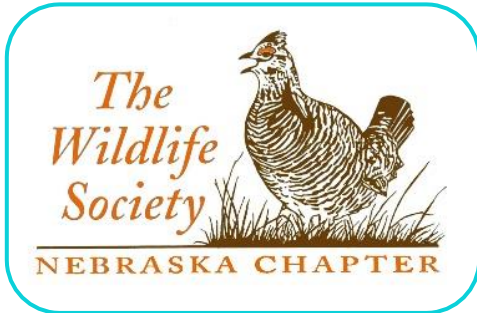


2025 ANNUAL MEETING *DRAFT* AGENDA WITH CENTRAL MOUNTAINS & PLAINS SECTION



Conference
Theme:
“Advocacy”



Tuesday, February 25th – Thursday, February 27th, 2025
Holiday Inn & Convention Center – 110 2nd Ave, Kearney, NE 68847

Tuesday, February 25th *DRAFT*

Time	Item
10:30 – 11:30 am	Late Registration and Check-In
	Lunch (included)
11:30 – 1:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presidents Welcome ▪ NETWS Members Meeting ▪ Student Chapter Presentations
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Break
2:00 – 4:30 pm	<p>Plenary: Wetland Advocacy</p> <p>Ted LaGrange – Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Wetland Program Manager</p> <p>Andy Bishop – Rainwater Basin Joint Venture, Coordinator</p> <p>Jeremy Grauf – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nebraska Section Chief</p> <p>Ian Ghanavati – Papio Missouri NRD, Water Resources Engineer</p>
4:30 – 6:30 pm	Dinner (on your own or make a new friend!)
7:00 – 9:00 pm	<p>Social & Team Trivia</p> <p>(Offsite location announced later)</p>

Wednesday, February 26th *DRAFT*

Time	Item
7:45 – 8:00 am	Late Registration and Check-In
8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast (included) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Welcome and Plan for the Day▪ Central Mountains & Plains Section Business Meeting
9:00 – 10:00 am	Session 1 Contributed Talks
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 – 11:30 am	Session 2 Contributed Talks
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Break for Lunch
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Student Professional Lunch (provided with pre-registration)
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Session 3 Contributed Talks
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 – 4:30 pm	Session 4 Contributed Talks
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Student Poster Session & Social
6:00 – 10:00 pm	Evening Banquet, Awards, & Auction <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Keynote Guest Speaker:</i> Marla Stelk – National Association of Wetland Managers, Executive Director

Thursday, February 27th *DRAFT*

Time	Item
9:00 am – 12:00 pm (approximate)	Optional Field Trips & Workshops