



SAVE THE DATE!

SEAFWA Intelligence and Investigations Summit

Tuesday, May 8th-Thursday, May 10th, 2018 Mountain Harbor Resort Mt. Ida, Arkansas

Recent spikes in illegal wildlife trade threaten to overturn decades of conservation gains. Wildlife crime is second only to habitat loss as an overall threat to species survival. Conservation law enforcement agencies represent the first line of defense against the illegal commercialization and trafficking of fish and wildlife resources.

The 2nd annual SEAFWA Intelligence and Investigations Summit will address emerging trends in illegal wildlife trafficking, identify new species that are being targeted for commercialization, and allow investigators and intelligence personnel from across SEAFWA member agencies to develop valuable relationships, share information and tactics, and establish networks for communication in order to combat illegal activity occurring throughout the southeastern US.

SEAFWA member agencies are encouraged to send intelligence and investigations personnel to the upcoming conference Tuesday, May 8, 2018 to Thursday, May 10, 2018 at Mountain Harbor Resort & Spa. Conference registration is \$50 per person. A group room rate of \$93 has been made available to summit attendees until **March 15, 2018.** Room check in is available beginning the afternoon of May 7th with a checkout of May 11th.

For full summit details (agenda TBD) and to register for the summit, please visit www.seafwa.org/committees/law_enforcement

Make your lodging reservations with Mountain Harbor Resort and Spa by calling 800-832-2276, and reference the "SEAFWA Intelligence and Investigations Summit." Mountain Harbor Resort's physical address is 994 Mountain Harbor Rd, Mt. Ida, Arkansas. For those of you who may be flying in, transportation will be provided from Clinton National Airport in Little Rock and Hot Springs Regional Airport to Mountain Harbor Resort. Please contact Lieutenant Brian Aston to arrange for transportation. Mountain Harbor Resort is located in the Ouachita Mountains approximately 30 minutes West of Hot Springs, Arkansas. Meal options are limited to the Mountain Harbor Lodge Restaurant or local cafés in Mt. Ida.

Conference Registration Deadline — <u>March 15, 2018</u> Lodging Reservation Deadline — <u>March 15, 2018</u>

If you are interested in presenting information on a completed case or on other investigative topics, please contact Lieutenant Brian Aston, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission...870-897-4940 or email <u>Brian.Aston@agfc.ar.gov</u>



