

# Draft Agenda

INTERNATIONAL HUNTER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



Responsible Hunting

## 20 Annual 20 Conference *Focus on the Future*

May 19th-21st • Palm Beach, Florida

*Mission Sponsor:*

**Location:** Wyndham Grand Jupiter at Harborside Place  
122 Soundings Avenue  
Jupiter, FL 33477



For conference registration and lodging information visit the IHEA website: [IHEA-USA.org](http://IHEA-USA.org)

### Monday – May 18th, 2020

IHEA Tract

1:00 PM-9:00 PM	Transportation from Palm Beach International Airport		Lynne Hawk and Cori Davis, Coordinators	Transportation
12:00 AM-6:00 PM	Registration & Information	Pre-Function	Paulette Lubke, IHEA FWC Staff - TBN	
2:00 PM-6:00 PM	Board Meeting- IHEA	The Dunes A		
2:00 PM-6:00 PM	USFWS Board Meeting USFWS	Loggerhead Boardroom		
3:00 PM-5:00 PM	New Administrator Orientation	Pelican		Mini-New Administrators Academy
6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Dinner		On your own.	Dinner cruise offered to those interested

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IHEA Conference Begins Tuesday, May 19 – 8:30 A.M.

## Tuesday – May 19, 2020

Conference Track

### General Sessions – Preserve Ballroom

7:00 AM-8:15 AM	Registration & Information	Pre-Function		Attend table until 5 p.m. Paulette needs two to three assistants.
7:00 AM-8:00 AM	Breakfast	On Your Own		Hotel accommodations; area restaurants
8:30 AM-9:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies Colors Anthem Pledge Invocation Florida Welcome FWC Welcome IHEA Welcome IHEA Overview	Preserve Ballroom	FWC Honor Guard  George Warthen, Director HGM  Ron DeSantis, Governor  Eric Sutton, FWC Executive Director  David Allen, IHEA Executive Director  Marissa Futral, IHEA President	<b>Business Casual</b>  Presentation of Colors National Anthem Pledge and Invocation  Welcome to Florida  FWC Welcome to Florida  IHEA Welcome  IHEA Welcome, Conference Overview
9:00 AM-9:45 AM	Keynote Address: <i>“Focus on the Future”</i>	Preserve Ballroom	Steven Rinella, Meat Eater	Focus on the Future - Keynote Address
9:45 AM-10:15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	Pre-Function		
10:15 AM-11:00 AM	<i>Why People Hunt; Why they Quit</i>	Preserve Ballroom	Rob Southwick, Southwick and Associates	Trends in hunting participation; effective R3 efforts
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	<i>Hunting and Shooting Sports Programs that Focus on the Future</i>	Preserve Ballroom	Jim Curcuruto, Director Research and Marketing National Shooting Sports Foundation	Overview of NSSF internal R3 Programs: National Shooting Sports Month, +One, Let's Go Hunting, Let's Go Shooting – R3 Research
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH Sponsored by Kalkomey</b>	Preserve Ballroom		

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## General Sessions – Preserve Ballroom

1:00 PM- 1:45 PM	<i>Digital Mentoring</i>	Preserve Ballroom	Eric Dinger, CEO Powder Hook	Participants understand how digital mentoring can expand future participation in hunting and shooting sports
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## Breakout Sessions – Meeting Rooms

2:00 PM- 5:00 PM	Florida R3 Breakout – Florida R3 Stakeholder Meeting	Ibis Meeting Room	Daniel Langston, FWC R3 Hunting Coordinator	Committee reports and assignments
2:00 PM- 2:30 PM	Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network	Preserve Ballroom	Daniel Parker, Director FYCCN	Future of expanding participation in conservation
2:30 PM 3:00 PM	<i>Technology of the Future</i>	Preserve Ballroom	TBD	Technology Impacts on the Future of Hunter Education
2:00 PM- 3:00 PM	Breakout A – Committee Meetings	Pelican	Conference Planning / Nominations and Awards	
2:00 PM- 3:00 PM	Breakout B – Committee Meetings	The Dunes	By-Laws and Resolutions	
2:00 PM- 3:00 PM	Breakout C – Committee Meetings	Loggerhead Boardroom	Instructor Advisory	
3:00PM- 3:30 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	Pre- Function		
3:30 PM- 4:45 PM	Administrators Session • IHEA Updates • USFWS WSFR Update	The Dunes	David Allen Marisa Futral Christina Milloy	WSFR: Target & Marksmanship Training Act; TRACS 2.0
3:30 PM- 4:45 PM	Staff/Volunteer Track	Preserve Ballroom	TBD	
4:45 PM- 5:00 PM	Wrap-Up	Preserve Ballroom	Bill Cline	Explain evening event and tomorrow's activities.
5:30 PM- 6:30 PM	Welcome to Florida Vendor Reception	Mangrove Deck Pre-Function		Meet and Greet
	Dinner		On your own.	

