

## ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Then and Now. And where we go from here...

Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup> – Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 Younes Conference Center – Kearney, NE

## **Board members**

Andrew Little - President | Erin Considine - President-Elect | Will Inselman - Past President | Matt Gruntorad - Treasurer | Jennifer Corman - Secretary

Members At Large | Chelsea Forehead ('21-'23) | Larkin Powell ('21-'23) | Sarah Nevison ('22-'24) | Jon Soper ('22-'24)

Additional Planning Committee Members | Matt Steffl | Eric Zach | Carl Wolf | Jessica Jurzenski

## **Sponsors**









Connecting People, Birds and Land



Tuesday, February 28t	$\mathbf{h}$
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Time	Item	
10:30 - 11:30 am	Late Registration and Check-In	
11:30 - 1:00 pm	Lunch (included)     Presidents Welcome!     NETWS Members Meeting	
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Break	
1:30 - 4:30 pm	Plenary  Looking at Lead (Ammunition): New Developments, Old Problems  Seth Swerczek - Hornaday Manufacturing  Amanda Hegg - Iain Nicolson Audubon Center  Bob Meduna - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission  Chad Richardson – U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	
	Big Initiatives on the Horizon - Impacts to Conservation in Nebraska  Dirac Twidwell - University of Nebraska Lincoln  TJ Walker - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission  Andy Bishop - Rainwater Basin Joint Venture  Neil Dominy - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)  Steve Fairbairn - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Partners for Wildlife	

5:30 – 8:00 pm Social, Dinner & Team Trivia! (Offsite location announced later)



Phoebe Dunbar; 2022 Photo Contest: Education in Working Landscapes



John Sidle; 2022 Photo Contest: Wildlife (non-captive)



Phoebe Dunbar; 2022 Photo Contest: Wildlife Profession from Student Perspective



Wednesday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>			
Time	Item		
8:00 - 8:15 am	Good Morning & Plan for the Day!		
8:15 - 8:45 am	Student Chapter Presentations		
8:45 - 9:25 am	Ignite (5 – 5min talks followed by 10min Q&A)		
9:25 - 9:40 am	Break		
9:40 - 11:15 am	Session (4 – 20min talks followed by 15min Q&A)		
11:15 – 1:00 pm	Student Professional Lunch (provided with reservation)		
1:00 – 2:35 pm	Session (4 – 20min talks followed by 15min Q&A)		
2:35 – 2:50 pm	Break		
2:50 – 4:00 pm	Student 'In-Progress' Presentations		
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Social & Photo Contest Voting		
5:00 – XX pm	Banquet, Awards, & Auction		

Thursday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Time	Item	
4:30 – 9:00 am	Crane Viewing Field Trip (optional – limited numbers)	
10:00 – 11:30 pm	NETWS Board AAR & Strategic Plan Review	



Jen Corman; 2022 Photo Contest: Plants & Scenery



Marissa Jensen; 2022 Photo Contest: Best in Show