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The North American Deer Summit is a leadership event that unites national deer conservation organizations, hunters, state and federal agencies, industry leaders, outdoor media and other stakeholders to work collaboratively on behalf of deer, deer hunters and our hunting heritage. Following the success of the inaugural Summit in 2014, a clear need was identified for a follow-up event in 2015. Future Summits will be held every two to three years.

GOAL: The goal of the 2015 Summit is to identify specific strategies, timelines and measurable goals for the key issues identified at the 2014 Summit. This event is about establishing real solutions and actions.

HOSTS: The 2015 Summit will be hosted by the National Deer Alliance in partnership with the Quality Deer Management Association, Mule Deer Foundation, Whitetails Unlimited and numerous hunting industry companies, state and federal agencies, conservation organizations, forest industry companies and many more.



Have an active role in the future of deer hunting. Share your voice with hunting industry leaders, policy makers, media professionals and more.



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2015 NORTH AMERICAN DEER SUMMIT AGENDA:

> WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH:

1:00 pm Welcome and NDA Update - Craig Dougherty, National Deer Alliance, Greg Johnson, Kentucky

Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and Jay McAninch, Archery Trade Association

1:20 pm Recap of the 2014 North American Whitetail Summit

- Brian Murphy, Quality Deer Management Association

1:40 pm State of the Whitetail – Kip Adams, Quality Deer Management Association

2:15 pm State of the Mule Deer – Jim Heffelfinger, Arizona Game and Fish Department

2:50 pm Break

3:15 pm Special Panel Discussion – Captive Cervids

Panelists: Brian Richards, USGS National Wildlife Health Center; Dr. John Fischer, Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study; Shawn Schafer, North American Deer Farmers Association; Warren Bluntzer, Wildlife Biologist and Consultant; and Jenny Sanders, Texans for Saving Our

Hunting Heritage

4:50 pm Closing Remarks

5:00 pm Conclusion

6:00 pm Social

7:00 pm Dinner – Guest Speaker, Shane Mahoney, Internationally Acclaimed Conservationist

> THURSDAY, MAY 7TH:

8:00 am Welcome - Miles Moretti, Mule Deer Foundation and Jeff Schinkten, Whitetails Unlimited

8:10 am Impacts of EHD on Deer in North America

- Dr. John Fischer, Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study

8:35 am Impacts of Predators on Deer in North America – Dr. Mike Chamberlain, University of Georgia

9:00 am Agency / Hunter Relations – Opportunities and Challenges

Ron Reagan, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

9:25 am Hunter Recruitment & Retention – What's Working and What's Not

- John Frampton, Council to Advance Hunting and the Shooting Sports

9:50 am Issue voting/ranking (top 5 issues)

10:15 am Break

10:45 am Facilitated Discussion and Development of Action Items

12:00 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Facilitated Discussion and Development of Action Items

3:15 pm Break

5:00 pm Conclusion

6:00 pm Social

7:00 pm Dinner – Guest Speaker, Steve Rinella, Acclaimed TV Host and Hunting Personality

> FRIDAY, MAY 8TH:

7:30 am Breakfast – Guest Speaker, Dr. Gary Alt, Wildlife Biologist

8:45 am Final Electronic Voting/selection of action items

9:45 am Break

10:15 am Summary of Final Action Items

10:25 am Official Press Conference

11:50 am Closing Remarks

12:00 pm Conclusion



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