



**GREAT LAKES NATIVE AMERICAN FISH AND WILDLIFE SOCIETY**  
**31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
**September 23 – 26, 2018**

**HOSTED BY: Pokégnek Bodéwadmik Pokagon Band of  
Potawatomi  
Four Winds New Buffalo Hotel and Casino  
11111 Wilson Rd.  
New Buffalo, MI 49117**



## SUNDAY, September 23, 2018

8:00 am - 8:30 PM	<b>TRAVEL DAY</b>
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## MONDAY, September 24, 2018

8:30 am – 4:30 pm	<b>Great Lakes NAFWS Conservation Officer Pre-shoot Meeting (Terry Metoxen/Kevin Modlin)</b>
2:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Great Lakes NAFWS Golf Tournament (Whittaker Woods Golf Course, New Buffalo, MI.)</b>
9:00 am – 4:30 pm	<b>GLNAFWS Electrofishing Survey and Safety Class (To Be Determined)</b>
9:00 am – 4:30 pm	<b>GLNAFWS Trapping Class: Several trapping scenarios at different bait stations (To be Determined)</b>
8:30 am – 4:30 pm	<b>Environmental Characteristics of Important Mineral Deposits Types in the Upper Great Lakes Region Class – Robert Seal, USGS</b>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>GLNAFWS Conference Planning Committee Meeting / Volunteer Meeting</b>
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Great Lakes NAFWS Conference Regional Registration (Hallway outside of Convention Center)</b>
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	<b>Directors Reception (Food/Drink) (Hosted by Pokagon – Hard Rock Café Second Floor) Open Bar – Tickets, Wings, Pizza, Sliders, Meatballs, etc</b>

**TUESDAY, September 25, 2018**

7:30 am - 4:00 pm	<b>31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GLNAFWS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: (Hallway into Convention Center)</b>
Master of Ceremonies	Jessica Koski, Minneapolis Fish and Wildlife Biologist, BIA Tribe
9:00 am - 10:30 am	<p><b>CONFERENCE OPENING CEREMONIES:</b>  <b>Officers Please be in Uniform</b>  <b>Parade of Colors (Flag Holders)</b>  <b>Flag Holders</b>  <b>Veterans</b>  <b>Dancers</b>  <b>NAFWS Conservation Officers</b>  <b>Drum Group: Ribbon Town</b>  <b>Invocation: Clarence White</b></p> <p><b>WELCOME ADDRESS:</b>  <b>Pokégnek Bodéwadmik Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Chairperson:</b>  <b>BIA Deputy Regional Director, Trust Resources: Tammie Poitra</b>  <b>USFWS Assistant Regional Director External Affairs: Charles “Chuck” Traxler</b>  <b>Deputy Commissioner Michigan DNR:</b>  <b>Environmental Protection Agency: Darrel Harmon</b>  <b>USGS Director MN,WI, MI Water Science Center: John Walker</b>  <b>USFS Deputy Forest Service Supervisor:</b>  <b>Great Lake NAFWS Regional Director: Terry Metoxen</b>  <b>Great Lake NAFWS Regional Director/ President NAFWS: Don Reiter</b>  <b>Executive Director NAFWS: D. Fred Matt</b></p>
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: (To Be Determined)</b>

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<p><b>2018 REGIONAL NAFWS BUSINESS LUNCHEON</b></p> <p><b>AGENDA ITEMS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Call to Order</li> <li>2.) Luncheon Speaker: <b>TBD</b></li> <li>3.) National NAFWS President Update: <b>Don Reiter</b></li> <li>4.) National NAFWS Executive Report: <b>D. Fred Matt</b></li> <li>5.) Financial Report: <b>Dave Conner</b></li> <li>6.) Education Committee/Scholarship Recipients: <b>Terry Metoxen/Don Reiter</b> - Review and select scholarship recipients</li> <li>6.) Elections of 1 Regional Director (<b>Donald J. Reiter</b>); 2 Regional Alternates; Education Committee</li> <li>7.) Resolutions and Other Business</li> <li>8.) Motion to Adjourn</li> </ol>
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	<p><b>LEGISLATIVE AND FUNDING ISSUES AND UPDATES (Dave Conner/Larry Wawronowicz)</b></p> <p><b>Bureau of Indian Affairs</b></p> <p><b>USFWS</b></p> <p><b>State Conservationist, Michigan, United States Department of Agriculture, NRCS</b></p> <p><b>United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service</b></p>
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<p><b>REGIONAL NAFWS SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP (Off Site) Field Location: To Be Determined</b></p> <p><b>Michigan</b></p> <p><b>Wisconsin</b></p> <p><b>Minnesota</b></p> <p><b>Fed's</b></p>
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<p><b>Traditional Feast: Sponsored by Pokégnek Bodéwadmik Pokagon Band of Potawatomi @ Four Winds New Buffalo Hotel and Casino.</b></p>

