

Sunday February 5, 2012 Tour

Bus Tour of a Gamebird Hunting Preserve near Reno (tentative)

Monday February 6, 2012 Workshops – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm sessions

Dr. Richard Reynnells and Dr. Theresia Lavergne - Media Training - When the Media Arrives At Your Door
Dr. Eva Pendleton & Dr. David Frame - How to Accomplish On-Farm Parasitology Checks for Worms and for Coccidiosis

Monday February 6, 2012 - 6:00 pm Welcome Reception in Exhibition Hall

Tuesday February 7, 2012 Morning General Sessions

7:45 am Convention Welcome – President Tim Zindl
8:00 am Dr. Gene Decker - Colorado State University - How to Talk to a Nonhunter
9:00 am Gallatin Public Affairs - How to Handle a Crisis
9:45 am Break
10:15 am Keynote Speaker – Bill Gaines - President of the California Outdoor Heritage Alliance.
11:00 am Gallatin Public Affairs - Working with the Modern Media; The Social, the Anti-Social and the Old-Fashioned
11:45 am Lunch on site

Tuesday February 7, 2012 Afternoon Gamebird Production Breakout Sessions

1:00 pm Dr. Susan Watkins – The Importance of Good Quality Water in Gamebird Production
1:45 pm Keith Hicken - Gamebird Production in Utah
2:30 pm Break
2:45 pm Panel - Backup Generators & Alarm Systems - Tim Zindl, Chris Theisen, Fuzzy Stock
3:30 pm Chris Theisen - Avian Influenza Testing & the Use of Health Certificates to Legally Cross State Borders
4:00 pm General membership meeting

Tuesday February 7, 2012 Afternoon Gamebird Preserves Breakout Sessions

1:00 pm Gil and Vicki Ash - Shotgunning 101 - Improving Performance in the Field
2:00 pm Panel - How Producers Can Better Serve Preserves - Brian Beavers, Sam Ballou, Tim Zindl
2:45 pm Break
3:00 pm Panel - Making your Operation Productive and Efficient by Streamlining and Using New Marketing Strategies
4:00 pm General membership meeting

Wednesday February 8, 2012 Morning General Sessions

7:45 am Randy Clark & Roger Wells – National Shooting Sports Foundation - Our Joint Program with the NAGA – “Explore Wingshooting”
8:30 am Sonny Hairston – Incoming NAGA President
8:45 am Nicole Vance - Estate Planner – Nothing is Certain But Death and Taxes
9:30 am Break
10:00 am Dr. Theresia Lavergne - Louisiana State University AgCenter – How to Handle the Media
10:45 am Chris Sprangers - Cabella’s – Marketing Hunting in Today’s Economy
11:15 am Peg Ballou – Using Quickbooks
11:45 am Lunch on site

Wednesday February 8, 2012 Afternoon Gamebird Production Breakout Sessions

- 1:00 pm** Dr. Susan Watkins – The Importance of Lighting While Brooding Gamebirds
1:45 pm John Goihl – AgNutrition – Balancing Quality with Cost Savings in the Production of Gamebird Feed
2:30 pm Break
2:45 pm Egg Handling From Pickup to Setting – Todd Laudenslager, Chris Theisen, Scott Meyer
3:30 pm Troy Laudenslager - The Importance of Managing Input Costs - How to Contract Feed & Fuel

Wednesday February 8, 2012 Afternoon Gamebird Preserves Breakout Sessions

- 1:00 pm** Veterans Hunting Program – Brian Beavers
1:30 pm Gil and Vicki Ash - Shotgunning 101..Top 10 Reasons People Miss
2:30 pm Break
2:45 pm Bird Cleaning, Meat Utilization & Disposal on a Small & Large Scale – Charlie Mann & Jeff Hughes
3:30 pm Panel discussion - Creating New and Continuing Business Not Directly Associated with Hunting and Shooting.

Wednesday February 8, 2012 Evening Banquet and Auction

Major General Douglas Stone will be our Banquet Speaker.
Auction – Conducted by Auctioneer John Adkins