

IHEA-USA Annual Conference 2025
Theme: Hunter Education - Yes We Can!



Monday- May 12th

- 8 - 5 Registration/Packet Pick Up
8 - 12 **Range Coordinators Meeting**
Topics still TBD
8 - 12 **New Administrators Meeting**
History of Hunter Education
IHEA and National Services
Role of Hunter Education Administrators
Importance of Data
Why Build a Strong Communication Strategy?
USFWS Office of Conservation Investment (CI)
Education Partner Spotlight
12 - 1 Lunch (Provided for New Administrators Academy, Range Coordinators, IHEA Board Members, and CI team)
1 - 5 USFWS CI Business Meeting (invitation only)
1 - 5 Range Coordinators Meeting
Topics TBD
1:30 - 5 IHEA-USA Board Meeting
6:30 - 8 IHEA-USA Board Dinner
7:00 - 11 After Hours Planning (Days Inn Pelican Perch)

Tuesday- May 13th

- 7 - 8 Registration/Packet Pick Up
8 - 9 **Opening Ceremony**
Presenting of Colors
National Anthem
Jen Davison's Welcome
IHEA-USA President's Welcome
Jekyll Island Welcome
9 - 9:30 Georgia Information- Commissioner Rabon
9:30 - 10:15 Keynote (TBD)
10:15 - 10:30 **Break**
10:30 - 11 IHEA-USA Year in Review (Alex Baer, IHEA-USA)
11 - 11:20 By the Numbers (Megan Fedrick, IHEA-USA)

11:20 - 11:50	USFWS - Office of Conservation Investment Update
12 - 1	Lunch Provided TSSA/NBEF awards
1 - 3:15	Georgia DNR and Partners Spotlight Mr. Target/Range Development Kalkomey/Hunter Education Curriculum Revisited Recoil LLC/Range De-commissioning/Lead Mitigation
3:15 - 3:30	Break
3:30 - 4:30	Ethics and Fair Chase Game Show with Orion - The Hunter's Institute
3:30 - 5	Administrators Pre-Business Meeting
5:30	Vendor Reception/Supper (@ Pavilion by Convention Center) (attire: best hunting outfit)
7 - 11	After Hours Planning (Days Inn Pelican Perch)

Wednesday- May 14th

8-8:30	Coffee provided
8:30 - 10:15	Break into groups (A/B) in and around Convention Center (15 minute Break between rotations) 80 minutes rotation, 20 minutes break, 80 minutes rotation
10:30 - 11:45	Group Rotation option 1 - Kongsberg Targets and shooting Group Rotation option 2 -Hunter Education Curriculum (hands on) Bonus Option - Office of Conservation Investment (CI) - Open Office Hours
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch (provided at Convention Center)
1 - 2:30	TBD Presentations
2:30 - 2:45	Break
2:45 - 3:30	IHEA Committee Meetings Breakouts
3:30 - 4:30	Regional Hunter Ed Meetings/Conservation Activities with "Events by Lynn"
4 - 6	IHEA Regional Reps have planned a fun activity for each Region's reps IHEA-WORLD Meeting (Invitation only) Dinner on your own
7-11	After Hours Planning (Days Inn Pelican Perch)

Thursday- May 15th

8-10	IHEA Business Meeting
9-10	Presentations TBD
10 - 10:15	Break
10:15- 11:45	Presentations TBD
11:45-1	Awards Lunch (provided)
1:15-3:15	Presentations TBD
3:15-3:30	2026 Arizona the Grand Canyon State
3:30	IHEA/GA DNR Closing Remarks
5-11	Banquet/Auction (90's glamorous cocktail attire)

