing Ceremony Have a Safe Trip Home		

