



*Saskatchewan*  
**WILDLIFE FEDERATION**

88th ANNUAL CONVENTION  
Regina, SK - February 16, 17, 18, 2017

**THEME: OUR PROVINCE – OUR ROLE – OUR FUTURE**

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, February 15, 2017**

7:30 p.m. Registration: Double Tree Hilton Hotel

**THURSDAY, February 16, 2017**

9:00 a.m. Registration: Double Tree Hilton Hotel

11:00 a.m. New Delegates Luncheon – Swift Current Room, Double Tree Hilton Hotel

1:00 p.m. Opening of 88th Annual Convention – Heath Dreger, President, SWF  
Piper – Mr. Iain MacDonald  
O Canada – Ms. Teniayo Araba  
One-minute silence in remembrance of SWF members & CAF who have passed away during the last year  
Welcome from the City of Regina – Councilor Jason Mancinelli, Deputy Mayor  
Welcome from the Province of Saskatchewan – Muhammad Fiaz, MLA, Regina Pasqua  
Welcome & Directions – Lyle Cattell, Regina WF President  
Introduction of Guests and Board of Directors – Heath Dreger, President, SWF

Convention Procedures Chair – David Pezderic

Chairpersons of the Day – Darren Thomson & Larry Pfliger

1:15 p.m. Keynote Address – Dr. Alistair Bath

1:45 p.m. Minutes of 2016 Convention  
Adoption of minutes

1:50 p.m. SWF President's Opening Remarks – Heath Dreger

2:00 p.m. SWF Executive Director's Report – Darrell Crabbe

2:20 p.m. SWF Communications & Membership – Darrell Crabbe & Chelsea Walters

2:40 p.m. Education Report – Laurel Waldner, Coordinator

3:00 p.m. Coffee – sponsored by Parwez Financial Group

3:15 p.m. Habitat Trust Report – Darren Newberry, Land Coordinator

4:00 p.m. SWF Finances – Approval of the 2016 Audited Statements

4:20 p.m. Open Question Period – Jim Vancha

4:40 p.m. Resolutions: Chairpersons – Michael Miller & Kelly Kozij

5:15 p.m. Adjourn for the day

6:30 p.m. Reception

7:00 p.m. Contributions & Membership Awards Banquet: MC – Adam Matichuk  
Piper – Mr. Scott Young  
Guest Speaker – The Hon. Scott Moe, Minister of Environment

Branch & Individual Recognition Awards & Top Membership Sales Presentations  
– Presenters: Darren Newberry & Laurel Waldner  
Tailender Award Presentation

**FRIDAY, February 17, 2017**

- 8:25 a.m. Call to Order: Chairpersons – Reed Ludwig & David Yorke
- 8:30 a.m. MoE Enforcement – Compliance & Field Services Branch
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee – sponsored by Taylor Automotive
- 10:00 a.m. Open Question Period – Jim Austin
- 10:30 a.m. Presentations for the Site of the 2019 Convention (2018 Convention – Prince Albert)
- 10:45 a.m. Applied Research / Integrated Resource Management Program – Leila Benmerrouche / Laura Messett, SK Polytechnic
- 11:05 a.m. Water Security Agency  
- Drainage  
- Quill Lakes  
- Mitigation Lands
- 11:25 a.m. Bull Snakes – Tera Edkins, U of R
- 11:45 a.m. Open Question Period – Michael Miller
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Call to Order: Chairpersons – Jim Todd & Jim Austin
- 1:00 p.m. Fisheries – Adam Matichuk, SWF Fisheries Coordinator / Tyler Vanstone, SWF Fisheries Technician  
- SWF Fisheries Report  
- Whirling Disease – Jennifer Merkowsky  
- Aquatic Invasive Species – Chris Dunn  
- Provincial Fish Culture Station – Nelson Bergh  
- Deep Water Barotrauma – Rebecca Eberts  
- Troutreach – Stephen Srayko
- 2:40 p.m. Open Question Period – Jim Vancha
- 3:00 p.m. Coffee – sponsored by Ducks Unlimited Canada
- 3:15 p.m. SWF Insurance – Hernard Chan & Lynn Cross, Butler Byers
- 3:35 p.m. Open Question Period – Jim Austin
- 3:45 p.m. Branch Project Presentations
- 4:00 p.m. Resolutions (continued)
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn for the day
- 5:30 p.m. Reception
- 6:30 p.m. Fundraising Banquet: MC – Lorne Scott  
Piper – Mr. Scott Young
- 8:00 p.m. SWF Fundraising Evening – Greg Illerbrun  
Auctioneer – Brad Stenberg

***Guidelines for Question Periods***

- Delegate/Guest allowed 2 minutes to present a question or make a statement
- 3 minutes allowed for reply
- Timing at the discretion of the Day Chairs and/or Procedures Chairman

**SATURDAY, February 18, 2017**

- 8:40 a.m. Call to Order: Chairpersons – Ken Somogyi & Jim Vancha
- 8:45 a.m. MoE Wildlife Branch – Chuck Lees, Manager
- Caribou Range Planning – Carmen Leibel
  - Trail Development – Brant Kirychuk
  - Allocation Framework – Katherine Conkin
  - Citizen Science – Katherine Conkin & Allison Henderson
  - Upland Game Bird Management Plan – Katherine Conkin
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee – Butler Byers Insurance
- 10:30 a.m. Open Question Period – Kelly Kozij
- 11:00 a.m. Hannin Creek Education & Applied Research Facility – Laurel Waldner, Clark Schultz & David Yorke
- 11:15 a.m. Wild Boar Study – Ruth Kost, U of S
- 11:30 a.m. Wild Boar Collaring – Dr. Ryan Brook, U of S
- 11:45 a.m. Open Question Period – Kelly Kozij
- 12:00 noon Lunch  
(Hide Collection Draws)
- 1:00 p.m. Call to Order: Chairpersons – Larry Pfliger & Darren Thomson
- 1:00 p.m. Donations to SWF Programs
- 1:40 p.m. National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) – Doug Gibson, Coordinator
- 2:00 p.m. FWDF Lands Management – Darren Newberry & Darrell Crabbe
- 2:20 p.m. Henry Kelsey Report
- 2:40 p.m. Firearms Legislation – Greg Illerbrun, SWF Firearms Chairman
- 3:00 p.m. Coffee
- 3:15 p.m. Chronic Wasting Disease Update – David Pezderic
- 3:30 p.m. Open Question Period – Reed Ludwig
- 3:50 p.m. Bob Morris, President, Canadian Wildlife Federation
- 4:00 p.m. Visitors' Remarks
- 4:15 p.m. New & Unfinished Business: Resolution Results / Site of the 2019 Convention
- 4:30 p.m. SWF Presidential Acclamation – David Pezderic  
SWF President's Closing Remarks – Heath Dreger
- 4:45 p.m. Adjournment of the 88th Annual SWF Convention
- 6:30 p.m. Reception
- 7:00 p.m. Awards Banquet: MC – Darrell Crabbe  
Piper – Mr. Scott Young
- 8:15 p.m. SWF Awards & Presentations
- Best Resolution
  - Photography: Wildlife & Scenery
  - President's Appreciation Awards
  - Clayton Young Memorial Awards
  - Ed Begin Conservation Project Award
  - Lorne Topley Memorial Stewardship Award
  - Resource Management Conservation Award
  - Gordon Lund Memorial Conservation Award
- 9:30 p.m. Entertainment – Danny Joe

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