2013 Pennsylvania Game Breeders and Hunting Preserves Conference

February 24-26, 2013
Ramada Inn and Conference Center
State College, Pa.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:30-8:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION (Terrace Room)**
7:00-9:00 p.m. **RECEPTION (Terrace Room)**
(hors d'oeuvres and cash bar)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION (Conference Center Lobby)**
BREAKFAST BUFFET (Ballroom B)

Morning Session (Ballroom A)

Moderator: Troy Laudenslager, Mahantongo Game Farms

7:50 **Welcome to the Conference**
Bernadette Gilliland, Hidden Valley Pheasantry, and President, PA Game Breeders Association

8:00 **Game Bird Production and Preserve Regulations: Propagation Permits, Starting Preserves, etc.**
Chad Eyler, PA Game Commission

8:45 **Preserve and Cover Crop Lay-out**
Eric and Bernadette Gilliland, Hidden Valley Pheasantry and Warriors Mark Wingshooting Lodge & Kennels

9:30 **Rodent Control and Monitoring**
George Georges, New Generation Poultry Service, Inc.

10:00 **Break**

10:30 **Controlling Mammals in the Environment**
Chris Lenker, Martz's Game Farm, F.L.P.

11:00 ***Panel:*** **Pen Construction Ideas: New Construction or Expansion**
Doug Boreman, Juniata River Game Farm
John Delp, Wolfe's Gamebird Hatchery

12:00 p.m. **LUNCH BUFFET (Ballroom B)**

Afternoon Session (Ballroom A)

Moderator: Marty Zukovich, Zukovich Game Birds

1:00 **Production of Game Birds for Restaurant Trade and Pet Food**
Carolin Hoefer, Keystone Game Birds

1:45 **Handling Media Inquiries**
Rick Pieros and Allan Roberts, PA Flyers Association

2:30 **Disease Necropsy ID: Dealing with Common Issues**
Eva Pendleton, Penn State Animal Diagnostic Lab

3:15 **Break**

3:45 **Avian Taxidermy, How to Prepare Specimens**
Chad Kurtz, Wolfe's Gamebird Hatchery

4:15 **Byproducts in Feed: What to Use, What to Avoid**
Paul Patterson, Penn State Dept. of Animal Science

5:00 **PA Game Breeders Association Annual Business Meeting**
Bernadette Gilliland, President, PA Game Breeders Association

5:30 **Social Time (Cash Bar) (Conference Center Lobby)**

6:00 **Banquet and Presentation (Ballroom B)**

Moderator: Bob Boyd, PA Game Commission

Presentation: PA Grouse
Mark Banker, PA Grouse Society

Those attending the banquet will be included in a drawing to receive a Limited Edition wildlife print donated by the PA Game Commission.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST BUFFET (Ballroom A)**

Morning Session (Ballroom B)

Moderator: Mike Martz Martz's Game Farm, F.L.P.

8:00 **Hunting Dog Health**
Mark Michelotti, VMD, Centre Animal Hospital

8:45 **Duck Propagation and Hunts**
Jim Olmstead, Foggy Ridge Gamebird Farm

9:30 **Manure and Conservation Management Plans**
Jamie Ulrich, PA State Conservation Commission

10:00 **BREAK (Conference Center Lobby)**

10:30 **Lead Contamination and Clean-up**
Roy Holtz, 7H Skeet Club

11:15 **Pricing for Ag Business: Dealing with Fluctuating Grain and Fuel Prices**
Jim Dunn, Penn State Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education

12:00 p.m. **ADJOURN**