



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY MARCH 18, 2026

- 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. New Deer Farmer's Seminar: Hosted by the Cervid Livestock Foundation
Sponsored by Pneu-Dart and NADR
(\$50 per person, \$75 per couple)
Coffee & rolls provided Wednesday morning
Lunch provided Wednesday noon
- 10:00 - 9:00 P.M. Exhibitor Set up
- 12:30 - 4:00 P.M. SCI Scoring Seminar - \$150 per person
- 2:00 - 6:00 P.M. Pre-registration
- 6:00 P.M. Cervid Livestock Foundation Director's Meeting
- 7:30 P.M. NADeFA Director's Meeting

THURSDAY MARCH 19, 2026

- 8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. Registration and Exhibit Hall open
*Antler Competition entries submitted from Thursday until Friday
at 10:00 AM - (\$50 per set)
*Drawing and photo contest entries may be submitted until 5:00 P.M. Thursday
*Contest Voting will begin at 5:00 P.M. Thursday and will continue
until 2:00 P.M. Friday
- 9:15 - 10:45 A.M. Gastrointestinal Diseases in the White-tailed Deer
Roxanne I. Knibb, DVM, Westover Ridge Vet Clinic
- 10:45 - 11:30 A.M. Fighting Fire with Water: Biting Midge Control Research at the USDA
Dr. Travis Rusch and Dr. Phillip Shults - USDA - ARS
- 12:00 - 1:00 P.M. Lunch – Welcome
General Membership Meeting
Introduction of Board Members
Lifetime Member Recognition
- 1:00 P.M. Silent Auction (open until 5:00 P.M. Friday)
- 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. Dart Gun Competition
- 1:00 - 1:45 P.M. Zinc and Its Role as an Antiviral Against RNA Viruses, Including EHD/BT
Chris Ashworth DVM, Zinpro
- 1:45 - 2:30 P.M. Monoclonal Antibodies: The Magic Bullet
Joe Ables, DVM, ENABLE USA
- 2:30 - 3:15 P.M. Messenger RNA Blood Test for CWD in Live Deer
Gary M. Pusateri, M.D. Dream Genomics
- 3:15 - 3:45 P.M. NADR New Test Update - IBC or Inbreeding Coefficients
- 5:30 P.M. Dinner
- 6:00 P.M. NADeFA Annual Fundraiser Auction

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FRIDAY MARCH 20, 2026

7:30 - 9:00 A.M.	NADR Board Meeting
8:00 - 6:00 P.M.	Exhibit Hall open
9:00 - 12:00 P.M.	Dart Gun Competition
10:00 - 10:45 A.M.	Semen Collection, Handling & Evaluation Drew Ferry, DVM, State Line Cryogenics
10:45 - 11:30 A.M.	Forging Fertility: Feeding the Does to Build the Fawns Dayden Shaffer, The Velvet Standard
12:00 - 1:00 P.M.	Lunch Recognition of 20, 25 & 30 - year members
1:00 - 1:45 P.M.	Medgene EHD Vaccine Update Ashley Petersen, M.S. ISPRIME Director, Medgene
1:45 - 2:30 P.M.	Hemorrhagic Disease Research and Management Samantha M. Wisely, Ph.D., Professor and Director, Cervidae Health Research Initiative, Dept. of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation University of Florida
2:30 - 3:30 P.M.	Game Management Solutions (GMS) New and Improved! Tom Thomas, Sara Bohannon, North American Deer Registry
2:00 P.M.	Drawing & Photo contest voting ends!
5:00 P.M.	Silent Auction Closes!
5:30 P.M.	Dinner Buffet
6:00 P.M.	NADeFA Annual Fundraiser Auction
6:30 P.M.	NADeFA Spring Sale
7:30 P.M.	NADeFA Annual Fundraiser Auction

SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2026

8:00 - 12:00 P.M.	Booth Visitation
9:30 A.M.	Awards Presentation: Drawing, Photo and Dart Gun Competition
10:00 A.M.	Antler Competition Awards
12:00 P.M.	Booth Tear Down

**EVENING ON YOUR OWN TO NETWORK
AND SOCIALIZE WITH FELLOW NADEFA MEMBERS!**

SUNDAY MARCH 22, 2026

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