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## Great Lakes Wolf Summit Registration and Speakers Announced

**Madison** - Senator Tom Tiffany (R-Hazelhurst) and Representative Adam Jarchow (R-Balsam Lake) have released additional information for the Great Lakes Wolf Summit:

“Registration for the Great Lakes Wolf Summit begins today and is open to the public. The summit will bring together concerned citizens, policy makers and sportsmen from Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin to discuss wolf management. It is time to return wolf management to the states.”

This is a free event. Please visit: [www.greatlakeswolfsummit.eventbrite.com](http://www.greatlakeswolfsummit.eventbrite.com) to register. Lunch is available for purchase through the registration site and will be provided by Das Lach Haus for \$13.

The keynote speaker, Ted Lyon, will give his presentation over the lunch hour.

Keynote Speaker:

**Ted Lyon** – Author of “The Real Wolf”

As one of the authors of “The Real Wolf”, an in-depth study of the impact that wolves have had on big game and livestock populations as a federally protected species, Ted Lyon has spent years researching and studying wolves and their behaviors. Ted is an Attorney specializing in complex litigation with more than 37 years of experience, has represented clients in more than 150 jury trials and was named one of the Top 100 Lawyers in America by the American Trial Lawyers Association from 2007 through 2013. Ted served in both the Texas House of Representatives (1979-1983) and the Texas State Senate (1983-1993). He has also served as a police officer, a licensed fishing and hunting guide and a teacher. Ted has received numerous prestigious and meaningful awards including the 2012 Teddy Roosevelt Conservationist of the Year award.

Presenters Include:

**David Ruid** – Wildlife Biologist at USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services

Dave Ruid is a Federal wildlife biologist and has worked for the USDA/Wildlife Services for twenty-six years helping people resolve wildlife conflicts. During the last fourteen years he has worked extensively with the wolf depredation management program in Wisconsin.

**Don Peay** – Founder of Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife

Don earned his Bachelors of Science in Chemical Engineering and Master of Business Administration degree from Brigham Young University. In 1994, he founded Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife (SFW) – an organization spread throughout all 50 states that advocates for fishing and wildlife policy. Over the years, SFW has increased funding for conservation by more than \$500 million. Don has developed several major predator control programs and was named as one of Outdoor Life’s Top 25 Conservationists in North America in 2008. He has worked side by side with Ted Lyon to see Congressional Delisting of Wolves in Idaho and Montana, small part of Oregon, Washington and Utah in 2011. Don is a proud husband and father of 4 children.

Additional presenters will be announced as they are confirmed. Testimony will be heard throughout the day by those affected by wolves.

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