

2023 WDA Annual Conference
Classic Center
Athens, Georgia
***This schedule is subject to change and will be updated regularly**
January 1, 2023

Date	Session Name	Session Details	Meeting Space	Time
Saturday July 29, 2023	WDA Office opens		Grand Hall 1	All Day
	Wildlife Health Forum -by invitation only		TBD	8:00 AM-5:00 PM
	Wildlife Disease Investigation Workshop		UGA CVM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Sunday July 30, 2023	Conference Registration		Atrium	8:00 AM-5:00 PM
	Wildlife Health Forum -by invitation only		TBD	8:00 AM-5:00 PM
	WDA Office open		Grand Hall 1	All Day
	Wildlife Disease Investigation Workshop		UGA CVM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM
	Student Science Communication Workshop		TBD	8:00 AM-12:00 PM
	Sea Turtle Conservation Workshop		TBD	8:00 AM-5:00 PM
	Bee Health Workshop		TBD	8:00 AM-12:00 PM
	ACZM Ultrashort Course		TBD	8:00 AM-5:00 PM
	Editorial Board Meeting		Grand Hall 2	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
	WDA Council Meeting		Grand Hall 2	1:00 PM-5:00 PM
	Welcome Icebreaker		Atrium	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Monday July 31, 2023	Conference Registration		Atrium	8:00 AM-5:00 PM
	Sponsor tables and exhibitors		Grand Hall Pre-Function	8:00 AM-5:00 PM
	WDA Office open		Grand Hall 1	All Day
	CANUSA meeting		Grand Hall 3	7:00AM-8:00 AM
	Welcome	Opening remarks from Conference Host	Grand Hall 7	8:30 AM-8:35 AM
	Welcome	Land acknowledgement and Welcome from WDA President	Grand Hall 7	8:35 AM-8:40 AM
	Welcome	Welcome from UGA Admin	Grand Hall 7	8:40 AM-8:50 AM
	Welcome	Welcome from GA DNR	Grand Hall 7	8:50 AM-8:55 AM
	Welcome	Welcome from Conference student hosts	Grand Hall 7	8:55 AM-9:00 AM

Opening Plenary Session	Introduction of Al Franzmann speaker	Grand Hall 7	9:00 AM-9:05 AM
Opening Plenary Session	Al Franzmann speaker	Grand Hall 7	9:05 AM-9:35 AM
Opening Plenary Session	Introduction of Carlton M. Herman Cutting Edge speaker	Grand Hall 7	9:35 AM-9:40 AM
Opening Plenary Session	Carlton M. Herman Cutting Edge speaker	Grand Hall 7	9:40 AM-10:10 AM
Coffee Break & Exhibitors		Grand Hall Pre-Function	10:15 AM-10:45 AM
Women of Wildlife	Women of Wildlife	Grand Hall 7	10:45 AM-11:15 AM
Keynote Speaker	Human Dimensions and Wildlife Health keynote speaker	Grand Hall 7	11:15 AM-11:45 AM
WDA Business Luncheon #1		Grand Hall 8	12:00 PM-1:30 PM
Keynote Speaker	Human Dimensions and Wildlife Health	Grand Hall 7	1:30 PM-2:00 PM
Plenary Session	Human Dimensions and Wildlife Health	Grand Hall 7	2:00 PM-3:00 PM
Coffee Break & Exhibitors*		Grand Hall Pre-Function	3:00 PM-3:30PM
Plenary Session	Human Dimensions and Wildlife Health	Grand Hall 7	3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Dinner at Bot Gardens		Botanical Gardens	5:30 PM-8:30 PM

**Tuesday,
August 1,
2023**

Conference Registration	Atrium	7:00 AM-12:00 PM
Sponsor tables and exhibitors	Grand Hall Pre-Function	8:00 AM-5:00 PM
WDA Office open	Grand Hall 1	All Day
Speaker Ready Room	Grand Hall 3	
GENERIC -- Business Meeting	Grand Hall 2	7:00 AM-8:00 AM
Student Research Recognition Award Presentation	Grand Hall 7	8:00 AM-8:30 AM
Student Oral Presentations	Grand Hall 7	8:30 AM-9:45 AM
Student Poster Session #1 & Coffee Break	Atrium	9:45 AM-10:30 AM
Student Oral Presentations	Grand Hall 7	10:30 AM-12:00 PM
WDA Business Luncheon #2	Grand Hall 8	12:00 PM-1:00 PM
Student Oral Presentations	Grand Hall 7	1:00 PM-2:45 PM
Student Poster Session #2 & Coffee Break	Atrium	2:45 PM-3:30 PM
Student Oral Presentations	Grand Hall 7	3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Student/Mentor Mixer	Grand Hall 3	5:15 PM-6:30 PM
Silent Auction at 40 Watt Club	40 Watt Club	6:00 PM - ?

