

# State Wildlife Action Plans "One Year Later" Meeting

<b>July 30, 2006 – Sunday</b>	
6:00 pm	Welcome Reception and Dinner- The Commons
6:15	Welcome Ed Parker, Vice President, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Director, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Natural Resources, & National Advisory Acceptance Team Member Rowan Gould, US Fish and Wildlife Service
	Open House- The Commons

<b>July 31, 2006 – Monday</b>	
<b>9:00 am – 1:30 PM - Auditorium</b>	
9:00 am	<i>Welcome from the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies</i> Matt Hogan – Incoming Executive Director, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
9:10	<i>Welcome to West Virginia</i> Curtis Taylor, Wildlife Resources Section Chief, West Virginia Division of Natural Resources
9:20	<i>Welcome to the National Conservation Training Center</i> Rick Lemon, Director, National Conservation Training Center
9:25	<i>Wildlife Action Plans: Collaborative Conservation in Action</i> Lynn Scarlett, Deputy Secretary, US Department of Interior
9:45	<i>State Wildlife Plans: Moving Forward</i> Jim Martin, Berkley Conservation Institute
10:30	Break
10:45	Building Programs: <i>Assembling New York's Wildlife Action Program Piece By Piece</i> Lisa Holst, NY Department of Environmental Conservation
11:00	Building Programs: <i>Washington's Wildlife Action Plan - Pathways to Success</i> Rocky Beach and Chris Sato, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
11:15	Integration: <i>Finding the Missing Foresters of the Meramec: Integrating your agency into the wildlife action plan</i> Dennis Figg, Missouri Department of Conservation
11:30	Integration: <i>Opportunities for Integrating the California Wildlife Action Plan into Department of Fish and Game Programs</i> Banky Curtis, California Department of Fish and Game
11:45	Prioritization: <i>What's next for New Hampshire: Seventy-two strategies, 123 species and \$600,000</i> John Kanter, New Hampshire Department of Fish and Game
12:00 pm	Lunch – The Commons
1:00	Communications Highlights Video
1:15	Outreach: <i>Takin' It To The Street: North Carolina's Action Plan Outreach Campaign</i> Carol Price, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
1:30	<i>Adjourn main presentations and reconvene for group discussions</i>
<b>1:45 – 5:30 – Group Discussions – Instructional West and Instructional East Buildings</b>	
1:45 -2:45	Discussion Meetings Building Programs – Room 103 IE Integration - Room 134 IE Prioritization - Room 156 IE Communications - Room 201 IE



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## July 31, 2006 – Monday - CONTINUED

2:45	Break
3:00 – 4:15	Regional Discussion Meetings/Working Groups Midwest – Room 103 IE Northeast – Room 134 IE Pacific Islands – Room 118 IE Southeast – Room 156 IE Western – Room 201 IE
4:30 – 5:30	Open Ad Hoc Discussion Meetings – Topics Posted By Conference Participants Topic TBD - Room 103 IE Topic TBD - Room 134 IE Topic TBD - Room 118 IE Topic TBD - Room 156 IE Climate Change - Auditorium
6:00	Dinner – The Commons
7:00 – 9:00	Open House – The Commons

## August 1, 2006 – Tuesday

### 8:30 am – 2:45 pm Auditorium

8:30 am	MC- Rowan Gould, US Fish and Wildlife Service
8:40	<i>Doris Duke Charitable Foundation's Support of Action Plans</i> Mark Shaffer, Environment Program Director, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
9:00	<i>Wildlife Action Plans: Building on Success</i> Noel Holcomb, Director, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, National Advisory Acceptance Team member
9:15	Working Together: <i>Working with Federal and National Partners</i> Dave Chadwick, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
9:30	Working Together: <i>Innovative Partnerships to Implement Wildlife Action Plans in Georgia and Wisconsin</i> George Meyer, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation Jerry McCollum, President of the Georgia Wildlife Federation
9:45	Working Together: <i>Utilizing Local Partnerships to Implement Landscape Level Conservation Actions</i> Mark Humpert, Nebraska Game & Parks Commission
10:00	Break
10:15	Working Together: <i>A Comprehensive Summary of State Wildlife Action Plans - Opportunities to Advance Freshwater Aquatic Conservation</i> Karl Hess, US Fish and Wildlife Service
10:30	Working Together: <i>"Houston, We Have A Problem..." Docking The Wildlife Action Plan to Partner Planning Processes, The Nevada Adventure So Far</i> Larry Neel, Nevada Department of Wildlife
10:45	Working Together: <i>Using State Wildlife Action Plans to Link Transportation and Conservation Planning: it's Eco-Logical!</i> Joseph A. Burns, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service & Mark Van Putten, ConservationStrategy®
11:00	Working Together: <i>State Wildlife Action Plans and the Military – Integration and Collaboration on a Regional Scale</i> Bruce Beard - Department of Defense



