

Agenda
7th World Mountain Ungulate Conference
Tuesday September 10 – Friday September 13
Hilton Garden Inn

Registration Packet Pick-Up: *Monday September 9th, 16:00 – 20:00 & Tuesday September 10th, 7:00 – 9:00*
<Poster set-up during above times>

Tuesday September 10th

Introduction and Welcome

8:00 – 8:10 **Gray Thornton**, President & CEO Wild Sheep Foundation
8:10 – 8:30 **Martha Williams**, Director, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (MTFWP)

8:30 – 9:20 **Opening Conference Presentation**
 Key Note Address
 Dr. Valerius Geist (introduced by **Dr. Raul Valdez**)

Session I.

9:20 – 11:50 **Taxonomy and Genetics**
 session moderator – Dr. Chris Comer, Director of Conservation, Safari Club International Foundation

Session II.

13:00 – 17:00 **Ecology and Behavior**
 session moderator – Dr. PJ White, Chief of Wildlife & Aquatic Resource, YNP

18:00 – 20:00 **Opening Reception**

18:00 - 19:00 (First Poster Presentation)

Wednesday September 11th

Session III.

8:00 – 16:00 **Population and Harvest – Plenary Speakers – Dr. Marco Festa-Bianchet & Dr. Mark Boyce**
 session moderators - Dr. Kelly Proffitt, Wildlife Research Biologist, MTFWP &
 Dr. Juan Herrero, Univ. of Zaragoza, Spain & Co-chair Caprinae Specialist Group +1

16:00 – 17:00 **Panel – Understanding Effects of Harvest – Panel**
 panel moderator – Quentin Kujala, Wildlife Management Section Chief, MTFWP

18:00 - 20:00 **Evening Social**
18:00 - 19:00 (Second Poster Presentation)

Thursday September 12th

Session IV.

7:45 – 10:15

Habitat – Plenary Speaker – Dr. Vernon Bleich

session moderators – Clay Brewer, Bighorn Sheep Conservation Director, Wild Sheep Foundation & Julie Cunningham, Wildlife Biologist, MTFWP

Session V.

10:25 – 13:40

Disease – Plenary speaker – Dr. Peregrine Wolff

session moderator – Dr. Emily Almborg, Disease Ecologist, MTFWP

Session VI.

13:40 – 16:00

Sustainable Use In Conservation – Plenary Speaker – Shane Mahoney

session moderator – Kevin Hurley, Thinhorn Sheep Conservation Director, Wild Sheep Foundation

16:00 – 17:00

Panel – Sustainable Use In Conservation – Panel

panel moderator – Shane Mahoney, CEO Conservation Visions, Vice-Chair IUCN CEESP/SSC Sustainable Use and Livelihoods Specialist Group

18:00 – 21:30

Conference Banquet

18:00 – 19:00 Social

19:00 – 20:30 Dinner

20:30 – 21:10 Banquet Speaker – **Dr. Jon Swenson**

8:00 – 17:00

Friday, September 13th

Northern Yellowstone Range Field Trip

(Please note: there may be minor modifications in Final Program for the Conference.)