



ANRET
Association of Natural Resource Enforcement Trainers
21st Annual Conference
June 18-21, 2006 at Clive, Iowa

CONFERENCE AGENDA

*(Note: door prizes graciously donated by member agencies
will be given at each break throughout the conference)*

Sunday, June 18th

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| 10:00 AM to Noon | ANRET Executive Committee meeting
(mandatory for President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer). |
| 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM | REGISTRATION - Set up agency displays and "freebies" items in conference room |
| 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM | WELCOME TO IOWA FROM YOUR HOSTS!
Opening remarks:
Lowell G. Joslin, Chief, Law Enforcement Bureau
Randy R. Edwards, Assistant Chief, Iowa DNR
Joli Vollers, Training Coordinator

CONFERENCE PROGRAM PREVIEW
Participant introductions and goals for conference |
| 3:00 – 3:15 | Break |
| 3:00 – 4:00 | SPOUSE & FAMILY gathering and mixer. Review and plan activities. Meet in hotel lobby.
Sue Edwards – coordinator and hostess. |
| 3:15 PM to 5:00 PM | ANRET Membership meeting, Part 1 – all attendees. |
| Evening | Dinner on your own |
| 8:00 - ? | Hospitality room open for socializing and silent auction |

Monday, June 19th

7:30 AM - Noon	Late Registration
8:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Session: FIELD TRAINING PROGRAMS: The Need for Change. Bob Brown – Law Enforcement Specialist - South Dakota Department of Game, Fish & Parks. Mr. Brown will outline the needs for changes in most current field training programs and will review how South Dakota has addressed these challenges.
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 AM to 11:30 AM	Session: THE INCIDENT SCENE WILL SPEAK TO YOU: HUNTING INCIDENT INVESTIGATION. Rod Slings, Recreational Safety Program Supervisor, IA DNR, and Zone 3 Vice President, International Hunter Education Association. Chair of IHEA Hunting Incident and Research Committee. The latest techniques in hunting incident investigation and why they should be important to you, your officers and your agency.
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH break
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Session: “AVOIDING TRAINWRECKS” – Colonel Terry West, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Section. Colonel West will examine changes in politics and demographics and their certain impact on public perception, fish & wildlife enforcement and ultimately, the necessity for updating of training of conservation officers. This is an <i>extraordinary</i> and very enlightening program that will generate lots of discussion!
3:00 – 3:15:	Break
3:15 PM – 5:00 PM	ANRET Membership meeting, Part 2 – all attendees
Evening	Dinner on your own
8:00 - ?	Hospitality room open for socializing and silent auction

Tuesday, June 20th

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Session: **FORENSIC INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION TECHNIQUES FOR CONSERVATION OFFICERS.** Mr. Jeffrey N. Baile, Jeffrey N. Baile and Associates. Mr. Baile is a certified forensic interviewer and retired conservation officer from Illinois. His is also the author of the International Game Warden magazine column “Face to Face.” Only 2% of formalized training is dedicated to communication techniques, even though 85% of a conservation officer’s job is talking with people. Mr. Baile will be discussing training in the latest tactics.

9:30 – 9:45

Break

9:45 AM – 11:30 AM

Session: **ATVs: PARKS, RECREATIONAL ENFORCEMENT, USE AS TOOLS, AND THE NECESSARY TRAINING** – Mike Bonser, Conservation Officer and ATV Instructor/Trainer, IA DNR. ATVs are a growing presence everywhere that natural resource officers work and beyond. This additional enforcement responsibility requires not only more officer time and equipment resources, but accompanying training. Officer Bonser will provide an overview of Iowa’s developing ATV training program, his background training, and how Iowa is attempting to deal with the impacts of these machines. This session will include an open discussion and exchange of ideas of what other agencies are doing and the training opportunities available.

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

LUNCH break

1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Session: **SEASONAL/TEMPORARY NATURAL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAMS FORUM** – Joli Vollers, Conservation Officer/Training Coordinator, IA DNR . During the first portion of this session Officer Vollers will provide an overview of Iowa’s very unique program, the training involved, and a look to the future. The second portion will be an open forum on the different types of seasonal or temporary programs utilizing cadets, reserves, interns, etc. – the good, the bad, and the “to be avoided”. Group participation is encouraged. Please bring along information about your program if you have one.

- 3:45 PM – 6:15 PM **ACTIVITIES:** Sporting clays shoot **or** trip to Scheels All-Sports (huge sporting goods store). Meet at 4:00 in the lobby for vans to events and fun!
- 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM ANRET cookout featuring foods from the Heartland at Jester County Park Lodge. *(Note: no alcoholic beverages are permitted at Jester Park’s facility)*
- 9:00 - ? Hospitality room open for socializing and silent auction final bidding/conclusion

Wednesday, June 21st

- 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM Session: **NATURAL RESOURCE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER DRIVER TRAINING.**
Lon Lindenberg, Supervisor and LEDT Instructor, IA DNR
Ron Lane, Conservation Officer & LEDT Instructor
A review of the creation and development of an effective skill development and confidence building “Law Enforcement Driver Training” course for conservation officers who drive pickups and SUV’s.
- 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM LUNCH break
- 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM Session: **DR. BILL LEWINSKI**, Force Science Research Center.

Dr. Lewinski is a behavioral scientist specializing in law enforcement related issues. He has a Ph.D. in Police Psychology and is a tenured, full professor in the Law Enforcement Program at Minnesota State University, Mankato, where he has taught for 23 years. Dr. Lewinski is conducting the leading research on human behavior in lethal force encounters. His current research uses sophisticated time-and-motion measurements to document—for the first time—critical hidden truths about the physical and mental dynamics of life-threatening events, particularly officer-involved shootings. Its startling findings profoundly impact on officer training and safety and on the public’s naive perceptions. His research has been published in national law enforcement publications, websites and e-news lines. It was highlighted on “48 Hours Investigates”.
- 4:30 PM - ?? Conference conclusion, networking, silent auction closes.

Have a safe trip home!