

Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow - Participants Agenda v1.0

Utah: Eccles Wildlife Education Center (EWEC) Professional Workshop February 10-14, 2025

	Workshop Coordinator: Joli Vollers 402-250-7713	Location
Monday		
All times are approx. and subject to change!	Instructor shuttle drivers pick up participants	SLC Airport
	Participants Arrive	Eccles WEC
	Name tags, Name tents, Seating, Prepare for FA fitting, etc.	
12:30 and after	Lunch - All Instructors, Participants, and Eccles Staff Welcome!	
2/2:30:00 PM	Welcome, Introductions, and Review of Workshop	
4:00 PM	Motivations and Demographics of American Hunters	
5:15 PM	Hunter Safety and Education	
After	Utah Hunter Education Certification - Overview and Information	
6:15/:30 PM	Dinner	
7:30 PM	Hunting in Wildlife Conservation: Past, Present and Future - Part 1	
8:30 PM *	CLfT Firearms Program Intro Shotgun Fitting (* or tomorrow 8:15 AM)	
Tuesday		
	Breakfast - Participant shuttles leave hotel at 8AM	Hotel
8:15 AM	CLfT Firearms Program Intro (If not done yet)	Eccles WEC
	Shotgun Fitting	
	Intro to Firearms - using HE Tools 7	
9:45 AM	Firearms and Equipment Handling	
12:15/:30 PM	Lunch	
1:15 PM	Hunting Methods and Equipment	Eccles WEC
2:00 PM	The Biological Basis of Hunting	
3:00 PM	Trapping and Fishing: Gear, Terminology, and Methods	
5:45/6 PM	Dinner	
6:45 PM	Hunter Education Prep/Test/Review	
7:45 PM	Shotgun Mounting and Moving Targets	

Wednesday

	Breakfast - Participant shuttles leave hotel at 8AM	Hotel
8:15 AM	Hunting in Wildlife Conservation: Past, Present, and Future - Part 2	Eccles WEC
9:15 AM	Hunter Skills - <i>outside!</i>	
10:15 AM	Role of Hunting in Society	
11:15 AM	Wildlife Laws, Regulations, and Enforcement	
11:45AM/12:15PM	Lunch	
Eccles has a program in our classroom this afternoon, so we must remove EVERYTHING off the U-tables before we leave!		
1:00 PM	Travel to Lee Kay Shooting Range	Lee Kay Range
1:30 PM	Review range safety procedures and make group assignments	Main bldg
	Shooting and Firearms Handling Skills	Outdoor Ranges
4:30 PM	Clean up ranges, pack up - Travel back to Eccles	
5:30 PM	Contemporary Management Issues	Eccles WEC
5:45 PM/6:00 PM	Dinner	
6:30 PM	Game as Food	
7:15 PM	Hunter Responsibility & Ethics	
8:15 PM	Tomorrow's Hunting Plan	
After	<i>Optional: Shotgun Mounting and Moving Targets</i>	

Thursday

	Breakfast - Participant shuttles leave hotel at 8AM	Hotel
8:00 AM	Travel to Wasatch from Hotel	
9:30 AM	Morning Hunting Group (A) - Group safety/briefing, then head out to fields	Wasatch prkg lot
	Group B: Hunting with Dogs	Lodge
	Group B: Effective Communication and Pathways	
~11/11:30 AM	Group A returns from hunt by 11:30 -- Lunch on Site	
11:00 AM	Lunch on-site	
12:30/1PM	Afternoon Hunting Group (B) - Group safety/briefing, then head out to fields	Wasatch prkg lot
	Group A: Hunting with Dogs	Lodge
	Group A: Effective Communication and Pathways	
2:30 PM/3 PM	Group B returns from hunt by 3:15	

Thursday - continued

ASAP AFTER	Group Photo	Wasatch - TBD
By 3:30 PM at latest	Travel back to EWEC	
ASAP upon return	Dressing & Packaging Game for Freezer, Table, & Transport	Eccles-small out bldg
After	Reflections on the Hunt	Eccles WEC
6:00 PM	Game Dinner - by Chad & Rich, UDNR	
8:15 PM	Firearms Cleaning	
after	Shuttle Announcements	
after	Targeted Discussion and Hunting Types	
after - 11:00 PM	Social	Hotel lobby area

Friday

	Breakfast; load luggage in to appropriate shuttles as needed. Shuttles leave at	Hotel
8:15 AM	A Hunt: Before, During, and After	Eccles WEC
9:00 AM	Lingering Issues	
9:30 AM	Pathways	
9:45 AM	Lasting Impressions	
	Post-workshop Survey - Instructors pack trailer, etc.	
	Certificates	
10:00 AM	Lunches to Go , clean up EWEC, shuttles to Airport (or back to hotel as needed)	
	<i>Clean-up & depart w/lunch and birds in hand</i>	