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11:15	Working Together: <i>Using Stakeholders to Implement and Strengthen New Jersey's Wildlife Action Plan</i> Lawrence Niles, Kris Schantz, NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife Margaret O'Gorman, Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey
11:30	Open Discussion Meeting Summaries (5 min ea)
12:00 pm	Lunch – The Commons
1:00	Working Together: <i>Developing Alaska's Implementation Plan for Conserving Aquatic Resources and Habitats</i> James Schwarber, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
1:15	<i>Wildlife Action Plans: Opportunities for Monitoring and Research Collaboration</i> Dr. Susan Haseltine, Associate Director for Biology, U.S. Geological Survey
1:30	Data gaps and research needs: <i>Recovering habitats and wildlife following feral animal eradication on Sarigan Island, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands</i> Gayle M. Berger, CNMI Division of Fish and Wildlife
1:45	Monitoring and performance measurement: <i>Measuring Conservation Success in Minnesota</i> Daren Carlson- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
2:00	Monitoring and performance measurement: <i>Evaluating the Success of Shrubsteppe Habitat Restoration in Utah</i> Janet Sutter, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
2:15	Using GIS tools: <i>Missouri's Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy Tool</i> Amy Buechler, Missouri Department of Conservation
2:30	State Wildlife Grants: <i>Update from the State Wildlife Grants Program Guidance Working Group</i> David Whitehurst, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
2:45	Break
<b>3:00 – 5:30 – Group Discussions – Instructional West and Instructional East Buildings</b>	
3:00 – 4:15	Group Discussion Meetings Partnerships - Room 134 IE Data gaps and research needs – Room 156 IE SWG working group – Room 201 IE Monitoring and performance measurement – Room 160 IW Using GIS tools – Room 124 IW Teaming with Wildlife Coalition Building – Room 103 IE
4:30 – 5:30	Open Ad Hoc Discussion Meetings – Topics Posted By Conference Participants Topic TBD - Room 134 IE Topic TBD - Room 201 IE Topic TBD - Room 118 IE Topic TBD – Room 124 IW Designing a monitoring program: the Amphibian Research and Monitoring Initiative – Rm 103 IE Collaborating Between Meetings – Room 156 IE
6:00 – 8:00	Dinner – BBQ- The Commons patio



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<b>August 2, 2006 – Wednesday</b>	
<b>8:30 am – 12:00 pm Auditorium</b>	
8:30 am	Naomi Edelson, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
8:45	<i>Wildlife Action Plans: A Priority for the US Fish and Wildlife Service</i> Dale Hall, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
9:05	<i>State Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Support Program- Second Year Grant Awards</i> Greg Watson, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
9:15	<i>The Nature Conservancy/Trust for Public Land Conservation Finance Initiative: Creating State Funding to Implement the Wildlife Action Plans</i> Andy Tuck, The Nature Conservancy & Bill Lee, Trust for Public Land
9:30	<i>Growing Grassroots Support Among Sportsmen for Wildlife Action Plans</i> Bill Geer, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
9:45	<i>Sportsmen's Caucuses: Working Together to Support Wildlife Action Plans at the State and Federal Level</i> Gary Kania, Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
10:00	Break
10:15	Open Discussion Meeting Summaries (5 min ea)
10:40	<i>The Power of Coalitions</i> David Waller, Georgia Wildlife Federation
11:00	<i>Teaming With Wildlife: Building on Our Successes</i> Naomi Edelson, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
11:20	Closing Remarks: Ron Regan, Chair Teaming With Wildlife Committee
11:40	Closing Remarks: All participants
12:00 pm	Lunch – The Commons

