



**2013 SUMMER CONFERENCE
OMAHA, NEBRASKA
JULY 21-24, 2013
Omaha Old Market Embassy Suites**

AGENDA
Omaha Old Market Embassy Suites
555 South 10th Street
July 21-24, 2013

Sunday, July 21st

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| 1:00 - 6:00 pm | Registration Desk Open in Convention Lobby Area |
| 3:00 – 6:00 pm | Hospitality Suite Open - Rooms 127-128
Lower Level Atrium |
| 4:00 - 5:30 pm | Executive Committee Meeting
Council Bluffs Room A in Convention Area |
| 6:15 pm Load
6:30 pm Depart | Meet in Lobby for bus transportation to River City Star
Boat Reception

<i>Both outdoors and air conditioned accommodations on boat</i>
<i>Dress casually</i> |
| 6:45 pm Load
7:00 - 9:00 pm | Floating Reception on River City Star Boat
on Missouri River

<i>Picnic Dinner, Beer and Wine, Music and Fellowship</i> |
| 9:00 pm Load
9:15 pm Depart | Load Buses - Transportation back to Embassy Suites
Arrive at Hotel around 9:30 pm |
| 9:30 - 10:30 pm | Hospitality Suite Open - Rooms 127-128
Lower Level Atrium |

Monday, July 22nd

- 6:00 - 7:45 am Breakfast - [Lower Level Atrium](#)
- 6:45 - 7:45 am Breakfast - WSLCA and BLM, [Lower Level Atrium](#)
- 7:30 - 11:30 am
1:30 - 3:00 pm Registration Desk Open in Conference Lobby
- [Morning Meeting Held in Missouri Room](#)
- 8:00 - 8:05 am Welcome to Nebraska by DeMarus Carlson, Board Chairperson for Nebraska and Introduction of Richard Endacott and Staff
- 8:05 - 8:10 am Conference Welcome by President Jarrod Johnson (S Dakota)
- 8:10 – 8:30 am Surprise National Historic Figure with Introduction by Richard Endacott, Nebraska
- 8:30 - 10:15 am Roll Call of States. Presided over by WSLCA Secretary Lisa Schneider, Utah
- 10:15 -10:30 am Break
- 10:30 – 10:45 pm *Speaker:* Allen Freemyer
Topic: Education Outreach Update
- 10:45 - 12:00 pm *Moderator:* Jarrod Johnson for Executive Committee
Topic: The Future of the WSLCA, a listening session
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm [Lunch in Platte Room](#)
Speaker: Dr. Tom Osborne, *retired NE Athletic Director / Coach*
Topic: The Dynamics of Leadership

Monday, July 22nd, continued

Afternoon Meeting Held in Missouri Room

Topic: The Future of Water Resources

1:45 - 2:45 pm

Video Presentation: "Great Plains: America's Lingerin Wild"
Acclaimed nationally known photographer Michael Forsberg examines what bits of wildness remain in the 11 states that comprise the Great Plains. The first portion of this three-part documentary, which focuses on water resource issues, will be shown.

Introduction: Michael Farrell, Nebraska Educational Television Production Manager

2:45-3:00 pm

Break

3:00 - 4:15 pm

Speaker: Ms. Ann Bleed, Former State Hydrologist and Director of the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
Current Board Member of Lower Platte South NRD

Speaker: Mr. LeRoy Sievers, General Counsel for Nebraska NRD

Topic: Sustaining The Beneficial Uses of Water – Do We Really Care About Our Grandchildren?

Questions and Answers

4:15 - 4:30 pm

Introduction to First WSLCA Olympic Games (State vs. State)
Non-vigorous, but skill-oriented competition between the States. Heckling is not only permitted, but is encouraged. Individual medals per game awarded. The first State to win this elite competition will be awarded what will undoubtedly become a much-coveted traveling Olympic Trophy!

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Hospitality Suite Open - Rooms 127-128

Lower Level Atrium *Wine Tasting from Nebraska Wineries*

Monday, July 22nd, continued

5:30 - 7:30 pm

First WSLCA Olympic Games (State vs. State)

Elkhorn Room – In Conference Area

Bring your drinks and competitive nature along and plan for an old-fashioned good time!

