

# CONSERVATION THROUGH SUSTAINABLE USE OF WILDLIFE CONFERENCE



30 AUGUST - 1 SEPTEMBER 2016, PULLMAN BRISBANE KING GEORGE SQUARE

## DAY ONE: TUESDAY 30 AUGUST 2016

7.30am - 5.00pm	Registration desk open
9.00am - 9.20am	<b>Welcome address and housekeeping</b> Dr Peter Murray, Associate Professor, Wildlife Science Unit, The University of Queensland
9.20am - 9.30am	Welcome to Country
<b>SESSION 1: HUMAN DIMENSIONS OF SUSTAINABLE USE</b>	
9.30am - 10.00am	<b>OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS - A sorry tale of sheep, kangaroos and goats</b> Emeritus Professor Gordon Grigg, School of Biological Sciences, The University of Queensland
10.00am - 10.20am	<b>Lessons from the 1994 Conference</b> Dr Dan Lunney, Honorary Scientific Fellow, Office of Environment and Heritage NSW
10.20am - 11.00am	Morning tea
<b>SESSION 1: HUMAN DIMENSIONS OF SUSTAINABLE USE CONTINUED...</b>	
11.00am - 11.30am	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS - How can the welfare of wildlife be protected under a sustainable use model?</b> Dr Bidda Jones, Chief Science and Strategy Officer, RSPCA Australia
11.30am - 11.50am	<b>Animal welfare and the Canadian harp seal: lessons for wildlife harvesting</b> Dr Jordan Hampton, Director, Ecotone Wildlife Veterinary Services
11.50am - 12.10pm	<b>Social licence: the counter-intuitive concept</b> Katherine Teh-White, Managing Director, Futureye
12.10pm - 12.30pm	<b>Para Park Co-operative: 50 years of private wildlife management</b> Dr Tim Thomas, Chair of Game Management Panel, Para Park Co-operative
12.30pm - 12.50pm	<b>Can volunteer hunters provide a professional approach and desired outcomes for private landowners and public land managers?</b> Steve Garlick, Deer Management Committee Chair, Australian Deer Association
12.50pm - 1.40pm	Lunch
<b>SESSION 1: HUMAN DIMENSIONS OF SUSTAINABLE USE CONTINUED...</b>	
1.40pm - 2.00pm	<b>Practices of Australian recreational hunters</b> Dr Greg Baxter, Adjunct Senior Fellow, School of Agriculture & Food Sciences, The University of Queensland
2.00pm - 2.20pm	<b>Licensee perspectives of kangaroo harvesting licences</b> Dr Brad Purcell, Project Officer, Kangaroo Management Section, Office of Environment and Heritage
2.20pm - 2.40pm	<b>Training in the sustainable use of wildlife: we have made progress in the last two decades!</b> Dr Peter Murray, Associate Professor, Wildlife Science Unit, The University of Queensland
2.40pm - 3.10pm	Afternoon tea
<b>SESSION 2: WILD RESOURCE MANAGEMENT</b>	
3.10pm - 3.40pm	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Working towards the recovery of a declining quarry species: the Grey Partridge in the UK</b> Dr Nicholas Aebischer, Deputy Director of Research, Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust, UK
3.40pm - 4.00pm	<b>Species identification of hog deer (<i>Axis porcinus</i>) in Victoria, Australia</b> Erin Hill, PhD Candidate, La Trobe University
4.00pm - 4.20pm	<b>Predation risk theory for optimising control of wild deer</b> Dr A. David M. Latham, Wildlife Ecologist, Landcare Research
4.20pm - 4.40pm	<b>Prediction of the feral camel population in Australia</b> Dr Rafat Al Jassim, Honorary Principal Research Fellow, The University of Queensland
4.40pm - 5.00pm	<b>Planned breeding efforts consider genetic diversity in captive bred African Houbara Bustards</b> Professor Bindu Kannaganatt Anandakrishnan, Consultant Veterinarian, Office of Foreign Reserves, Ministry of Municipality and Environment, Qatar
5.00pm - 7.00pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b> Lincoln & Presidential Foyer, Level 2, Pullman Brisbane King George Square <i>Dress: Smart casual</i>

# DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST 2016

7.30am - 5.00pm	Registration desk open
<b>SESSION 2: WILD RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CONTINUED...</b>	
8.30am - 9.00am	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Ensuring abundant ducks today and tomorrow</b> Dr Scott Petrie, Chief Executive Officer, Delta Waterfowl Foundation and Adjunct Professor, Western University
9.00am - 9.20am	<b>A new approach to management of the sustainable harvest of waterfowl</b> David McNabb, General Manager, Field & Game Australia
9.20am - 9.40am	<b>Improving monitoring and management of waterfowl in Australia</b> Dr Shannon Dundas, Research Officer, Vertebrate Pest Research Unit, NSW Department of Primary Industries
9.40am - 10.00am	<b>Managing the harvest of kangaroos using a proportional threshold strategy</b> Dr Steven McLeod, Senior Research Scientist, NSW Department of Primary Industries
10.00am - 10.30am	Morning tea
<b>SESSION 3: WILDLIFE POLICY AND REGULATION</b>	
10.30am - 11.00am	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Making the most of private stewardship for conservation – a voluntary landscape approach</b> Teresa Dent CBE, Chief Executive, Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust, UK
11.00am - 11.20am	<b>Regulating sustainable commercial wildlife use – the unknown unknowns</b> Sally Egan, Regional Manager, Wildlife Operations
11.20am - 11.40am	<b>Angler/hunter controlled fish and game management in New Zealand</b> Bryce Johnson, Chief Executive, Fish and Game New Zealand
11.40am - 12.00pm	<b>Effective management of overabundant wild deer – impediments from a policy, regulatory and stakeholder management perspective</b> Barry Howlett, Executive Officer, Australian Deer Association
12.00pm - 12.20pm	<b>Regulatory control of deer in Australia</b> Ellen Freeman, Undergraduate, Central Queensland University
12.20pm - 1.20pm	Lunch
<b>SESSION 3: WILDLIFE POLICY AND REGULATION CONTINUED...</b>	
1.20pm - 1.40pm	<b>The impact of tenure on lion trophy hunting</b> Dr Henry Brink, Principal Investigator, Selous Lion Project
1.40pm - 2.00pm	<b>Rosettes, rifles and regulation: a synthesis of the leopard hunting industry in Africa and some innovative policies to better manage harvests</b> Aleksander Brackowski, Post Doctoral Researcher, Geography, Planning and Environmental Management, The University of Queensland
<b>SESSION 4: USE AND CONTROL OF VERTEBRATE PESTS</b>	
2.00pm - 2.30pm	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Achieving pest control through sustainable wildlife use</b> Dr Tony Pople, Principal Scientist, Biosecurity Queensland, Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries
2.30pm - 2.50pm	<b>Community involvement in conservation and pest management</b> Matthew Godson, Program Leader, Wildlife Programs, SSAA National
2.50pm - 3.10pm	<b>Can recreational hunting control pests on public lands?</b> Dr Andrew Bengsen, Research Scientist, Vertebrate Pest Research Unit, NSW Dept Primary Industries
3.10pm - 3.40pm	Afternoon tea
<b>SESSION 4: USE AND CONTROL OF VERTEBRATE PESTS CONTINUED...</b>	
3.40pm - 4.00pm	<b>Sheep, dingoes and kangaroos: new challenges and a change of direction 20 years on - a grazier's experience</b> Peter Clark, Manager, Leander Station
4.00pm - 4.20pm	<b>Sustainable use of rangeland goats: harvesting or farming; resource or threatening process; exclusion or inclusion?</b> Dr Peter Fleming, Research Leader, Predator & Prey Management, NSW Department of Primary Industries, Vertebrate Pest Research Unit
4.20pm - 4.40pm	<b>Spatiotemporal population dynamics and management of the feral ungulate assemblage of Kakadu National Park</b> Stewart Pittard, PhD Candidate, Research Institute for Environment and Livelihoods, Charles Darwin University
4.40pm - 5.00pm	<b>Horses and rabbits: valuable pests</b> Dr David Berman, Region Pest Technical Officer, Queensland Murray-Darling Committee
6.30pm - 11.00pm	<b>Conference Dinner</b> Roosevelt & Kennedy Rooms, Level 2, Pullman Brisbane King George Square <b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Wildlife Conservation: In the Belly of the Beast</b> Professor Grahame Webb, Managing Director, Wildlife Management International <i>Dress: Smart casual</i>

