



Sunday 9/25/22

Travel Day

Monday 9/26/22

All Monday events are at the Ramkota Best Western hotel.

Noon - 5:00 pm Registration Desk Open - Washington Banquet Room foyer

3:00 - 4:30 pm AREA Board Meeting - Hospitality Room

6:00 - 8:00 pm Welcome Reception / Dinner (Wild West Cookout) - Washington Banquet Room

8:00 - 10:00 pm Hospitality Room Open

Tuesday 9/27/22

All Tuesday presentations will be in the combined meeting rooms at the Outdoor Campus.

8:00 - 8:30 pm Transport from hotel to Outdoor Campus

8:30 - 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 - 9:45 am **Welcome to South Dakota**

*Kevin Robling, South Dakota Game Fish and Parks Department Secretary
Visit Rapid City, AREA Board, Conference Committee*

9:45 - 10:30 am **New Officer Installation; Membership Meeting**

10:30 - 10:45 am **Break**

10:45 - 11:30 am **Keynote: Fishing Through the Apocalypse: Matt Miller**

11:30 am - noon **WSFR Updates**

Kathy Hollar, Manager of the Policy and Programs Division, Fish and Wildlife Service's Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program

Noon - 1:30 pm **Lunch, *Matt Miller* Book Signing**

Noon **Silent Auction Opens**

1:30 - 3:00 pm **AED Talks**

- A Walk Through our Aquatic Invasive Species Crate - *Laurie Root & Maggie Lindsey, SD GFP*
- Beginning Angler Barriers to Fishing - *Larry Pape, NE Game and Parks Commission*
- The Creativity of Fish: Using Art and Science to Teach Conservation - *Addison Motta, Wildlife Forever*
- Passports to Fish Program: Education the Next Generation - *Lisa Morse, IGFA*
- Thinking Outside the Box; Reaching Adult Audiences - *Laurie Root & Maggie Lindsey, SD GFP*

3:00 - 3:15 pm **Afternoon Break**

3:15 - 5:00 pm **Round Table Discussions**

5:00 - 5:15 pm **Announcements**

5:15 - 5:45 pm **Transport from Outdoor Campus to hotel**

6:30 - 8:00 pm **Dinner on your own**

8:00 - 10:00 pm **Hospitality Room open at Ramkota Hotel**

Wednesday 9/28/22

Meeting rooms will be combined for general sessions.

8:00 - 8:30 am **Transport from hotel to Outdoor Campus**

8:30 - 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 - 9:50 am **Breakout Sessions**

Aldo Leopold: Fishing Hawaiian Style - Adam Wong & Randy Honebrink, HI Division of Aquatic Resources

Dingell Johnson: (Part 1) Don't be an Island: Keys to integrating fisheries staff into your programs - Keith Koupal, NE GPC

Pittman Robertson: Calling in an ARMY of Volunteers - Shane Wilson, Fishing's Future & Tom Lang, TX Parks & Wildlife

10:00 - 10:50 am **Breakout Sessions**

Aldo Leopold: The Creativity of Fish: Using Art and Science to Teach - *Addison Motta, Wildlife Forever*

Dingell Johnson: (Part 2) Don't be an Island: Keys to Integrating Fisheries Staff into Your Programs - *Keith Koupal, NE GPC*

Pittman Robertson: Utilizing Immersive 360 Video as an Outreach Tool - *Sarah Chabaane, SC DNR*

Keith Wintersteen: Developing a Quality R3 Program with the Aid of Mentors - *Clint Whitley, SD GFP*

11:00 - 11:50 am Breakout Sessions

Aldo Leopold: Fishing Without Limits - *Almo Stewart*

Dingell Johnson: Dorothy - We aren't Just Fishing Anymore! - *Tracy Page, MI DNR*

Pittman Robertson: Connecting Hispanic Communities with the Vamos a Pescar Grant - *Abbey Czarnecki, NV Dept. of Wildlife, Conservation Education*

Keith Wintersteen: Creating and Implementing an Ice Fishing Festival - *Corey Hart, VT Fish & Wildlife Dept.*

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch w/Sponsor Speaker: Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation - *Stephanie Hussey*

Silent Auction continues

1:30 - 2:20 pm Breakout Sessions

Aldo Leopold: (Repeat) The Creativity of Fish: Using Art and Science to Teach Conservation - *Addison Motta, Wildlife Forever*

Dingell Johnson: (Repeat) Calling in an ARMY of Volunteers - *Shane Wilson, Fishing's Future & Tom Lang, TX Parks and Wildlife*

Pittman Robertson: (Repeat) Utilizing Immersive 360 Videos as an Outreach Tool - *Sarah Chabaane, SC DNR*

2:30 - 3:20 pm Breakout Sessions

Aldo Leopold: (Repeat) Fishing Without Limits - *Alma Stewart*

Dingell Johnson: (Repeat) Dorothy - We Aren't Just Fishing Anymore! - *Tracy Page & Suzanne Stone, MI DNR*

Pittman Robertson: (Repeat) Connecting Hispanic Communities with the Vamos a Pescar Grant - *Abbey Czarnecki, NV Dept. of Wildlife, Conservation Education*

3:20 - 3:40 pm Break

3:40 - 5:00 pm Regional Meetings - locations TBD

5:15 - 5:45 pm Transport from Outdoor Campus to hotel

6:30 - 8:00 pm Banquet and Awards - Washington Banquet Room

8:00 - 10:00 pm Hospitality Room Open (Ramkota)

Thursday 9/29/22

8:00 - 8:30 am Transport from hotel to Outdoor Campus

8:30 - 9:00 am Continental Breakfast

9:00 - noon Breakout Sessions

Aldo Leopold Room: Evaluation ≠ Survey - *Tracy Page, MI DNR & Barb Gigar, IA DNR*

Dingell Johnson: Macroinvertebrate Study: Pond or Paper - *Keira Quam & Karen Marks, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.*

Pittman Robertson: Microfishing: From Bait to Educate - *Adam Comer, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. & Michael Scherer, Fishing's Future*

Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch / Silent Auction

1:00 - 1:30 pm Silent Auction Closes; pick up items and pay

1:30 - 1:45 pm Closing, Announcements

1:45 - 2:15 pm Transport from Outdoor Campus to Hotel

2:45 - 9:30 pm State and National Park Interpretation - [Field Experience Custer State Park and Mt. Rushmore](#)

Friday 9/30/22

11:00 am Check-out

Safe Travels!