



NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

32ND MDWTSG MEETING AGENDA

Fort Robinson State Park, Crawford, NE

Sunday September 14, 2008:

Arrival and Registration: After 3:00 PM at the Buffalo Barracks

A light dinner and refreshments will be available most of the evening.

Monday September 15, 2008: Morning

Breakfast 7:00 - 8:00 AM

General Group Meeting: 8:15 AM – 4:30 PM, Buffalo Barracks

Welcomes, Introductions, and Announcements

Kit Hams, Chairman, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Jim Douglas, Wildlife Section Administrator, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Mike Morava, Park Superintendent, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Presentations

Space Use of Sympatric Deer in an Endemic Chronic Wasting Disease Area of Western Nebraska by David Walter, National Wildlife Research Center, Fort Collins, CO

Epidemiological Model of Chronic Wasting Disease in Nebraska by Chuck Frost, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

Bighorn Sheep in Nebraska, by Todd Nordeen, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Alliance, NE

Antler Point Restriction by Lonnie Hansen, Missouri Department of Conservation, Columbia, MO

Break

Panel discussion -Lead in Venison: Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Wisconsin

Deer Donation Program discussion

Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Monday September 15, 2008: Afternoon

Group discussion: Youth and hunter recruitment initiatives, managing high deer and turkey populations with hunting, urban deer and turkey problems.

MWDTG Business meeting – 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Monday September 15, 2008: Evening (5:00 ~ 10:00 PM)

Dinner:

Tuesday September 16, 2008: Morning

Breakfast 7:00 - 8:00 AM

State Status Reports and Individual Group Meetings 8:15 AM – 11:45 AM

Deer Group – Buffalo Barracks

Turkey Group - Dodd Hall (2nd floor Park Headquarters)

Break

State Status Reports Continued

Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Tuesday September 16, 2008: Afternoon

Field Trip – opportunities will include tours into Park's back country to view bighorn sheep, elk, turkey, mule deer and white-tailed deer in their habitats.

Tuesday September 16, 2008: Evening

Dinner

Wrap up of unfinished discussions or status reports

Wednesday September 17, 2008: Morning

Breakfast 7:00 - 8:00 AM

Tie up loose ends, optional field trips and departure