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**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)</b> <b>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>
<i>Master of Ceremonies</i>	<b>Jessica Koski, Minneapolis Fish and Wildlife Biologist, BIA Tribe</b>
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 Midwest Regional Director: Timothy LaPointe</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>USDA APHIS National Native American Liaison: Terry Clark</b> <b>Great Lake NAFWS Regional Director: Terry Metoxen</b> <b>Great Lake NAFWS Regional Director/ President NAFWS: Don Reiter</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/Executive Director Update: <b>Don Reiter</b></li> <li>4.) Financial Report: <b>Dave Conner</b></li> <li>5.) 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>2018/2019 Bureau of Indian Affairs Funding Update</b></p> <p><b>2019 USFWS Tribal Wildlife Grants Program Funding Update.</b></p> <p><b>2018/2019 Recovery of America’s Wildlife Act: Where are we at?</b></p> <p><b>2019 USDA APHIS Updates</b></p>
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<p><b>REGIONAL NAFWS SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP (Off Site) Ball Field Location: Oselka Park</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>			
<p><b>Monday: GLNAFWS Conservation Officer Shoot/Trapping Class.</b></p>				
<p><b>Tuesday: (Afternoon) Below 100 Conservation Officer Training: a commonsense training program to reduce line of duty death and injury that focuses on areas under an officer’s control.</b></p>				
<p><b>Wednesday: Active Shooter with Simunition Training – Sargent Ben Graves.</b></p>				
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Native American Fish and Wildlife Society Concurrent Morning Sessions</b>			
	<b>Exhibits Open</b>	<b>WILDLIFE PRESENTATIONS</b> Moderator:	<b>EDUCATION/ENVIRONMENTAL</b> Moderator:	<b>FISHERY PRESENTATIONS</b> Moderator:
8:30 am-9:00 am		<p><b>“2-Year Wetland Baseline Project for KBIC”</b> Erin Johnson, Wildlife Biologist Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Nat. Res. Dept., 14359 Pequaming Road, L’Anse, MI. 49946</p>	<p><b>“Lessons and Gifts: the 1854 Treaty Authority’s Cultural Preservation Program and 2018 Great Lakes Tribal Summer Youth Camp” –</b> Charles Potvin and Marne Kaeske</p>	<p><b>“Wild Rice Management in Southern Michigan and including the DNA Testing Project Update”</b> Steve Allen, Biologist, NHBP, 1485 Mno-Bmadzewen Way, Fulton, MI 49052</p>
9:00 am-9:30 am		<p><b>“The Threat to Michigan Bats – White-nosed Syndrome and Wind Development”</b> Jennifer Wong, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Endangered Species, USFWS, East Lansing Field Office</p>	<p><b>“I attended the National NAFWS Summer Youth Practicum and succeeded!”</b> Sasha Hoskie, Education Coordinator, NAFWS National Office, Denver, Colorado</p>	<p><b>Investigations of anadromous fish runs in tributaries to Whitefish Bay</b> Bay Mills</p>

9:30 am-10:00 am		<p><b>“Turtle Monitoring on Tribal Lands: Results so far and advice for other tribes”</b> Vic Bogosian Natural Resources Manager, 58620 Sink Road Box 180, Dowagiac, Michigan 49047</p>	<p><b>"Using Remote Sensing to Assess Wildlife Habitat in the 1836 Ceded Territory"</b> Eric Clark, Lead Wildlife Biologist Nat. Res. Dept, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, 2428 Shunk Rd, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, 49783</p>	<p><b>Wild rice response to common carp management and control.</b> St. Croix</p>
10:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>NAFWS BREAK</b>			
10:30 am - 11:00 am		<p><b>“Wolf Recovery in WI as it pertains to the Reestablishment of Ojibwe Treaty Rights”</b> Peter David, Wildlife Biologist, GLIFWC, PO Box 9, Odanah, WI</p>	<p><b>“Climate Resiliency through Road/Stream crossing improvements”</b> Daugherty Johnson Envir. Coord. Lauren Dey Water Quality Coordinator 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740</p>	<p><b>An overview of a standardized and cooperative Early Invasive Species Detection and Monitoring protocol for the Great Lakes.</b> Mark Brouder, Project Leader, USFWS Ashland Field Office, 2800 Lake Shore Drive East, Ste. B, Ashland, WI 54806</p>
11:00 am-11:30 am		<p><b>“Using Cable Restraints to Capture Timber Wolves in Red Lake, MN”</b> Dave Price, Wildlife Biologist Red Lake DNR, PO Box 279, Red Lake, Minnesota 56671</p>	<p><b>“USFWS Tribal Liaison Open Forum and Open Discussion Meeting”</b> Christie Deloria, Native American Liaison U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service - Midwest Region External Affairs - Public Affairs Specialist/Tribal Outreach</p>	<p><b>Production of extended growth walleye fingerlings</b> Larry Wawronowicz, Nat. Res. Director, Lac Du Flambeau</p>
11:30 am - 12:00 pm		<p><b>Chronic Wasting Disease Update</b> Bryan Richards, Midwest Tribal Liaison, USGS National Wildlife Health Center</p>	<p><b>“USFWS Tribal Liaison Open Forum and Open Discussion Meeting”</b> Christie Deloria, Native American Liaison U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service - Midwest Region External Affairs - Public Affairs Specialist/Tribal Outreach</p>	<p><b>Tilapia production in association with hydroponic lettuce production</b> Red Lake</p>
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<p><b>Red Lake Walleye Fry – Herman and Marian Lussier</b> <b>Location: New Buffalo Township Memorial Park (Maps at Registration – 5 Minute Drive)</b></p>			

