

Native American Fish & Wildlife Society
36th Annual National Conference
 May 8 – 10, 2018
 Crowne Plaza Providence - Warwick Hotel
 Hosted by the Northeast Region, Narragansett Tribe

Sunday – May 6

8:00am-5:00pm NAFWS Board of Directors Meeting (Bristol Room)

Monday – May 7

Travel Day

3:00pm Conference Planning Committee & Volunteers Meeting (Newport Room)
 4:00pm –6:00pm Early Registration – NAFWS Staff & Volunteer (Wickford Room)
 4:00pm –6:00pm Exhibitors and Silent Auction- Karen Lynch, Tammy Cowapoo (Newport Foyer)
 7:00pm- 9:00pm Northeast, Southeast Regional Dinner (The Crossings)

Tuesday – May 8

7:30 am- 4:00pm Conference Registration – NAFWS Staff, MPI Staff (Newport Foyer)
 7:30am –4:00pm Exhibitors and Silent Auction- Karen Lynch, Tammy Cowapoo (Newport Foyer)
 9:00 am **Opening Ceremonies** (Grand Ballroom)

Parade of Colors – Lt. Robin Spears Jr.

Welcome – Dinalyn Spears

Invocation – TBD

Welcome – BIA

Welcome – US Forest Service

Welcome – NAFWS President – Don Reiter

Welcome – NAFWS Executive Director – D. Fred Matt

10:00 am-10:30am Break – *Sponsored*

10:30 am-11:30am Keynote – Cassius Spears Jr., Councilman, Narragansett Tribe

11:30 am-12:00pm USFWS Keynote – Wendi Weber, USFWS, Northeast Regional Director
 12:00 pm-2:00pm NAFWS Business Lunch Meeting (Atrium Room)

President’s Report – Don Reiter

Presentation- National Wildlife Federation, Resolution

Financial Status Report – Elveda Martinez

Executive Director’s Report – D. Fred Matt

Region Updates – Regional Directors

2:00 pm – 4:30pm Law Enforcement Training (Salon 1, Salon 2)

Robin Spears, Beaufort Joe, Eddie Benally

General Session (continue)

2:00 pm - 3:00pm Bret Stearns, Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe

3:00pm-3:30pm Break – *Sponsored*

3:30pm - 4:00pm US EPA -pending information

4:00pm - 5:00pm [National Wildlife Federation \(tentative\)](#)

Wednesday – May 9

7:30 am- 4:00pm Conference Registration - NAFWS staff, MPI staff (Newport Foyer)

7:30 am- 4:00pm Exhibitors, Vendors and Silent Auction Set Up (Newport Foyer)
 – Karen Lynch, Tammy Cowapoo

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8:30am – 4:00 pm

Law Enforcement Training – Robyn Spears, Beaufort Joe, Eddie Benally

8:30am - 12:00pm

Breakout Sessions – (Begin)

Time	Track Bristol A	Track Bristol B	Track Tiverton
8:30am- 9:30 am	Orville Huntington Hunting & Fishing in AK		Tim Pauls Wild Pigs Strategies
9:30am- 10:30 am	David Wolf First Foods Management Plan	Casey Thornbrugh Climate Change USET	Amy Gottfried-Mayer Bobcat Study Univ. of RI
10:30am- 11:30 am	Kristin Peet Maine Wildlife Life Management	Dr. Marcella Thompson Narragansett tribe fish tissue study	Daniel Sorenson Big Game Hunting- study

10:00am-10:30pm

Break – *Sponsored by*

12:00pm– 1:30 pm

Lunch on Your Own

1:30pm – 3:30pm

Breakout Sessions –(Continue)

1:30pm- 2:30 pm	Jeremy Coleman, USFWS Bat and White Nose Syndrome	Jay Tischendorf The Compelling Case for Carnivore Restoration	Tom Wittig, USFWS Eagle Policy and Permitting
2:30pm- 3:30 pm (possible 30 min)	(30 min. tentative)	Jennifer White, USFWS RI National Wildlife Refuge Complex	(30 min. tentative)

3:00pm-3: 30pm

Break – *Sponsored by*

3:30pm -5:30pm

General Session- FIELD TRIP to Rhode Island National Wildlife Refuge Complex

6:30 pm-9:00pm

Traditional Feast – (separate agenda)

Thursday, May 10

8:00am – 4:00pm

National Shoot Competition – Narragansett

8:30am-11:30am

Breakout Sessions –

Time	Track Bristol A	Track Bristol B	Track Tiverton
8:30am- 9:30 am	*General Session*	ASPHS	Dr. Terry Clark
9:30am- 10:30 am	Rick Bennett, USFWS Hurricane Sandy Recovery & Resilience	Kelly Clayton Yakama Nation Fish Habitat Biologist	Chad Smith Golden Eagle occupancy reproduction
10:30am- 11:30 am	Douglas Craven LTBB Youth Conservation Corp	David Moen Hunter Stewardship and Safety	Elaine Harvey Rock Creek Fish and Habitat
11:30am- 12:00pm	Daniel Driscoll Movements and Migration of Golden Eagles Tagged on Hopi Lands in Arizona	NE Tribal Climate Change Consortium	Data Collection/Database training

12:00pm- 1:00 pm

Lunch on Your Own

1:00pm- 4:00 pm

Law Enforcement Training-

(Salon 1, Salon 2)

1:00 pm

Tour to Mohegan, Newport, Narragansett Beach (on your own)

6:00pm

Banquet

(Plaza Ballroom)

Emcee- Fred Matt

Awards Committee presentation

NAFWS Awards (Chief Sealth, Biologist of the Year, Conservation Officer of the Year)

NAFWS Shoot Competition Awards and Recognition

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Silent Auction, Live Auction, Rifle Raffle, Other Raffle Items

Closing - Don Reiter

Retire Colors - Robin Spears

Entertainment