



**TENTATIVE AGENDA**  
**Invasive Species Ambassador Training 2026**  
*\*All Times Noted are for Central Standard Time (CST)*

Monday, February 2, 2026	
<b>All Day</b>	<b>Travel Day / Lodge Check – in available at 4:00 pm</b>
<b>11:00 am – 8:30 pm</b> Upstairs	<b>Registration</b> ( <i>Meal Tickets for all Dining Room Meals are included with registration materials.</i> )
<b>12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</b> Dining Room	<b>LUNCH – Buffet</b> ( <i>Self-Pay, for those who have already arrived.</i> )
<b>1:00 pm</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>  Huntsville International Airport Arrivals	<b>Shuttle Service from Huntsville International Airport to Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge</b> <b>LOADING WILL BE AVAILABLE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO DEPARTURE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited free shuttle service from Huntsville International Airport (HSV) to Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge is available for Monday, February 2nd.</li> <li>Look for the “Wild Spotter Ambassador Training Signs” on our shuttle at the “arrivals” area right outside of baggage claim for easy curbside loading!</li> <li>Shuttles WILL NOT wait on passengers who are not loaded by the scheduled departure time. You may wait for the next shuttle pick up if you experience any delays in your travel.</li> </ul> <b>Shuttle service can be reserved during the online registration process.</b>
<b>5:30 pm – 7:00 pm</b> Dining Room	<b>DINNER – Buffet</b> ( <i>Dinner available for all attendees. Meal Ticket required.</i> ) Hickory Lounge will be open for attendees until 10:00 p.m. Drinks available for purchase.

Tuesday, February 3, 2026	
<b>6:30 am – 8:00 am</b> Upstairs	<b>Registration</b>
<b>7:00 am – 8:00 am</b> Dining Room	<b>BREAKFAST – Buffet</b> ( <i>Breakfast provided for all attendees. Meal Ticket required.</i> )
<b>8:00 am – 10:00 am</b> Goldenrod	<b>I. SETTING THE STAGE</b>
	<b>Welcome and Training Introduction</b>
<b>10:00 am – 10:15 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b> ( <i>Hospitality area available for self-purchase items.</i> )
<b>10:15 am – 12:00 pm</b> Goldenrod	<b>II. THE BASICS</b>
	<b>Speaker Presentations</b>
	<b>Team Exercise Introduction and Team Assignments (eat with your team).</b> Bugwood Account Set-up should be complete including an updated profile.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Dining Room	<b>LUNCH – Buffet</b> <i>(Lunch provided for all attendees. Meal Ticket required.)</i>	
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Goldenrod	<b>III. Elements of Success</b>	
		<b>Speaker Presentations</b>
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>OUTDOOR WALK / APP USAGE / BREAK</b> <i>(Hospitality area available for self-purchase items.)</i>	
5:00 pm	<b>GROUP PHOTO *Attendance Required</b>	
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Hickory Lounge	<b>NETWORKING SOCIAL</b> <i>(Hickory Lounge will be open for attendees. Drinks available for purchase.)</i>	
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	<b>SPEAKER DINNER – (TENTATIVE)</b>	
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Dining Room	<b>DINNER – Buffet</b> <i>(Dinner provided for all attendees. Meal Ticket required.)</i>	
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Goldenrod		<b>Fireside Chat</b>

Wednesday, February 4, 2026		
7:00 am – 8:00 am Dining Room	<b>BREAKFAST –</b> <i>(Breakfast provided for all attendees. Meal Ticket required.)</i>	
8:00 am – 12:00 pm Goldenrod	<b>IV. PRINCIPLES &amp; FUNDAMENTALS OF SUCCESS</b>	
		<b>Speaker Presentations</b>
9:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>BREAK</b> <i>(Hospitality area available for self-purchase items.)</i>	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Dining Room	<b>LUNCH – Buffet</b> <i>(Lunch provided for all attendees. Meal Ticket required.)</i>	
1:00 pm – 4:00pm Goldenrod	<b>V. PUTTING THEORY INTO PRACTICE</b>	
		<b>Speaker Presentations</b>
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>BREAK</b> <i>(Hospitality area available for self-purchase items.)</i>	
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>DAILY WRAP-UP AND ADJOURN</b>	
4:15 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Free Time</b> <i>(Hickory Lounge will be open for attendees. Drinks available for purchase.)</i>	
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Grandview Ballroom	<b>SEATED DINNER &amp; ENTERTAINMENT</b>	
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Goldenrod		<b>Fireside Chat</b>

Thursday, February 5, 2026	
7:00 am – 8:00 am Dining Room	<b>BREAKFAST</b> – <i>(Breakfast provided for all attendees. Meal Ticket required.)</i>
8:00 am – 9:00 am Goldenrod	<b>VI. CAPSTONE TALK</b>
	<b>Capstone Speaker Presentation</b>
9:00 am – 9:30 am Goldenrod	<b>VII. TEAM EXERCISES</b>
	<b>Team Exercises Prep &amp; Assignment Instructions</b>
9:30 am – 2:30 pm Locations Vary	<b>Team Collaboration Breakout Meetings</b>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>WORKING LUNCH – Pick Up Boxed Lunch</b> <i>(Lunch provided for all attendees.)</i>
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>BREAK</b> <i>(Hospitality area available for self-purchase items.)</i>
3:00 pm – 5:15 pm Goldenrod	<b>Team Presentations</b>
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm Goldenrod	<b>Ambassador Certification &amp; Closing Remarks</b> <b>Attendee Survey Completion</b>
5:30 pm	<b>DAILY WRAP-UP AND ADJOURN</b>
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Grandview Ballroom	<b>Closing Banquet &amp; Awards Ceremony</b>

Friday, February 6, 2026	
All Day	<b>Travel Day / Check-out by 11:00 am</b>  <b>Breakfast On Your Own</b>
5:00 am 8:00 am  Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge Front Entrance	<b>Shuttle Service from Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge to Huntsville International Airport</b> <b>LOADING WILL BE AVAILABLE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO DEPARTURE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited free shuttle service from Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge to Huntsville International Airport (HSV) is available for Friday, February 6th.</li> <li>Look for the “Wild Spotter Ambassador Training Signs” on our shuttle near the front entrance doors to the main lodge!</li> <li>Shuttles WILL NOT wait on passengers who are not loaded by the scheduled departure time. You may wait for the next shuttle pick up if you experience any delays in your travel.</li> </ul> <b>Shuttle service can be reserved during the online registration process.</b>