

## Comments from 2020 Annual Meeting Survey

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\* Why did you attend our event? Select all that apply.

3 Responses

Answer

I always enjoy the science behind waterfowl and the reseach that goes into it. Your lineup this year was very good

none

I like the most accurate information possible when it is about waterfowl. So I feel the quality of information from professionals in their discipline is significant.

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\* Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following.

6 Responses

Answer

For many years attended wi waterfowlers Conference their agenda was a little more in depth but not far away from wwa

WWA has become an arm of the DNR. 3 hours of DNR, 10 minutes of recognizing chapters who make the WWA, and of HOF members who have made the WWA.

To be clear it was my idea to have this event at Lambeau!! Ask Regan.  
Having raffles cheapened event.

I was surprised you didnt have any raffle tickets for sale

I thought the entire meeting was great. Loved the topics and speakers

I understand going to Lambeau because of the special recognition.

I really don't know how the membership is distributed around the state.

really well done... A little longer with more talks would be nice. Great group, excellent lunch. Thanks for all the biology!

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\* WWA is considering how to continue the recently discontinued Wisconsin Duck Hunter's Conference, starting in 2021

7 Responses

Answer

Try to get a few breakout sessions like the edge did. I would like to see more hunting type breakouts to add variety to the very scientific breakouts. The average hunter can only hold there attention for so long on parasites and some of the other topics such as wetlands. They are good topics to have but need to be balanced with other ideas such as dog training, hunting tactics (late season early season, big water, small water etc). Bringing Taylor in is important, enjoyed the dnr biologist

No.

Losses 2020.

Berlin 6k, Twin River 9k, Wausa 4k possibly less calendar for Wausa sales 2k instead of 7k, calendar sales 2k less, 5k Marty/Nutro. Figures off the top of head. Still an enormous hole to crawl out of.

May be a committee to retain CHAPTERS.

FB up 43% really. I'm guessing you weren't speaking of membership. When I left it was at 3280ish now 3500. 220 in 10 months. We averaged 600 new people per year. WWA FB page has been turned into a buy-sell-trade page.

Should have a more central location in the state.

I would do the first three but probably not travel more than 90 minutes to attend

depends on location. would have to be close to green bay for me.

I am one of the WI Waterfowl Wingshooting Instructors. A presentation based on that course would be appropriate.

Have a well-respected guide do a presentation.

Bring in a duck dog and its trainer.

Do NOT duck hunt anymore,

Would not attend.

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Do you have any suggestions for improving this event in the future?

12 Responses

Answer

Would be nice to have more social time built in to the event. Would like to get to know the new board members present as well as meet other attendees.

Formal time set aside to talk to policy, habitat, and education groups in small groups. More time for informal networking.

More education like waterfowl conference loved the Lambeau location

If I would not have gotten shot down 2 years to start going after sponsors may be thing would be different.

It hurts to watch the WWA go the way of the Minnesota group.

Just my opinion.

Chris Ferch

Could not see speakers face in front of window, closing blinds helped a lot.

You did a great job! Well run at a great facility.

Collaboration with the Ducks Unlimited State Convention or have it on a different weekend from that event.

none

Did a Great job.

I know you paid big price for lunch. My bun was frozen yet.

Think we are pizza or cheap buffet type crowd.

Have the speakers be better equipped to keep the group on topic and the meeting moving, have speakers realize the science is important, but so is being engaging and not so technical.

Dr. Orlofsky and Tayler were great.