

2012 AFS Continuing Education Workshop “Turtle Biology, Identification, & Sampling Methods”

Tuesday, August 7

12:30 to 1:15 pm – **REGISTRATION** (*Professional - \$55; Student - \$35*)

1:15 to 1:45 pm - **Introduction – Status of Turtles Worldwide: Problems Facing the World’s Turtle Populations** / Speaker: Jim Lamer

1:45 to 2:45 pm - **Commercial Harvest, Sport Harvest, Turtle Aquaculture, and Iowa DNR Turtle Committee** / Speaker: Scott Gritters

2:45 to 3:45 pm - **Turtle Biology & Life History** / Speakers: Chad Dolan & Jim Lamer

3:45 to 5:00 pm - **Species Identification & Sex Determination (Presentation & Live Animals)** / Speakers: Chad Dolan & Jim Lamer

Wednesday, August 8

8:30 to 9:30 am - **Sampling Methods** / Speakers: Royce Bowman, Chad Dolan & Jim Lamer

9:30 to 10:30 am - **Handling Turtles** / Speakers: Chad Dolan, Jim Lamer, Royce Bowman, & Vance Polton

10:30 am to Noon - **Workup of Catch (Presentation & Live Demonstration)** / Speakers: Chad Dolan, Jim Lamer, Vance Polton, Royce Bowman, & Denny Weiss

Noon-1:00 pm - **LUNCH PROVIDED**

1:00 pm to Completion - **Field Sampling: Setting Nets at Designated Sampling Sites** / Speakers: Chad Dolan, Jim Lamer, Royce Bowman, Vance Polton, & Denny Weiss

Thursday, August 9

8:00 to 8:30 am - **Using the Turtle Data Sheet** / Speakers: Chad Dolan & Vance Polton

8:30-9:00 am - **Introduction to the Turtle Database** / Speaker: Andy Fowler

9:00-9:20 am - **Using Data to Increase Our Knowledge Regarding Iowa’s Turtle Populations** / Speaker: Jim Lamer

9:20 am to Completion - **Field Sampling: Lift Nets & Process Turtles** / Speaker: Chad Dolan, Jim Lamer, Vance Polton, Royce Bowman, & Denny Weiss

DEPARTURE