



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

- a. Great Lakes Hunting: Jeff O'Brien CNH outdoors
- b. 2017 Waterfowl Season and What's In Store for 2018: Taylor Finger, WDNR
- c. State and Federal Waterfowl Hunting Regulations: Rob Hirchboeck & John Below, FWS and Tyler Strelow, WDNR

11:45 – 12:30: Break Out Session II

- a. Waterfowl Use of Restored Wetlands in Southeastern Wisconsin; We built it, but did they come? Dr Jacob Straub, UWSP
- b. Featured State Waterfowl Property: Green Bay West Shore Properties, David Halfmann, WDNR
- c. 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

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