



FOUNDATION FOR A NEW GENERATION

66th Annual Conference of the
Southeastern Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies
October 7 – 10, 2012
Hot Springs, Arkansas



Keeping the Natural State natural.

SOCIAL & NETWORKING EVENTS

☆ REFRESHMENTS & MEALS



The Full Conference and Student registration fee includes access to meals and social events as follows: the Welcome Reception on Sunday night, Monday evening offsite dinner event at Garvan Gardens, and Awards Banquet on Tuesday night. Lunch will be on your own. A list of recommended restaurants will be available at the conference registration desk. In the evenings, please walk to town with a friend or group. Breakfast each day is included in the room rate at both the Austin Hotel and the Embassy Suites. Coffee breaks will be available starting at 7:00 a.m. on Monday in the Convention Center, Hall A, and then at scheduled break times as noted in the Conference Schedule.

Coffee Breaks are sponsored by Morrell Targets, National Archery in the Schools Program, and Mack's Prairie Wings.

☆ WELCOME RECEPTION ~ Sunday, October 7 ~ 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join colleagues for a Welcome to Arkansas Reception in the Convention Center/Hall A. Light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available. Dinner is on your own.

Sponsored by National Shooting Sports Foundation

☆ DINNER AT GARVAN WOODLAND GARDENS ~ Offsite

Monday, October 8 ~ 5:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Buses will run continuously starting at 5:15 p.m. and depart from the Embassy Suites. The ride to Garvan Gardens is 15 minutes. The dress code is casual; please wear comfortable walking shoes.

Experience the beauty of Arkansas's Botanical Garden and enjoy a relaxing fall evening with exceptional food and entertainment.

Nestled in the picturesque Ouachita Mountains of West Arkansas, Garvan Woodland Gardens is the botanical garden of the University of Arkansas. This beautiful facility features 210 acres of woodland gardens surrounded by 4 ½ miles of Lake Hamilton shoreline. Built upon the vision of Verna C. Garvan who donated the property to the University of Arkansas School of Architecture in 1985, the facility has become an internationally respected botanical garden. Attractions include a 44-acre woodland nature preserve with magnificent trails, lake views and a bird-viewing paradise. Singing Spring Gorge, the Fern Glade and architectural treasures, including the 160 seat Anthony Glass Chapel, are a few of the spectacular features. For more information visit www.garvangardens.org.



☆ POSTER SESSION ~ Tuesday, October 9 ~ 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Check out the Fisheries and Wildlife posters on display in the Convention Center/Hall A from Monday afternoon through Tuesday evening. Authors will be available to answer your questions and discuss their work during the Poster Session on Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. A listing of posters and authors is available on pages 27 & 28.

☆ AWARDS BANQUET ~ Tuesday, October 9 ~ 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The dress code is Business Formal.

6:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception with Exhibitors and Poster Authors ~ *Hall A*

7:00 p.m. Awards Banquet and Entertainment ~ *Horner Hall Ballroom*

Sponsored by Canadian NAWMP Partners

Banquet Awards:



The following awards will be presented during the banquet:

- ◆ Past Presidents Award
- ◆ Outstanding Fisheries Paper - American Fisheries Society
- ◆ Outstanding Wildlife Paper - The Wildlife Society
- ◆ Best Student Poster Award
- ◆ SEAFWA Student Chapter of the Year
- ◆ Wildlife Management Excellence Award
- ◆ Biologist of the Year Awards
- ◆ Law Enforcement Officers of the Year
- ◆ SEAFWA Officer of the Year
- ◆ C.W. Watson Award

Banquet Entertainment:

Midnite Parade is one of the most diversified commercial bands to ever hit the Arkansas area. In January 2011, Midnite Parade was honored to have two full featured songs in the Sundance Film Festival Released Movie "MoonRing." Midnite Parade will not only entertain you, but it has been said, this band has the best talent the music business has to offer. Their song list is chosen to provide several eras of music from 50's to current radio hits to keep you on your toes. www.midniteparade.com

