

# 2024 Fish & Wildlife Diversity Forum

*Moving fish and wildlife conservation forward in the next decade!*



## March 7 & 8, 2024

*Ramada Inn and Conference Center*

*1450 South Atherton Street*

*State College, PA 16801*

## AGENDA



### THURSDAY, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 REGISTRATION/ NETWORKING / POSTER SET UP**

Conference  
Center Lobby

**10:00 Welcome**

Grand  
Ballroom

#### **Opening Remarks**

*Tim Schaeffer, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission*

#### **State Wildlife Action Plans – A National Overview**

*Mark Humpert, Director of Conservation Initiatives, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies*

#### **P Soup: The Most Valuable Ingredients in Wildlife Recovery**

*Lisa Williams, Wildlife Recovery Division Chief, Pennsylvania Game Commission*

#### **From Data Deficiency to Delisting: Advancing Aquatic Species Recovery**

*Chris Urban, Natural Diversity Section Chief, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission*

#### **Igniting Partnerships for Species and Habitat Recovery [Case Study]**

*Scott Bearer, Habitat Planning and Development Division Chief, Pennsylvania Game Commission*

#### **Motus: A Flightpath to Wildlife Conservation [Case Study]**

*Sean Murphy, State Ornithologist/Protected Birds Section Chief, Pennsylvania Game Commission*

#### **Q & A/ Discussion**

**12:00 LUNCH (provided)**

Atrium

## THURSDAY, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>

1:30	<b>Taking stock of Pennsylvania's conservation landscape: Identifying resource concerns</b> <i>Facilitated breakout Session 1</i>	Breakout Rooms
3:00	<b>BREAK</b> <i>Snacks and beverages provided</i>	Conference Center Lobby
3:30	<b>Prioritizing resource concerns and identifying actions</b> <i>Facilitated breakout Session 2 (same groups)</i>	Breakout Rooms
4:30	<b>BREAK</b>	Conference Center Lobby
5:00	<b>Poster session/Social</b> <i>Appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages provided. Cash bar.</i>	Conference Center Lobby
6:00 - 8:00	<b>~Banquet Dinner &amp; Keynote Presentation~</b> <b>TAKING PENNSYLVANIA'S FISH AND WILDLIFE TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE</b> <i>Scott Weidensaul, Ornithologist and New York Times Best Selling Author</i>	Grand Ballroom

## FRIDAY, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00	<b>DAY 1 RECAP</b> <i>Groups share salient points from Day 1 discussions</i>	Grand Ballroom
8:30	<b>Prioritizing resource concerns and identifying actions</b> <i>Facilitated breakout Session 3 (same groups)</i>	Breakout Rooms
10:00	<b>BREAK</b> <i>Snacks and beverages provided</i>	Conference Center Lobby
10:30	<b>Prioritizing actions</b> <i>Facilitated breakout Session 4 (same groups)</i>	Breakout Rooms
12:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	Atrium
1:00	<b>Wrap-up and Door Prizes</b>	Grand Ballroom
2:00	<b>ADJOURN</b>	Grand Ballroom

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