



2024 IHEA-USA Annual Conference AGENDA



“SHAPING THE FUTURE TOGETHER”

2024 IHEA-USA Annual Conference, June 17th - 20th

Big Cedar Lodge, Ridgedale, Missouri

MONDAY, June 17th, 2024 (All events will be at the Big Cedar Main Conference Lodge)

- 8:00AM WELCOME BOOTH
- 9:00AM NEW ADMINISTRATOR ACADEMY; Lakeview Rooms A/B
- 12:00PM COLLABORATION LUNCH (NEW ADMINISTRATORS, IHEA-USA BOARD, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION INVESTMENT, & CONF TEAM; Grandview Ballroom C)
- 1:00PM OFFICE OF CONSERVATION INVESTMENT TEAM MEETING; Dogwood Boardroom A/B
- 1:00PM IHEA-USA BOARD MEETING; TableRock Boardroom
- 5:00PM IHEA-USA BOARD DINNER; tbd
- 9-5:00PM VENDOR BOOTH SETUP

TUESDAY, June 18th, 2024 (All events will be at the Big Cedar Main Conference Lodge)

- 7:00AM HOTEL SHUTTLES FROM ANGLERS LODGE HOTEL, HOLLISTER AVAILABLE
- 7:00AM WELCOME BOOTH
- 8:00AM OPENING CEREMONY (GrandView Ballroom A/B)
- NATIONAL ANTHEM
 - HONOR GUARD (PRESENTATION OF COLORS)
 - WELCOME TO MISSOURI
 - IHEA-USA Words from the President
 - KEYNOTE ADDRESS
- 9:00AM IHEA-USA YEAR IN REVIEW
- 10:00AM BREAK



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- 10:15AM OFFICE OF CONSERVATION INVESTMENT UPDATE
- 11:00AM HOST STATE SHOWCASE BREAKOUTS
- 12:00PM LUNCH (PROVIDED); Grandview Ballroom C/D)
- 1:00PM PANEL DISCUSSION: DOING MORE WITH LESS: A DISCUSSION OF EFFICIENT PRACTICES
- 2:00PM HUNTER INCIDENT INVESTIGATION ACADEMY & RECOGNITIONS
- 3:00PM HIIA FIELD ROTATIONS; Grandview Lawn **(plan footwear accordingly)**
- 5:00PM COCKTAIL HOUR; GrandView Pre-Assembly (indoors)
- 5:45PM SHUTTLES TO ANGLERS LODGE HOTEL, HOLLISTER AVAILABLE
- 6:00PM DINNER (ON YOUR OWN)
- 8:00PM EVENING NETWORKING EVENT; Angler's Lodge in Hollister

WEDNESDAY, June 19th, 2024 (All events will be at the Big Cedar Main Conference Lodge)

- 7:00AM SHUTTLES FROM ANGLERS LODGE HOTEL, HOLLISTER AVAILABLE
- 7:45AM WELCOME BOOTH
- 8:00AM ENHANCED HUNTER ED RESEARCH
- Persona Journey Mapping
 - In-Person Vs. Virtual Education
 - Enhanced Hunter Education Program Evaluation
 - Survey Data from Hunter Education Graduates
- 9:00AM ENHANCED HUNTER ED PARTNER SPOTLIGHT (Rotational Break Outs 15 minutes each)
- (Now Taking Applications for a Chance to Showcase Your Education Program!)
- 11:00AM RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT: Regulation Complexity Project (CAHSS - Swanny Evans; MDC - Eric Edwards)
- 11:30AM **NEW PRODUCT LAUNCH: MEET "SCOUT"**, your new field assistant to understanding Rules & Regulations



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- 12:00PM LUNCH (ONSITE)
- 1:00PM EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT; Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow - Professional Training Opportunities
- 1:30PM EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH; Updated Stages of a Hunter and Recreational Shooter
- 2:15PM SHOOTING RANGE INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE, AND DOCUMENTATION
- 2:45PM BREAK
- 3:00PM PANEL DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATIONS: VOLUNTEERISM (part 1) - Maximizing Involvement
- 3:00PM ADMINISTRATORS MEETING (ADMINISTRATORS ONLY); Lakeview Rooms A/B
- 4:30PM SHUTTLES TO ANGLERS LODGE HOTEL, HOLLISTER AVAILABLE
- 6:00PM IHEA-WORLD MEETING (invitation only); Location TBD
- 6:00PM DINNER (ON YOUR OWN)
- 8:00PM EVENING NETWORKING EVENT; Angler's Lodge in Hollister

THURSDAY, June 20th (All events will be at the Big Cedar Main Conference Lodge)

- 7:30AM SHUTTLES FROM ANGLERS LODGE HOTEL, HOLLISTER AVAILABLE
- 7:45AM WELCOME BOOTH
- 8:00AM - 10AM BUSINESS MEETING (STATE ADMINISTRATORS)
- 9:00AM - 10AM PANEL DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATIONS: VOLUNTEERISM (part 2) - Next Generation Volunteer Involvement; Recruitment and Retention
- 10:00AM BREAK
- 10:15AM PARTNER OR RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT: TBD
- 11:00AM BIGGEST FLOP CONTEST RETURNS!
- 12:00PM AWARDS LUNCH (PROVIDED)



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- 1:30PM NEW PRODUCT LAUNCH: outdoorELN.org, SHAPING THE FUTURE OF CONSERVATION
EDUCATION DELIVERY
- 2:15PM YOUTH EDUCATION SEGMENT (PART 1)
- Youth Shooting Programs
 - Hunter Ed in Schools
 - How to Talk about the Tough Topics with Young Participants
- 3:00PM BREAK
- 3:15PM YOUTH EDUCATION SEGMENT (PART 2)
- Enhanced Hunter Ed Programs for Younger Audiences
 - Case Studies from Partners
- 4:15PM WRAP UP
- 4:30PM SHUTTLES TO AND FROM ANGLERS LODGE HOTEL, HOLLISTER AVAILABLE
- 6:00PM BANQUET (GrandView Ballroom C/D)
- 7:00PM LIVE AUCTION EVENT
- 9:00PM EVENING NETWORKING EVENT; Angler's Lodge in Hollister