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SUNDAY, September 19, 2021

8:00 am – 8:30 pm	TRAVEL DAY
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MONDAY, September 20, 2021

7:30 am	Conservation Officers Pre-shoot Meeting, Hotel Lobby (Terry Metoxen)
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Conservation Officers Qualification/Competition Shoot (Site TBD)
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Great Lakes NAFWS Regional Conference Registration
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Great Lakes NAFWS Regional Wildlife Training (TBD)
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Great Lakes NAFWS Regional Fishery Training (TBD)

MONDAY, September 20, 2021

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Great Lakes NAFWS Regional Scholarship Golf Tournament (TBD)
7:00 pm – 12:00 am	Great Lakes NAFWS Directors Reception (Monday Night Football/Food/Drinks) Room TBD

TUESDAY, September 21, 2021

730 am – 4:30 pm	Great Lakes NAFWS Regional Conference Registration
Master of Ceremonies	REGIONAL BIOLOGIST, MIDWEST BIA
9:00 am – 10:30 am	<p>Conference, Opening Ceremonies Parade of Colors (Flag Holders) Drum Group: Invocation: Welcome Address: Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Chairman: BIA Regional Director: USFWS Regional Director: USDA APHIS: Director-Office of National Tribal Liaison: Terry W. Clark DVM EPA AIEO: USFS: Great Lakes Regional Director: Terry Metoxen Great Lakes NAFWS Regional Director, Don Reiter NAFWS Executive Director: Dr. Julie Thorstenson</p>
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	"INVITED" KEYNOTE SPEAKER

TUESDAY, September 21, 2021 (Continued)

<p>12:00 pm – 2:00 pm</p>	<p>2021 Great Lakes NAFWS Regional Business Luncheon</p> <p>AGENDA ITEMS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.) Call to Order2.) Executive Director, NAFWS Update: Dr. Julie Thorstenson3.) RAWA Update: Dr. Julie Thorstenson4.) Financial Report: Dave Conner, Red Lake5.) Education Committee/Scholarship Recipients: Terry Metoxen/Don Reiter6.) Election 1 Regional Director (Terry), 2 Regional Alternates, Education Committee7.) Resolutions and Other Business8.) Motion to Adjourn.
<p>2:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>LEGISLATIVE AND FUNDING ISSUES AND UPDATES Dave Conner, Red Lake and Larry Wawronowicz, Lac du Flambeau</p>
<p>4:15 pm – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Great Lakes NAFWS Regional Softball Tournament (TBD) (Maps at Registration) Wisconsin Team Michigan Team Minnesota Team Federal Team</p>
<p>7:00 pm – 9:30 pm</p>	<p>Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Traditional Feast (Robert Robles)</p>

WEDNESDAY, September 22, 2021

8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Great Lakes NAFWS Regional Conference Registration
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	CONSERVATION OFFICERS TRAINING INSTRUCTOR:

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8:00 am – 12:00 pm	GREAT LAKES NAFWS CONCURRENT MORNING SESSIONS		
	WILDLIFE	FISHERIES	GLRI/CLIMATE CHANGE/SUMMER YOUTH
8:00 am - 8:20 am			
8:30 am – 8:50 am			

9:00 am – 9:20 am			
9:30 am – 9:50 am			
10:00 am – 10:30 am	GREAT LAKES NAFWS REGIONAL MORNING BREAK SESSION		
10:30 am – 10:50 am			
11:00 am – 11:20 am			
11:30 am – 12:00 pm			
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	RED LAKE WALLEYE FRY (Site to be Determined)		

1:30 pm – 1:50 pm	“Menominee/Stockbridge Black Bear Research Project” Don Reiter, Wildlife Biologist ESD, MITW djreiter@mitw.org		
2:00 pm – 2:20 pm			
2:30 pm – 2:50 pm			
3:00 pm – 3:20 pm			
3:30 pm – 3:50 pm			
	DINNER ON YOUR OWN		

THURSDAY, September 23, 2021

8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Great Lakes NAFWS Regional Conference Registration
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">CONSERVATION OFFICERS TRAINING INSTRUCTOR:</p>

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11:30 am – 12:00 pm			
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN		

1:30 pm – 1:50 pm			
2:00 pm – 2:20 pm			
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	GREAT LAKES NAFWS AFTERNOON BREAK SESSION		
3:00 pm – 3:20 pm			
3:30 pm – 3:50 pm			
6:30 pm	2021 GREAT LAKES NATIVE AMERICAN FISH AND WILDLIFE SOCIETY REGIONAL BANQUET SILENT AUCTION GLNAFWS REGIONAL AWARD PRESENTATIONS ENTERTAINMENT GUN RAFFLE		