

2009 ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM
Seven Seas Inn, Mandan, North Dakota
11-13 February 2009
Draft Agenda

Wednesday, 11 February 2009

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9:00 - 5:00 REGISTRATION
10:00 - 12:00 Executive Board Meeting - *Executive 1*
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 - 1:20 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Mark Sherfy, President, NDCTWS, (Governor Art Link video excerpts)

Session 1 ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES: CONSIDERATIONS FOR NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

1:20 - 2:20 Keynote: Susan Wefald, Public Service Commission (Retired)
Energy Development and Wildlife Habitat - Using Effective Processes to Address Important Issues

2:20 - 2:40 **Uranium Development in North Dakota**
Ed Murphy, N.D. State Geologist

2:40 - 3:00 **Displacement Effects of Wind Developments on Grassland Birds in the Northern Great Plains**
Jill Shaffer and Douglas H. Johnson

3:00 - 3:10 **Break**

Session 1 ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES: CONSIDERATIONS FOR NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (con't)

3:10 - 3:30 **Wind Development and the Northern Plains Wind Energy Forum**
Rick Patzman, Jill Shaffer, and Genevieve Thompson

3:30 - 3:50 **Energy Development in Northwest North Dakota**
Connie Mueller

3:50-4:10 **Assessing Potential Impacts of Wind Energy Development on Abundance of Breeding Bird Pairs in the Prairie Pothole Region of North and South Dakota**
Johann Walker, Scott Stephens, Neal D. Niemuth, Charles R. Loesch, Ron E. Reynolds, Jeffrey S. Gleason, and Michael A. Erickson

4:10-4:30 **Migratory Bird Hazards in the North Dakota Oil Patch**
Kevin Johnson and Rich Grosz

4:30-4:50 **Old McDonald Had a Corn Ethanol Plant, Ee i ee i.....OH-OH!**
Karen Kreil

4:50-5:10 **Future of North Dakota Coal Development, and Clean Coal Technologies**
Joe Friedlander

5:10-6:00 **DPL CONTRIBUTORS APPRECIATION SOCIAL - EXECUTIVE 1**

5:30 **ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AUCTION & BUFFET**

THURSDAY, February 12, 2009

8:00 - 8:10 **Announcements**

Session 2 NORTH DAKOTA AND NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON MISSOURI RIVER MANAGEMENT

8:10-9:10 **Keynote: John Cooper, Secretary of the S. D. Department of Game, Fish and Parks (Retired)**
Modernizing Management of the Missouri River - Is It Worth the Pain

9:10-9:30 **Missouri River Recovery Program in North Dakota**
Mike George

9:30-9:50 **Integrated Science Program and Its Role in Missouri River Recovery**
Casey D. Kruse

9:50-10:10 **Lower Yellowstone Project, Intake Diversion Dam Modification**
Clayton Jordan

10:10-10:30 **Break** - Authors of posters will be available for questions at their posters for questions.

Session 2 NORTH DAKOTA AND NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON MISSOURI RIVER MANAGEMENT (con't)

10:30-10:50 **Piping Plover Research on the Missouri River**
Mark Sherfy

10:50-11:10 **Yellowstone/Missouri Rivers Confluence Project**
Natural Resources Trust

11:10-11:30 **Turtle Investigations of the Missouri River in North Dakota**
Patrick Isakson

11:30-11:50 **Tourism/Recreation**
Terry Fleck, Friends of Lake Sakakawea

11:50 - 1:15 **Lunch** (*Student/Professional Luncheon*)

1:15 - 5:00 **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

1:15 - 3:00 **Student Job Fair**

4:00-6:00 **Professional Women's Social - Executive 1**

6:00 - 7:00 **Social Hour**

7:00 **AWARDS BANQUET**
Guest Speaker - John Cooper **Climate Change and Natural Resource Management - Yet Another 'Helping' on Our Plate**

FRIDAY, February 13, 2009

8:00 - 8:10 **Announcements**

Session 3 GENERAL SESSION

8:10-8:30 **Effect of Wind Power Developments on Bats and Birds**
Clayton Derby

- 8:30-8:50 **Baiting for Big Game in North Dakota**
Chris Grondahl, ND Game and Fish Department
- 8:50-9:10 **Hunter Recruitment and Retention**
Terry Steinwand
- 9:10-9:30 **Current Issues in Animal Damage Management and Collaborative Efforts in North Dakota**
Phil Mastrangelo and John Paulson
- 9:30-9:50 **Short- and Long-term Effects of Haying on Breeding Birds in CRP Grasslands in the Northern Great Plains, 1993-2008**
Lawrence D. Igl and Douglas H. Johnson
- 9:50-10:00 **Are Roadside Surveys of Secretive Marshbirds Biased?**
Terry Shaffer, USGS, Diane Granfors, Neal Niemuth, and Tom Buhl

10:00–10:10 Break

Session 3 GENERAL SESSION (con't)

- 10:00-10:20 **The Ecology of Eastern Wild Turkeys: Translocated Beyond Their Ancestral Range to Northwestern Minnesota**
Chad Parent
- 10:20-10:40 **Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations in the Devils Lake Basin, ND and Their Effect on Water Quality**
Mark Blore, Gregory Vandenberg, Cami Dixon, and Brian Vose
- 10:40-11:00 **Mining Activity and Habitat Use by Mountain Sheep (*Ovis canadensis*): Is There a Connection?**
Vernon C. Bleich and Jason P. Marshal
- 11:00-11:20 **Measuring Environmental Literacy: What do Residents of Fargo-Moorhead Know About The Environment, and How Do They Learn About The Environment**
Ruth Lewis
- 11:20-11:40 **Legislative Talk**
Mike McEnroe, Chapter Legislative Liaison
- 11:40 Announcement - Best Paper/Student Paper Awards
Closing Remarks - Adjourn

POSTERS

- A Large Population of Yellow Lady's Slippers in a CRP Grassland in Central North Dakota, 2002-2008**
Lawrence D. Igl and Douglas H. Johnson
- Initial Fledgling Dispersal of Loggerhead Shrikes Determined with Radio Telemetry**
Allyson Two Bears, Katherine Haas, Carola Haas, and Jeremy E. Guinn
- Importance of Grassland Habitat for Overwintering Rough-legged Hawks (*Buteo lagopus*) on Standing Rock Reservation, South Dakota**
Dylan Jones, Jade Ducheneaux, and Jeremy E. Guinn
- Potential Effects of Wind Energy Development on Survival and Nesting of Mallards**
C. Tanner Gue and Katherine R. Mehl
- Greater Prairie - Chicken Nest Survival in a Restored Prairie Landscape**
Nathaniel G. Emery, University of North Dakota
- Missouri River Fish**
FWS Bismarck