



Monday, August 4th – Registration begins at 3 p.m.

Tuesday, August 5th – Registration continues 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Conference Begins at 8:15 a.m. M.S.T. (local time for Twin Arrows = Arizona time)

**WILDLIFE SUMMIT INTRODUCTION**

Moderator - Gloria Tom, Department Director

- 8:15 - 8:30 **Color Guard Flag Ceremony**
- 8:30 - 8:40 **Invocation**
- 8:40 - 9:00 **Welcome Address**
- 9:00 - 9:30 **Keynote Address**
- 9:30 - 9:45 **Conference Theme Explanation**
- 9:45 - 10:00 **Break**

- Farold Begay, NNDFW, Wildlife Technician
- Frederick H. White, DNR, Division Director
- Leonard Tsosie, NN Council and R&D Committee
- Gregory Pahe, NNZ, Zoo Maintenance Worker

**WILDLIFE SUMMIT -- SESSION 1**

Moderator - Ashley Curley, Wildlife Technician

- 10:00 - 10:30 **Introduction/History and Overview of Department**
- 10:30 - 10:50 **Navajo Cultural Significance of Wildlife**
- 10:50 - 11:10 **Why Manage Big Game Population?**
- 11:10 - 11:30 **Passing on the Hunting Tradition**
- 11:30 - 11:50 **Saving a Navajo Legacy – The Desert Bighorn**
- 11:50 - 12:00 **Announcements, Door Prizes, etc.**

- Gloria Tom, NNDFW, Department Director
- Tim Begay, NNHPD, Cultural Specialist
- Jeff Cole, M&R, Wildlife Manager
- Gloria Tom, NNDFW, Department Director
- Jeff Cole, M&R, Wildlife Manager

**LUNCH – 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (On Your Own)**

**WILDLIFE SUMMIT -- SESSION 2**

Moderator - Leanna Begay, Wildlife Biologist

- 1:30 - 1:50 **From Fry to Fish to Frying Pan**
- 1:50 - 2:10 **30 Years of Success and Challenges with the Navajo Natural Heritage Program**
- 2:10 - 2:30 **Appreciate Your Friendly Navajo Zoo**
- 2:30 - 2:50 **Your Cultural Connection - Get Your Legal Eagle Feather**
- 2:50 - 3:10 **Enhancing Your Outdoor Experience - Wheatfields Lake**
- 3:10 - 3:30 **Break**

- Glenn Selby, M&R, Fish Biologist
- Andrea Hazelton, NNHP, Botanist
- David Mikesic, NNZoo, Zoologist
- Kevin Gleason, NNWLE & ACP, Program Manager
- Glenn Selby, M&R, Fish Biologist

**ENDANGERED SPECIES PANEL**

Moderator - Gloria Tom, Department Director

- 3:30 - 5:00 **Protecting our Plants & Animals for the Future**
  - Endangered Species Policy
  - BRLUCPP (RCP)
  - Data Requests & Biological Clearances
  - Navajo Endangered Species List
  - Electronic 164 Review Process

**Panel Members:**

- Sam Diswood, NNHP, Wildlife Manager
- Harrilene Yazzie, BIA, ???????
- Amy Blythe, Kinder Morgan, ?????
- John Nystedt, USFWS, Wildlife Biologist



AGENDA



WILDLIFE SUMMIT -- SESSION 4

Moderator - Sonja Detsoi, Wildlife Technician

- 8:00 - 8:20 **Modernizing Your Local Zoo**
- 8:20 - 8:40 **Responsible Pet Ownership**
- 8:40 - 9:00 **Improving Your Community -  
Know the Animal Control Laws**
- 9:00 - 9:20 **Enjoy Your Boating Experience Safely**
- 9:20 - 9:40 **Clean Water Benefits Both Wildlife and People**
- 9:40 - 10:00 **Prairie Dogs and Plague - Should We Worry?**
- 10:00 - 10:20 **Break**

- David Mikesic, NNZoo, Zoologist OR Archie?**
- Stacey Daw, NNACP, Sr. Animal Control Officer
- Joe Begay, NNACP, Sr. Animal Control Officer
- Eddie Benally, NNWLE, Wildlife Law Enf. Officer
- Fred Johnson, NEPA, Environmental Specialist
- Chad Smith, NNHP, Zoologist

RANGELAND IMPROVEMENT PANEL

Moderator - Judy Willeto, Range Conservationist

- 10:20 - 12:00 **The Quest to Save Our Rangeland**
  - Rangeland Improvement Act
  - Condition of Rangeland and Impacts to Wildlife
  - Restoration Projects at the Local Level
  - Horse Round-ups
  - Integrated Weed Management Plan

- Panel Members:
- Leo Watchman, NNDA, Department Director
  - Jeff Cole, M&R, Wildlife Manager
  - Hon. Lorenzo Curley, Navajo Nation Council
  - Tony Robbins, BIA, ????????
  - Bill Inman, Ranch Manager, Padres Mesa Ranch
  - Wayne Lynch, Nahata Dziil Commission Vice Pres.

LUNCH – 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m (On Your Own)

WILDLIFE SUMMIT -- SESSION 6

Moderator - Stacey Daw, Sr. Animal Control Officer

- 1:30 - 1:50 **Cooperative Management and Recovery of a  
Rare Fish Species**
- 1:50 - 2:10 **Protect Your Loved Ones from Wildlife Diseases**
- 2:10 - 2:30 **Creative Ways to Meet Our Expansion Needs,  
While Saving Space for Wildlife**
- 2:30 - 2:50 **Protect Your Wildlife Resources by Understanding  
the Law**
- 2:50 - 3:10 **Break**

- Chris Cheek, M&R, Fish Biologist
- Dr. Scott Bender, NNVP, Wildlife Veterinarian
- Sam Diswood, NNHP, Wildlife Manager
- Tytus Sandoval, NNWLE, Wildlife Law Enf. Officer

WILDLIFE SUMMIT -- SESSION 7

Moderator - Glenn Selby, Fish Biologist

- 3:10 - 3:30 **Wildlife In Your Backyard - Avoiding Conflicts**
- 3:30 - 3:50 **How Forest Activities can Enhance Wildlife Habitat**
- 3:50 - 4:10 **Stealing Wildlife is a Crime**
- 4:10 - 4:30 **Climate Change - Predictions for Wildlife's Future**
- 4:30 - 4:55 **Working Together for Wildlife Tomorrow**
- 4:55 - 5:00 **Benediction & Retiring of the Colors**

- Jeff Cole, M&R, Wildlife Manager
- Alexious Becenti, NNFD, Department Director
- Dondi Begay, NNWLE, Wildlife Law Enf. Officer
- Leanna Begay, NNDFW, Wildlife Biologist
- Gloria Tom, NNDFW, Department Director
- Edison Emerson, M&R, Wildlife Technician