

DRAFT Agenda: As of 9/7/06

**OFWIM 2006 Annual Meeting and Conference
October 16-19, 2006
Minneapolis, MN**

**Preparing for the future:
*Adapting Technology to Support Sustainable Resource Management***

Monday, October 16

Field Trips

8:00-12:00 **Cedar Creek Natural History Area**

2:00-5:00 **Wildlife Science Center**

6:30-8:00 **Welcome Social**

8:00-9:00 Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 17

Opening Session:

8:30-8:40 President's Welcome, Beth Stys

8:40-8:50 Welcome to Minnesota -- Rick Lorenzen

8:50-9:20 Keynote Speaker – The AFWA-OFWIM Connection -- Jeff Johnston

Effective application and use of information technologies and services

9:20-9:40 Remote Sensing Systems Overview for Fish and Wildlife Managers – Huberty

9:40-10:00 Open Source Web Mapping for Natural Resource Management – Lime

10:00-10:20 Map Server Applications for Wildlife Education: A Case Study of 'Moose on the Loose'- Schrupp

10:20-10:50 **BREAK/RAFFLE**

10:50-11:10 Online GAP Ecosystem Data Explorer Tool: An Opensource GIS Decision Support Tool for Gap Analysis Data – Williams

11:10-11:30 Rapid GIS Application development and Interoperability at NBII – Chandel/Roy

11:30-11:50 The Perils of Portals: Avoiding Pitfalls in Sharing Data via Web Portals –Schmidt

11:50-12:50 **LUNCH** (on your own)

12:50-1:00 **RAFFLE**

1:00-1:20 Sharing of Data through Web Services – Dobson

1:20-1:40 Threatened and Endangered Species Data Management System: Integrating digital data collection, Oracle, and the Internet --- Huber/Bollock

1:40-2:00 Mobile Software and Hardware Lessons Learned –Lorenzen

2:00-2:20 Efficient Creation of Large Scale Spatial Depictions of Suitable Habitat--Deitner/Schrupp

2:20-2:50 BOLFOR II:Leveraging Web and Database Technologies to Help Manage Bolivia's Forest Resources – Herrington

2:50-3:20 **BREAK/RAFFLE**

3:20-4:20 Leveraging the Internet for Information Dissemination and Mapping: From Conception to Deployment – Jue/Strod (**PANEL: 1 hour**)

4:20-4:40 Facilitating data synthesis: Biodiversity in grasslands revisited – SanGil/Pimm

4:40-5:00 GIS and Wildlife Disease Surveillance in Virginia – Jenkins

5:00 End of Session

6:30-8:30 **HACKER'S BALL**

Wednesday, October 18

Engaging and educating your natural resource team

8:30-8:50 Soft skills for Information Technology Team Members – Singh

8:50-9:10 Deer and Turkey Telecheck – Brunner

9:10-9:30 Strategies for the Reluctants: Enabling Metadata Development and Use – Landis

9:30-9:50 Using your Resources – The NBII Metadata Program – Hutchison

9:50-10:20 **BREAK/RAFFLE**

Enhancing technology use through collaboration

10:20-10:40 Geographically Based Visualization Tools – Curd-Hetrick

10:40-11:00 Collaborative Approaches to Monitoring and Data Sharing in the Pacific Northwest – Schmidt

11:00-12:00 Collaborative Approaches to Science-Based Natural Resource Management: Promise and Challenge of Cooperative Conservation – Karl/Hess/Richardson/Whitley – **PANEL (1 Hour)**

12:00-2:00 **LUNCH/BUSINESS MEETING**

2:00-2:20 **BREAK/RAFFLE**

2:20-2:40 The Natural Resources Monitoring Partnership – Zolly

2:40-3:00 Fire Research and Management Exchange System (FRAMES): partnering to effectively disseminate fire resources – Gollberg/Gross

3:00-3:20 High Pathogenic Avian Influenza Early Detection Data System (HEDDS): Partnering Technology and Collaboration for Improved Disease Surveillance – Dien

3:20-3:40 Passage Assessment Database: a California Tool for Stream Habitat Connectivity Restoration – Carlson

3:40-4:00 The National Biological Information Infrastructure's Digital Image Library – Olsen/Morris

4:00-4:20 Geospatial Decision Support System for the Missouri River Ecological System – Bullock

4:30 Gather in hotel lobby for carpools

5:30-8:30 **BANQUET ON THE RIVER BOAT** (Speaker: Ron Payer, MN DNR Fisheries Div Chief)

Thursday, October 19

Automated Wildlife Data Systems

8:30-10:30 Automated Wildlife Data Systems -- 4 presentations and a 20 minute discussion focused on State Fish and Wildlife agencies and vendors view of the use of Automated Wildlife Data Systems

10:30-10:50 **BREAK**

Wildlife Action Plans – Conservation Planning

10:50-11:10 NatureServe Web Services: Delivering Biodiversity Data for Conservation Action – Scott

11:10-11:30 Development of Regional Terrestrial and Aquatic Habitat Classification Systems: A Foundation for Implementation of Wildlife Action Plans – Hall

11:30-11:50 Combining the efforts of Southwest Regional Gap Analysis Project and CWCS in New Mexico and Colorado – Boykin/Schrupp/Young

11:50-12:10 TBD

12:10-12:30 TBD

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1:00 **ADJOURN/CLOSE MEETING**