**Wednesday,
August 2,
2023**

Conference Registration		Atrium	7:00 AM-12:00 PM
Sponsor tables and exhibitors		outside of Athena E-F	8:00 AM-5:00 PM
WDA Office open		Grand Hall 1	All Day
Breakfast		Offsite	Offsite
Speaker Ready Room		Grand Hall 3	
AAWV Meeting		Grand Hall 2	7:00 AM-8:30 AM
Concurrent Breakout Session #1	How wildlife rehabilitation contributes to population health	Athena E	8:00 AM-10:00 AM
Concurrent Breakout Session #2	Chronic Wasting Disease	Athena F	8:00 AM-10:00 AM
Coffee Break		Athena D-G Pre-Function	10:00 AM-10:30 AM
Concurrent Breakout Session #1	Mortality investigation and disease surveillance	Athena E	10:30 AM-11:30 AM
Concurrent Breakout Session #2	aquatic/invertebrate health	Athena F	10:30 AM-11:30 AM
Boxed Lunch Pick Up		Atrium	11:30 AM-1:00 PM
Field Trips			BUSES LEAVE AT NOON

**Thursday,
August 3,
2023**

Conference Registration		Atrium	7:00 AM-12:00 PM
Sponsor tables and exhibitors		outside of Athena E-F	8:00 AM-5:00 PM
WDA Office open		Grand Hall 1	All Day
Speaker Ready Room		Grand Hall 3	
WDA WVS Meeting		Olympia	7:00 AM-8:00 AM
Plenary Session/Keynote		Athena E/F	8:00 AM-9:00 AM
Plenary Session/Keynote		Athena E/F	9:00 AM-9:30 AM
General Poster Session #1 & Coffee Break		Atrium	9:30 AM-10:15 AM
Concurrent Breakout Session #1	Latin American wildlife health	Olympia	10:15 AM-11:45 AM
Concurrent Breakout Session #2	Wildlife disease management and monitoring	Parthenon	10:15 AM-11:45 AM
Concurrent Breakout Session #3	General Wildlife Health	Athena G	10:15 AM-11:45 AM
WDA Business Luncheon #3		Grand Hall 8	11:45 AM-1:00 PM
Concurrent Breakout Session #1	Links between human and wildlife health	Olympia	1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Concurrent Breakout Session #2	Advances in Diagnostics of wildlife disease	Parthenon	1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Concurrent Breakout Session #3	General	Athena G	1:00 PM-2:30 PM
General Poster Session #2 & Coffee Break		Atrium	2:30 PM-3:15 PM
Concurrent Breakout Session #1	Quantitative disease ecology	Olympia	3:15 PM-5:00 PM
Concurrent Breakout Session #2	Urban wildlife health	Parthenon	3:15 PM-5:00 PM
Concurrent Breakout Session #3 AAWV Sponsored Session	Wildlife Health Research and Management on Tribal, Indigenous, and Native lands (Problems and Opportunities)	Athena G	3:15 PM-5:00 PM
Concurrent Breakout Session #4		Athena H	3:15 PM-5:00 PM
WDA Business Meeting		Grand Hall 7	5:00 PM-6:00 PM
Cocktail Social		Atrium	6:30 PM-7:30 PM
Banquet Dinner & Awards		Athena A-F	7:30 PM-11:00 PM

**Friday,
August 4,
2023**

WDA Office open		Grand Hall 1	All Day
Plenary Session	Herpetofauna health	Grand Hall 7	8:30 AM-10:00 AM
Coffee Break & Exhibitors*		Grand Hall Pre-Function	10:00 AM-10:30 AM
Plenary Session	Contaminants	Grand Hall 7	10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Conference Concludes			12:00 PM