Dinner on Your Own

7:30 - 10:30 pm

Hospitality Suite Open - Rooms 127-128

Lower Level Atrium

Tuesday, July 23rd

6:00 - 7:45 am Breakfast - [Lower Level Atrium](#)

7:30 - 11:30 am
1:30 - 5:30 pm Registration Desk Open in [Conference Lobby](#)

[Morning Meeting Held in Missouri Room](#)

8:00 - 9:00 am *Speaker:* Dr. Bruce Johnson, University of Nebraska
Professor of Agriculture Economics
Topic: U.S. Agriculture Land Markets: Understanding the Past
and Looking Ahead

9:00 – 10:00 am *Video:* "Teaching Cows to Eat Weeds" by Kathy Voth
Introduction: Richard Endacott, Nebraska

10:00 -10:15 am Break

10:15 - 11:30 am *Speaker:* Dr. Clinton Rowe, University of Nebraska
Professor of Climatology
Topic: Climate Change

11:30- 1:15 pm [Lunch in Platte Room](#)
Speaker: Mr. Joe Starita, Pulitzer Prize Nominated Author
"I Am A Man". The story of the trial of Chief Standing Bear
Book Signing from 1:00 – 1:15

[Afternoon Meeting Held in Missouri Room](#)

1:30 - 2:30 pm *Speaker:* Senator Greg Adams,
Speaker of the Nebraska State Legislature
Topic: The Future of Education

Tuesday, July 23rd, continued

- 2:30 - 3:30 pm *Speakers:* Casey Karges and David Hubbard,
The Mediation Center
Topic: Having a P.L.A.N. for Navigating Difficult Conversations
- 3:30 - 3:45 pm Break
- Committee Meetings Held in Big Blue Rooms**
- 3:45 - 5:15 pm Simultaneous Committee Meetings:
Subsurface Committee – **Big Blue Room A**
Topic: Fracking
Speaker: Eric Dille, Texas
- Legal Committee – **Big Blue Room B**
Topic: Continuing Legal Education Presentation
Speaker: Rick Totten, Army Corps of Engineers
- Communications Committee – **Big Blue Room C**
- 5:30 - 7:30 pm Hotel Management Happy Hour
Lower Level Atrium
- 6:00 - 7:30 pm Buffet Dinner **in Platte Room**
- 7:30 - 10:30 pm **Hospitality Suite Open - Rooms 127-128**
Lower Level Atrium

Wednesday, July 24th

6:00 - 7:45 am Breakfast - [Lower Level Atrium](#)

7:30 – 12:00 pm
1:30 – 3:45 pm Registration Desk Open in [Conference Lobby](#)

[Morning Meeting Held in Missouri Room](#)

8:00 – 8:45 am *Speaker:* Les Trobman, General Counsel for Texas Committee on Environmental Quality
Topic: *The Aransas Project v. Bryan Shaw, et al.:* State Water Management and the Federal Endangered Species Act
Followed by Panel Discussion

[Committee Meetings Held in Big Blue Rooms](#)

8:45 – 10:15 am Simultaneous Committee Meetings

Asset Management Committee – [Big Blue Room A](#)

Topic: Exploring Endowment Fund Investment Models

Speaker: Tim Donaldson, Utah

Topic: Texas Co-Investment Strategy-An Emerging Concept

Speaker: Hal Croft, Texas

Legislation Committee – [Big Blue Room B](#)

Topics and Speakers:

-Endangered Species Resolution – *Rene Truan*

-Washington Update – *Allen Freemyer*

Other Topics

Submerged Lands Committee – [Big Blue Room C](#)

10:15 -10:30 am Break

Wednesday July 24th, continued

- 10:30 – 12:00 pm Simultaneous Committee Meetings
Resolutions Committee – **Big Blue Room A**
Surface Committee – **Big Blue Room B**
Topic: Trust Land Grass Land Conversion
hosted by Jarrod Johnson with *Speakers:*
-Jay Pruett, Nature Conservancy
-Elaine Kub, DTN Columnist
Other Topics
Land Exchange Committee – **Big Blue Room C**
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch on Your Own
Business Meeting Held in Missouri Room
- 1:30 - 3:30 pm Business Meeting
- 4:00 pm Load **Meet in Lobby** for bus transportation to Henry Doorly Zoo,
4:15 pm Depart Reception and Banquet
Dress casually with comfortable shoes
- 4:30 - 6:30 pm Visit to World Famous Henry Doorly Zoo
Explore on your own but save Aquarium for Reception/Dinner
- 6:30 - 7:15 pm **Reception in Aquarium Building**
Photo Opportunity with Lucias the Penguin at the Aquarium
- 7:30 - 9:30 pm Steak and Chicken Duet Dinner under **Aquarium Shark Tank**
- 9:30 pm Load Load Buses - **Meet in Aquarium Lobby**
9:45 pm Depart Return to Hotel around 10:00 pm
- 10:15 - Midnight **Hospitality Suite Open - Rooms 127-128**
Lower Level Atrium

Thursday, July 25th

6:00 - 9:00 am Breakfast - **Lower Level Atrium**

8:30 - 11:00 am Registration Desk Open in **Conference Lobby**

9:00 - 11:00 am **Hospitality Suite Open - Rooms 127-128**
Lower Level Atrium

Check out 12:00 pm