

# 2019 Southeastern Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies Minorities in Natural Resources Conservation (MINRC) Student Schedule at a Glance

Workshop Team: Terry Whittaker, Sharon Fuller-Barnes, Stan House, Lisa Kruse, Kevin Malonson, Betty Bryant, David Buggs, Adriel Herrera

**Goal of MINRC Workshop: Expose students to a professional conference atmosphere, initiate networking amongst professionals and introduction to careers in conservation at the state and national level.**

**Note in the schedule items indicated in BLUE are MINRC sponsored events and BLACK are SEAFWA events.**

## Saturday, October 26, 2019

- 5:00 - 5:15pm Welcome-David Buggs, TX Parks & Wildlife Dept. MINRC Chairperson
- 5:15 - 5:30pm Introduction Ice Breaker with Students and MINRC Committee  
*Facilitator: Terry Whittaker, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*
- 5:30 - 5:50pm MINRC Program Presentation  
*Facilitator: David Buggs, TX Parks and Wildlife Department, MINRC Chairperson (interactive Q&A's during last 15 mins)*
- 5:50pm - 6:20pm Student Workshop: Professionalism in the Workplace  
*Facilitator: Kevin Malonson, TX Parks and Wildlife Dept.*
- 6:20pm - 6:50pm Student Workshop: Elevator Speech 101  
*Facilitator: Adriel Herrera, Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries*
- 6:50pm – 7:10pm Closing Announcements, Logistics, Q&A  
*Facilitator: David Buggs, TX Parks and Wildlife Department, MINRC Chairperson and Betty Bryant, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission*
- \*\*\*Dinner provided to MINRC students throughout Saturday welcome session\*\*\*

## Sunday, October 27, 2019

- 8:30am - 8:45am Networking Ice Breaker with Students and MINRC Committee  
*Facilitator: Sharon Fuller-Barnes, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*
- 8:45am - 9:00am Teddy Roosevelt Award Presentation  
*Facilitator: Terry Whittaker, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*
- 9:00am - 9:15am MINRC Student and MINRC Committee Photos
- 9:15am - 10:15am Student Workshop: Intergenerational Awareness in the Workforce  
*Facilitator: Terry Whittaker, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*

10:15am - 10:30am	Break
10:30am - 11:15am	Student Workshop: Job Application Tips <i>Facilitator: Betty Bryant, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission</i>
11:15am - 12:15pm	Student Workshop: Careers in Conservation Panel Panelist: Adriel Herrera – Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries Mercedes Bartkovich - Alabama Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources Lisa Kruse – Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources Lazendra Hairston – Arkansas Game and Fish Commission <i>Facilitator: Stan House - Louisiana Dept. Wildlife and Fisheries</i>
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 2:30pm	State and Federal information Agency Hour (Workshop team will monitor time and rotation to different tables; need states to provide information for tables and a rep) Tables: Betty, Arkansas, Lisa – Georgia DNR, Sharon/Terry USFWS, Stan House LA Dept. Wildlife and Fisheries
2:30pm - 4:00pm	MINRC Business Meeting and HR Business Meeting <i>(Professionals Only)</i>
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Student and Professional Meet and Greet
6:00pm - 8:30pm	Welcome Reception

### **Monday, October 28, 2019**

7:00am - 8:30am	Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:00am - 12:00pm	Plenary Session (Students Attendance Mandatory)
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Student-Mentor Lunch
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Technical Sessions and Symposium (Students Attendance Mandatory/ 2 Sessions)
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors
2:30pm - 5:00pm	MINRC Professional Workshop (Professionals Only)
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Poster Session and Social
7:00pm	Dinner on Your Own in Hilton Head

### **Tuesday, October 29, 2019**

7:00am - 8:30am	Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:00am - 12:00pm	Technical Sessions and Symposium (Students Attendance Mandatory/ 2 Sessions)
10:00am - 10:20am	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch on Your Own in Hilton Head

1:00pm - 2:00pm

MINRC Students After Action Meeting (Students and Professionals)  
*Facilitators: Betty Bryant, Arkansas Game and Fish  
David Buggs, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, MINRC Chairperson*

\*\*\*Evaluations to be completed by students at this time\*\*\*

2:00pm - 5:00pm

Technical Sessions and Symposium (Students Attendance Mandatory)

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Cocktail Reception

7:00pm - 9:30pm

Awards Banquet & Entertainment

**Wednesday, October 30, 2019**

8:00am - 12:00pm

MINRC Students Travel Home