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**Arctic NWR 50th Agenda Version 8
National Conservation Training Center
January 17-20, 2011**

Monday January 17, 2011

Travel Day

5:30 PM Evening Welcome Reception—Roosevelt Room with a welcome from NCTC Director

Tuesday January 18, 2011

Day Theme: Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and its Place in the Character of a Nation

Where: Byrd Auditorium

7:30-

8:00 AM Coffee and gathering

8:00 AM Welcome and remarks from FWS Director /Region 7 Deputy RD

8:10 AM Remarks from FWS Director

8:45 AM Assistant Secretary of the Interior (invited)

9:15 AM Break

9:45 AM Historian Douglas Brinkley

10:30 AM Break

11:00 AM Historian Curt Meine

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Secretary of the Interior (invited)

1:30 PM President Jimmy Carter

2:30 PM Break

3:15 PM Former FWS Director Lynn Greenwalt

3:45 PM Dr. Amy Vedder, Senior Vice President, Conservation, The Wilderness Society

5:30-
7:00 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Evening Film, Introduced by Mike Boylan, FWS and Filmmakers—Film ***America's Wildest Refuge: Discovering the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge***

Wednesday January 19, 2011

Day Theme: Arctic National Wildlife Refuge- Reflections on Place

Where: Byrd Auditorium

8:00 AM Tom Butler, President, Northeast Wilderness Trust

8:45 AM Dr. Roger Kaye, Arctic Refuge Wilderness Specialist and Pilot

9:15 AM Break

9:45 AM Dr. Dave Bengston

10:00 AM Arctic NWR Refuge Manager Reunion

Richard Voss

Jim Kurth

Glenn Elison

Ave Thayer

Moderated by Greg Siekaniec

11:30 AM Lunch

12:30 PM Sarah James, Gwich'in Steering Committee (invited)

1:00 PM Letter From the Brooks Range

1:15 PM Bob Krear, 1956 Sheenjek Expedition

1:30 PM Ed Zahniser—NPS and Member Second Murie Sheenjek Trip

- 2:00 PM Break
- 2:15 PM Culver Modisette—Early Outfitter Slide show and remarks from a lower 48 outfitter who made 22 trips to Arctic Refuge
- 3:00 PM Brad Meiklejohn, The Conservation Fund
- 5:30 PM Artists Reception for Jeff Jones in Roosevelt Room
- 6:00-
- 7:00 PM Dinner
- 7:30 PM Evening Program—performance of *Wild Legacy*—Voices of the South

Thursday January 20, 2011

Day Theme: Science and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

Where: Byrd Auditorium

- 8:00 AM Welcome— Region 7 Leadership
- 8:15 AM Science Conversation 1
Forrest McCarthy
- Wildlife Matt Nolan "50 Years of Research at McCall Glacier, Arctic National
Refuge"
- 9:15 AM Break

9:30 AM Tom Veltre, Filmmaker—Arctic segment of Nature's Greatest Defender Film

10:15 AM Dr. George Schaller

11:00 AM Break

11:15 AM Refuge Biologists, Past and Present
Fran Mauer and Dave Payer

12:00 AM Lunch

1:00 PM Science Conversation 2
John Hobbie and Stephen Brown

2:00 PM Break

2:20 PM E.O. Wilson (invited)

3:00 PM Kenneth Brower

3:45PM Closing Message Greg Siekaniec

7:30 PM Public screening of "Nature's Greatest Defender"