



The Virtual Platform for the **87th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference / National Military Fish & Wildlife Association 2022 Annual Meeting and Training Workshop** is now LIVE!

In order to provide greater engagement for attendees for this year's event we are using a platform called Whova – Whova has both a desktop website and a mobile app to help maximize your event experience.

- View the event **agenda** and plan your personal schedule
- Access **handouts** and **participate in virtual / hybrid sessions** (if applicable) directly within sessions
- Set up **in-person / virtual meet-ups** with other attendees to connect and network
- Create and converse through various **Discussion Topics** in the **Community Board**
- Receive updates such as **last-minute session changes** from the organizers
- Connect with both in-person and virtual **Attendees** via the Community Board and direct messaging

To Access Whova (*Note the Desktop Site & Mobile App display differently, but the event content is the same.*):

- **Desktop Site:** All registered attendees should have received an email with the subject line “North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference: Whova Log In / NMFWA 2022 Annual Meeting & Training Workshop: Whova Log In” containing instructions on how to access the desktop site. If you do not see this email please check your spam / junk folder.
- **Mobile App:** Go to your device's app store and download the **Whova** app. Once downloaded, search for the “87th North American” and you should see the event available to sign in. You will be asked to create an account – make sure that you do so using the same email address that you registered for the event with. If you aren't directly added to the event and are asked for an event invitation code when accessing the event, you are either not registered OR are trying to access the site using an email address that is different than the one we have listed for you.

Know Before You Go:

- Review our Quick Start Guide for the desktop site:
<https://custom.cvent.com/B4D75FCD3CBD4BC99A09E1DDCDBD467B/files/event/654fdea020aa4d10a54f4e663f749536/d3c4d0a16b0448438091887bbbc1f79a.pdf>
- Review our Quick Start Guide for the Mobile App.:
<https://custom.cvent.com/B4D75FCD3CBD4BC99A09E1DDCDBD467B/files/event/654fdea020aa4d10a54f4e663f749536/b3d79f68fb85440f8956e20a6fea6711.pdf>
- Watch our 10-minute site tour / walkthrough video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjFJhW6oh1w>

Need assistance? Contact the Help Desk at info@delaneymeetingevent.com or 802-865-5202, 8:30am – 4:00pm ET, M-F.

Additional FAQ / Troubleshooting:

- DoD Personnel utilizing government computers: We recommend that you request to telework while attending this training workshop. This will allow you to be able to access internet on your GOV computer either on or off of the network. Working off of the network may resolve issues with viewing and utilizing the event platform.
- DoD Personnel: if you are connected to the Gov Network, you may not be able to view uploaded video presentations (which are hosted through YouTube). Most people that run into this issue can view the videos if they work off of the Gov network, while still connected to the internet (if you are teleworking, disconnect from VPN, but stay connected to the internet). Alternatively you may use your personal computer, tablet, or phone.
- NMFWA registrants, in addition to attending NMFWA events are authorized to attend meetings and sessions for other North American Natural Resources and Wildlife Conference, unless marked as invite only. This applies to both in-person and virtual events.
- Reminder: NMFWA will not be hosting LIVE events on the Virtual Whova Platform/Application; however, NMFWA registrants can attend other open virtual Live events (e.g., WMI Plenary, WMI Special Sessions, etc.).
- NMFWA content continues to be updated; the majority of events and associated abstracts are uploaded for planning purposes to the Whova application, however, presentations will not be made available on the virtual platform until the week after the in-person workshop.
- Though the majority of presentations for NMFWA Technical Sessions will be provided on the virtual platform, you may find some presentations are not posted or may be posted virtually at a later date within the next 3 months. These presentations were not authorized or are still awaiting authorization for release to an online platform.
- If there is a presentation for which you are greatly interested, but was not posted, or you have questions/comments it is recommended that you reach out directly to the presenter for more details. Go to the Attendees tab / page on the Whova app to request to exchange contact information. NMFWA is not manning the virtual platform session Q&A. Responding to Q&A that is submitted via the virtual platform will be at the discretion of the session moderator, instructor, or applicable presenter. If you do not receive an answer to a question submitted via the virtual platform session Q&A, reach out directly to the applicable presenter / moderator / instructor.