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

Native American Fish and Wildlife Society Concurrent Afternoon Sessions				
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm				
	Exhibits Open	<b>FUNDING/RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES</b> Moderator:	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b>	<b>FISHERIES PRESENTATIONS</b> Moderator:
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm		<b>“TESNAR Wildlife Disease Workshop – 2 Hours”</b> Bryan Richards, Midwest Tribal Liaison, USGS National Wildlife Health Center	<b>“Great Lakes Restoration Initiative FY2019 Action Plan Input.”</b> TBD, Great Lakes Restoration Biologist Bureau of Indian Affairs, Ashland, WI	<b>Streamside sturgeon rearing station on the Ontonagon River in the Michigan UP</b> Mark Brouder, Project Leader, USFWS Ashland Field Office, 2800 Lake Shore Drive East, Ste. B, Ashland, WI 54806
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm		<b>“TESNAR Wildlife Disease Workshop – 2 Hours”</b> Bryan Richards, Midwest Tribal Liaison, USGS National Wildlife Health Center	<b>“Great Lakes Restoration Initiative FY2019 Action Plan Input.”</b> TBD, Great Lakes Restoration Biologist Bureau of Indian Affairs, Ashland, WI	<b>“The USFWS AIS Early Detection and Monitoring Program for Lake Michigan: a Summary”</b> Cari-Ann Hayer, USFWS Invasive Species Coordinator, Green Bay, WI
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm		<b>“TESNAR Wildlife Disease Workshop – 2 Hours”</b> Bryan Richards, Midwest Tribal Liaison, USGS National Wildlife Health Center	<b>“Forest Understory Adaptation with Anishinaabe and Western Science”</b> Robin Clark, Emily Martin and Kyle Boone, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi PO Box 180 • 58620 Sink Road Dowagiac, MI 49047	<b>“Indexing Age-0 Coregonids, a Day at the Beach”</b> Jason Smith Great Lakes Biologist Kevin Donner GL Program Manager 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm		<b>“TESNAR Wildlife Disease Workshop – 2 Hours”</b> Bryan Richards, Midwest Tribal Liaison, USGS National Wildlife Health Center	<b>“Emerald Ash Borer Mitigation”</b> David Ferris, Invasive Species Technician Pokagon Band of Potawatomi PO Box 180 • 58620 Sink Road Dowagiac, MI 49047	<b>“Wild Rice Restoration on Lake Lac Vieux Desert”</b> Roger Labine, Water Resources, Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	<p><b>“Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resource Department Bald Eagle Research in the 1836 Treaty Ceded Territory of Michigan.”</b>          Bill Parsons, Wildlife Biologist, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI</p>	<p><b>“Acoustic Estimates of Cisco, Lake Whitefish and Lake Trout in Little Traverse Bay”</b>          Jason Smith Great Lakes Biologist          7500 Odawa Circle          Harbor Springs, MI 49740</p>	<p><b>“Otolith Ablation to Determine Natal Origin of Cisco”</b>          Gary Michaud,          7500 Odawa Circle          Harbor Springs, MI 49740</p>
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	<p><b>"Assessing a Decade of Off-Reservation Treaty Harvest: The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Inland Harvest Reporting System"</b>          Eric Clark, Lead Wildlife Biologist          Nat. Res. Dept, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, 2428 Shunk Rd, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, 49783</p>	<p><b>“Chemicals of emerging concern in waters, sediments, and subsistence fish used by the Grand Portage Band of Chippewa”</b>          Jessica Deere, Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, 27 Store Rd, PO Box 428, Grand Portage, MN 55605</p>	<p><b>"Asian Carp Monitoring in the Illinois River."</b>          Rebecca Neeley, Station Lead,          Carterville FWCO, 30239 S. Route 53          Wilmington, IL 60481</p>
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: Roger Rader Local DJ/Drawing for Rifle: TBD</b></p>		