# DAY THREE: THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2016

7.30am - 5.00pm	Registration desk open
<b>SESSION 5: NON CONSUMPTIVE SUSTAINABLE USE</b>	
8.30am - 9.00am	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Twenty years on: what's changed; what needs to change?</b> Adjunct Professor Peter Bridgewater, Institute of Applied Ecology and Institute of Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra
9.00am - 9.20am	<b>Trials of market based incentives to conserve wildlife?</b> Adjunct Professor George Wilson, Fenner School of Environment and Society, Australian National University
9.20am - 9.40pm	<b>Phillip Island Nature Parks – an example of sustainable eco-tourism</b> Jarvis Weston, Ranger in Charge, Phillip Island Nature Parks
9.40am - 10.10am	Morning tea
<b>SESSION 5: NON CONSUMPTIVE SUSTAINABLE USE CONTINUED...</b>	
10.10am - 10.30am	<b>Are zoos sustainable? What the visitors and the staff think</b> Adjunct Associate Professor Andrew Tribe, The University of Queensland and Wildlife Manager, Spicers Retreats
10.30am - 10.50am	<b>Can the general public play a greater role in the protection of threatened fauna?</b> Dr Graham Thompson, Principal Zoologist and Partner, Terrestrial Ecosystems
<b>SESSION 6: SUSTAINABLE INDIGENOUS USE OF WILDLIFE</b>	
10.50am - 11.10am	<b>The development of the camel industry in Australia: commercial management of feral camels on Aboriginal land in central Australia</b> Alex Knight, Manager, Land and Culture, Ngaanyatjarra Council
11.10am - 11.30am	<b>Looking after country through wildlife utilisation</b> Julian Gorman, Research Fellow, Research Institute for Environment and Livelihoods, Charles Darwin University
11.30am - 12.30pm	Lunch
<b>SESSION 7: WILDLIFE TRADE AND COMMERCIAL USE</b>	
12.30pm - 1.00pm	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS - The wildlife industry in South Africa</b> Professor Brian Reilly, Professor and Head of Department, Department of Nature Conservation, Tshwane University of Technology, Pretoria
1.00pm - 1.20pm	<b>Co-production of livestock and kangaroos: a review of impediments to integrated regional management of wildlife resources</b> Adjunct Professor George Wilson, Fenner School of Environment and Society, Australian National University
1.20pm - 1.40pm	<b>Conservation implications of male only harvesting in the commercial macropod industry</b> Neal Finch, Principal Macropod Management Officer, Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
1.40pm - 2.00pm	<b>Why a male only harvest of kangaroos?</b> Ray Borda, Managing Director/Founder, Macro Meats
2.00pm - 2.20pm	<b>The key word is use</b> John Kelly, Executive Officer, Kangaroo Industries Association of Australia
2.20pm - 2.40pm	<b>Economic constraints on aerial commercial harvesting to control wild deer in New Zealand</b> Bruce Warburton, Wildlife Ecologist, Landcare Research
2.40pm - 3.10pm	Afternoon tea
<b>SESSION 7: WILDLIFE TRADE AND COMMERCIAL USE CONTINUED...</b>	
3.10pm - 3.30pm	<b>Sustainable use of wild deer under current Queensland legislation – is it achievable?</b> Clark McGhie, President, Research Into Deer Genetics and Environment (RIDGE Inc)
3.30pm - 3.50pm	<b>Boom and bust – a contrast of two ungulate industries</b> Dr Matt Amos, Project Officer, Biosecurity Queensland, Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries
3.50pm - 4.10pm	<b>Creating dingo meat products for Southeast Asia: potential market opportunities and cultural dilemmas</b> Dr Benjamin Allen, Vice-Chancellors Research Fellow, Institute for Agriculture and the Environment, University of Southern Queensland
4.10pm - 4.50pm	<b>CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Rewilding human-dominated landscapes for conservation and sustainable use</b> Emeritus Professor Tony Sinclair, University of British Columbia
4.50pm -5.00pm	<b>Closing remarks</b> Dr Peter Murray, Associate Professor, Wildlife Science Unit, The University of Queensland

*Please note: This program is correct at time of printing. The organisers have the right to make necessary changes without prior notice.*