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## Field Day – Palm Beach County Shooting Sports Complex

### Wednesday – May 20, 2020

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#### Field Day

7:45 AM-8:30 AM	Travel to Palm Beach Shooting Sports Complex	Coach	FWC Regional Coordinators	<i>Casual</i>
8:30 AM-9:00 AM	Breakfast - Introduction Coordination	Main Event Tent	Jeff Schumacher, Coordinator	
9:00 AM-9:30 AM	Introduction to Olympic Skeet	Main Event Tent	Vincent Hancock, USA Shooting	USA Shooting Program
9:30 AM-10:00 AM	Long Distance Shooting / Electronic Targets	200- 300-Yard Rifle Ranges	Donovan Motley, Coordinator	Civilian Marksmanship Program / Kongsberg Target Systems
10:00 AM-10:30 AM	American Trap	Fields 1-2	Gary Sopnicar, Coordinator	
10:30 AM-11:00 AM	Olympic Trap	Fields 3 & 5	Cody Sharp, Coordinator	
11:00 AM-11:30 AM	Olympic Skeet	Fields 8-9	Dillon Barnes, Coordinator	
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	American Skeet	Fields 10-11	Otto Knollhoff, Coordinator	
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Lunch	Event Tent	Hendry County Cattleman's Association	<b>Lunch Sponsor</b>
1:00 PM-1:30 PM	Olympic Skeet	Field 6	Vincent Hancock, USA Shooting	
1:30 PM-2:00 PM	Expedition Shooting	Field 6	Riley Purser, Expedition Shooter	Shooting Demonstration
2:00 PM-2:30 PM	FireStick Muzzleloading Non-Lead Ammo	100-Yard Rifle Range	John Zinnel, Vista Outdoors Chris Parrish, North American Non-Lead Partnership	Demonstration of the new FireStick Muzzleloading System Demonstration of Lead vs. Non-Lead Ammunition
	Silencerco	50-Foot Pistol Range	Ryan Stratton, Silencerco – Cori Davis, Coordinator	Usefulness of silencers in hunting/shooting sports
2:30 PM-3:00 PM	3-Gun	50-Yard Pistol Range	Jeff Schumacher, Coordinator	
3:00 PM-3:30 PM	Compact Clays	5-Stand	James "Max" Taylor, Coordinator	




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3:30 PM- 4:00 PM	Sporting Clays	Sporting Clays Course	Greg Finenco, FWC Tenoroc Shooting Range	
4:00 PM- 4:30 PM	Archery	Archery Range	Jeremy Blackmon, Coordinator	
4:30 PM- 5:00 PM	Airboat / Swamp Buggy	Lakes behind Archery Range	Bishop Wright, Airboat and Half Track Association	
5:00 PM- 6:00 PM	Return to Hotel	Coach		
	Dinner		On your own	

## Thursday – May 21, 2020

Conference Track

### General Sessions – Preserve Ballroom

7:00 AM- 8:00 AM	Breakfast On Your Own			
8:30 AM- 11:30 AM	IHEA-USA Business Meeting	The Dunes	State Administrators and IHEA Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mission Sponsor Update (8:30 – 9:00)</li> <li>• Roll call – 9:00 a.m.</li> <li>• Break – 10:00 – 10:20</li> </ul>
10:00 AM- 10:20 AM	Scheduled Break	Pre-Function		
8:30 AM- 11:30 AM	Instructor Track	Ibis	TBD	
12:00 PM- 1:30 PM	<b>Awards Luncheon</b> <i>Sponsored by Kalkomey</i>	Preserve Ballroom	Nominations and Awards Committee	

### Breakout Sessions – Meeting Rooms

2:00 PM- 3:00 PM	Breakout A Archery Program Updates	Ibis	NBEF Update, Marilyn Bentz NASP Update, Roy Grimes S3DA Update, Jennie Richardson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NBEF Updates</li> <li>• NASP Updates</li> <li>• S3DA Update</li> </ul>
2:00 PM- 3:00 PM	Breakout B Hunter Safety in Florida	The Dunes	Florida Hunter Safety Program, Will Burnett Youth Hunting Program of Florida, Tyler Allen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Florida's Hunter Safety Program</li> <li>• Overview of Florida's Youth Hunting Program</li> </ul>
2:00 PM- 4:10 PM	IHEA-World Business Meeting	Pelican	World Administrators	

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3:00 PM-3:30 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	Pre-Function		
3:30 PM-4:10 PM	Breakout C- Hunting Incident Investigating and Reporting	Ibis	Pam Steelman, FWC Investigations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IHEA Hunting Incident Academy – Our obligation to collect the data</li> <li>IHEA Hunting Incident Site – Our obligation to record the data</li> </ul>
3:30 PM-4:10 PM	Breakout D- Shooting Range Design, Construction and Operation	The Dunes	Clark Vargas, Clark Vargas and Associates Louie Roberson, Director Florida Shooting Ranges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safe, sound and environmentally friendly shooting range design</li> <li>Safe, profitable shooting range operation</li> </ul>
4:20 PM-5:00 PM	Breakout E - Effects of conflict and invasive wildlife on hunters and hunting	Ibis	George Warthen, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effects of invasive wildlife on hunters and hunting – Python Challenge,</li> <li>Wildlife Conflicts – Living with Coyotes, Bear, Turkey</li> </ul>
4:20 PM-5:00 PM	Breakout F – Hunters Connect	The Dunes	David Allen, IHEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunters Connect</li> </ul>
6:00 PM	Dinner / Banquet - Auction	Preserve Ballroom	Ashley Williams, Coordinator	
7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Future Focus	Preserve Ballroom	T. "Bubba" Bechtol, Bubba's of America President and CEO	Evening entertainment
8:00 PM-9:30 PM	IHEA Auction	Preserve Ballroom	Cal Cooksey, Auctioneer	
<b>Friday – May 22, 2020</b>				
6:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Transportation to Palm Beach International Airport		FWC – Staff Lynne Hawk and Cori Davis, Coordinators	Transportation to the Palm Beach International Airport