**WEDNESDAY, September 26, 2018 (Morning Session)**

7:30 am - 4:00 pm	<b>GLNAFWS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION</b>		
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	<b>CONSERVATION OFFICER TRAINING</b>		
<b>Native American Fish and Wildlife Society Concurrent Morning Sessions</b>			
	<b>WILDLIFE PRESENTATIONS</b> Moderator:	<b>EDUCATION/ENVIRONMENTAL</b> Moderator: Marne Kaske, Cultural Preservation Specialist, 1854 Treaty Authority	<b>FISHERY PRESENTATIONS</b> Moderator: Andy Edwards, Research Management Director 1854 Treaty Authority
8:30 am-9:00 am	Exhibits Open	<b>NAFWS Summer Youth Practicum Presentation PRESENTER:</b>	<b>Monitoring distribution and abundance of native and non-native fish communities in the St. Louis River Estuary using bottom trawl surveys.</b> 1854 Treaty Authority
9:00 am-9:30 am		<b>NAFWS Summer Youth Practicum Presentation PRESENTER</b>	<b>Investigations of anadromous fish runs in tributaries to Whitefish Bay Bay Mills</b>

9:30 am-10:00 am			<b>NAFWS Summer Youth Practicum Presentation PRESENTER</b>	<b>Wild rice response to common carp management and control.</b> St. Croix
10:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>NAFWS BREAK</b>			
10:30 am - 11:00 am			<b>“USFWS Tribal Liaison Open Forum and Open Discussion Meeting”</b> Alejandro Morales - Fast Horse U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Midwest Region External Affairs - Public Affairs Specialist/Tribal Outreach	<b>An overview of a standardized and cooperative Early Invasive Species Detection and Monitoring protocol for the Great Lakes.</b> USFWS
11:00 am-11:30 am			<b>“USFWS Tribal Liaison Open Forum and Open Discussion Meeting”</b> Alejandro Morales - Fast Horse U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Midwest Region External Affairs - Public Affairs Specialist/Tribal Outreach	<b>Production of extended growth walleye fingerlings</b> Lac Du Flambeau
11:30 am - 12:00 pm				<b>Tilapia production in association with hydroponic lettuce production</b> Red Lake
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Red Lake Walleye Fry – Herman Lussier</b> <b>Location: New Buffalo Township Memorial Park (Maps at Registration – 5 Minute Drive)</b>			

**WEDNESDAY, September 26, 2018 (Afternoon Session)**

Native American Fish and Wildlife Society Concurrent Afternoon Sessions				
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm		<p align="center"><b>FUNDING/RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES</b> Moderator:</p>	<p align="center"><b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>FISHERIES PRESENTATIONS</b> Moderator: Andy Edwards, Research Management Director 1854 Treaty Authority</p>
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Exhibits Open	<p align="center"><b>“TESNAR Wildlife Disease Workshop – 2 Hours”</b> Bryan Richards, Midwest Tribal Liaison, USGS National Wildlife Health Center</p>		<p align="center"><b>Streamside sturgeon rearing station on the Ontonagon River in the Michigan UP</b> USFWS</p>
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm		<p align="center"><b>“TESNAR Wildlife Disease Workshop – 2 Hours”</b> Bryan Richards, Midwest Tribal Liaison, USGS National Wildlife Health Center</p>		
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm		<p align="center"><b>“TESNAR Wildlife Disease Workshop – 2 Hours”</b> Bryan Richards, Midwest Tribal Liaison, USGS National Wildlife Health Center</p>		
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm		<p align="center"><b>“TESNAR Wildlife Disease Workshop – 2 Hours”</b> Bryan Richards, Midwest Tribal Liaison, USGS National Wildlife Health Center</p>		
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm		<p align="center"><b>“Great Lakes Restoration Initiative FY2019 Action Plan Input.”</b></p>		

		TBD, Great Lakes Restoration Biologist Bureau of Indian Affairs, Ashland, WI		
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm		<b>“Great Lakes Restoration Initiative FY2019 Action Plan Input.”</b> TBD, Great Lakes Restoration Biologist Bureau of Indian Affairs, Ashland, WI		
6:00 pm - 10:00pm		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2018 31<sup>st</sup> Annual GLNAFWS Awards Banquet</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Retirement of Parade of Colors (Veterans and Officers)</b>  <b>Silent Auction Items</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Great Lakes NAFWS Awards Presentations</b>  <b>1.) Patricia Zakovek Conservation Officer of the Year Award,</b>  <b>2.) Glen T. Miller Tribal Leadership Award, (For Chairpersons)</b>  <b>3.) William Eger Biologist of the Year Award,</b>  <b>4.) Great Lakes Technician of the Year Award.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Entertainment/Drawing for Rifle: TBD</b></p>		