

DUCKS UNLIMITED
STATE CONVENTION
1036 JEFFERSON AVENUE
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70115



2009

LOUISIANA STATE CONVENTION

THURSDAY, JULY 16
FRIDAY, JULY 17
SATURDAY, JULY 18

NEW ORLEANS



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NEW ORLEANS CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

LETTER FROM YOUR LOUISIANA STATE CHAIRMAN

Dear Volunteers,

On behalf of State Convention Chairman Chris Montgomery and the hosting Zone 13 Chapters, I extend to you a heart felt invitation to attend the 2009 Louisiana State Convention being held at one of New Orleans fine Hotels, The Hampton Inn & Suites next to the Convention Center and Mississippi River. The hotel is within 1900 cotton mill and listed with the National Park Service. Our rates are \$99.00 per night and we will make this a memorable State Convention in Louisiana.

As usual Friday's event will feature the popular Road Kill Cook-off. Saturday's business session will include DU leaders from through out North America as we get real answers to our habitat and duck questions. Saturday morning will be open for tours, sightseeing, and a sporting clay shoot. Lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. noon with meeting and awards to follow. Of course the hospitality room will be open all afternoon, and we will have our banquet Saturday evening.

For those of you who come in early, we will have a cocktail party at the pool Thursday night. Get your convention registration form in as soon as possible. Your room reservation should be directly with the Hampton Inn. For more information, you can visit our website at www.la.ducks.org.

I look forward to visiting with all my fellow state volunteers and enjoying a great weekend in historic New Orleans.

E.J. Deubler III
State Chairman

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Ducks Unlimited is proud to announce that our 2009 State Convention will be held at the Hampton Inn & Suites Convention Center.

Rooms for the State Convention will start at \$99 per night. You will have the option to book rooms for pre and post nights to the convention (2 or 3 nights before or after) at the same room rate.

Reservations are to made by calling 1-866-311-1200 toll free or 504-566-9990 and requesting the group Ducks Unlimited State Convention 2009 and the dates. Reservation can be made by visiting www.hamptoninn.com, find our location and type the group code (code DUC). All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card and must be made no later than 6/16/2009. Any request received after 6/16/2009 will be handled on a space availability basis only.

HAMPTON INN & SUITES
NEW ORLEANS
CONVENTION CENTER
1201 Convention Center Blvd.,
New Orleans, Louisiana, USA 70130
1-866-311-1200
504-566-9990

ROOM RATES

Single Standard Occupancy\$99.00
Double-Quad Standard Occupancy.....\$109.00
Single Suite Occupancy\$149.00
Double-Quad Occupancy.....\$159.00



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday - July 16, 2009

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m..... **Registration**
 until 4:00 p.m..... **Vendor Set Up**
 6:00 p.m. **Cocktail Party**

Friday - July 17, 2009

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m..... **Registration**
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m..... **Vendor Exhibit Setup**
 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m..... **Exhibit Open**
 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m..... **Executive Meeting**
 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m..... **Hospitality Suite**
 7:00 p.m. - till..... **Road Kill Cook -Off**

Saturday - July 18, 2009

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m..... **Registration**
 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Meeting**
 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon **Shoot & Tours**
 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. **Hospitality Suite**
 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m..... **Free Time**
 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m..... **Vendor Exhibit**
 6:00 p.m. - till..... **Banquet**

Sunday - July 19, 2009

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m..... **Vendor Exhibit Break Down**

Road Kill Cook Off

WHAT CHAPTER WILL HAVE BRAGGING RIGHTS FOR 2009?

If it flies, walks, crawls or swims - ***You Can Cook It!*** Show off your best dish in this unique cooking competition.

For those interested in competing, please contact our Cook Off Chairman Ken Schulte at **(504) 392-8451, Fax (504) 433-9991 or email kschulte@bellsouth.net**

Cook Off Time

Date: Friday - July 17, 2009
Time: 7:00 p.m. - until
Place: Parking Lot

Contact: _____

Chapter: _____

Phone: _____

Description of items being prepared:

2009 STATE CONVENTION



New Orleans is a great convention town.

We are sure this years convention will be one of the best in Ducks Unlimited history. Our convention is being held Hampton Inn & Suites Convetion Center.

The Hampton Inn & Suites is within walking distance of the Warehouse District that offers excellent dining, entertainment, and shopping as well as the D-Day Museum and is also only minutes away from the French Quarter, Harrah's Casino, Mississippi River attractions such as the Aquarium of the Americas, Insectarium, IMax Theatre, and the Riverwalk Mall.



LOUISIANA DUCKS UNLIMITED STATE CONVENTION 2009
Convention Registration Form - New Orleans Hampton Inn & Suites
 Fees: \$75.00 per person / \$125.00 per couple / \$10.00 greenwing



Name: _____ Spouse: _____
 Greenwing(s): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone (home): _____ (work): _____
Email (preferred method of correspondence): _____
 TOTAL \$: _____ Payment Method: Check Credit Card CIN # _____
 Credit Card Type: _____ Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____
 Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____