OVERVIEW AGENDA – October 2026

Invasive Species Ambassador Training 2027

**All Times Noted are for Central Standard Time (CST)*

Monday, February 1, 2027	
All Day	**Travel Day / Lodge Check–in available at 4:00 pm**
11:00 am – 8:30 pm Upstairs	**Registration** *(Meal Tickets for all Dining Room Meals will be with your registration materials.)*
1:00 pm **4:00 pm** **7:00 pm** Huntsville International Airport Arrivals	**Shuttle Service from Huntsville International Airport to Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge** **LOADING WILL BE AVAILABLE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO DEPARTURE** • Limited free shuttle service from Huntsville International Airport (HSV) to Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge is available on Monday, February 1st. • Look for the "Wild Spotter Ambassador Training Signs" on our shuttle at the "arrivals" area right outside of baggage claim for easy curbside loading! • Shuttles WILL NOT wait for passengers who are not loaded by the scheduled departure time. You may wait for the next shuttle pickup if you experience any delays in your travel. **Shuttle service can be reserved during the online registration process.**
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Dining Room	**DINNER – Buffet** *(Dinner available for all attendees. Meal Ticket required.)* Hickory Lounge will be open for attendees until 10:00 p.m. Drinks available for purchase.

Tuesday, February 2, 2027	
6:30 am – 8:00 am Upstairs	**Registration**
7:00 am – 8:00 am Dining Room	**BREAKFAST – Buffet** *(Breakfast provided for all attendees. Meal Ticket required.)*
8:00 am – 10:00 am Goldenrod	**I. SETTING THE STAGE**
10:00 am – 10:15 am	**BREAK** *(Hospitality area available for self-purchase items.)*
10:15 am – 12:00 pm Goldenrod	**II. THE BASICS**
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Dining Room	**LUNCH – Buffet** *(Lunch provided for all attendees. Meal Ticket required.)*
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Goldenrod	**III. ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS**
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	**OUTDOOR WALK / APP USAGE / BREAK** *(Hospitality area available for self-purchase items.)*
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Goldenrod	**III. ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS (Continued)**

5:00 pm	**GROUP PHOTO *Attendance Required**
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Hickory Lounge	**NETWORKING SOCIAL** *(Hickory Lounge will be open for attendees. Drinks available for purchase.)*
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Dining Room	**DINNER – Buffet** *(Dinner provided for all attendees. Meal Ticket required.)*
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Goldenrod	**Fireside Chat** Connect with expert speakers and fellow attendees in the Hickory Lounge or enjoy conversation in the Goldenrod meeting room.

Wednesday, February 3, 2027	
7:00 am – 8:00 am Dining Room	**BREAKFAST –** *(Breakfast provided for all attendees. Meal Ticket required.)*
8:00 am – 9:30 am Goldenrod	**IV. PRINCIPLES & FUNDAMENTALS OF SUCCESS**
9:30 am – 10:00 am	**BREAK** *(Hospitality area available for self-purchase items.)*
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Goldenrod	**IV. PRINCIPLES & FUNDAMENTALS OF SUCCESS (Continued)**
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Dining Room	**LUNCH – Buffet** *(Lunch provided for all attendees. Meal Ticket required.)*
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Goldenrod	**V. PUTTING THEORY INTO PRACTICE**
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	**BREAK** *(Hospitality area available for self-purchase items.)*
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Goldenrod	**V. PUTTING THEORY INTO PRACTICE (Continued)**
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	**DAILY WRAP-UP AND ADJOURN**
4:15 pm – 6:00 pm	**Free Time** *(Hickory Lounge will be open for attendees. Drinks available for purchase.)*
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Dining Room	**DINNER – Buffet** *(Dinner provided for all attendees. Meal Ticket required.)*
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Goldenrod Hickory Lounge	**Fireside Chat** Connect with expert speakers and fellow attendees in the Hickory Lounge or enjoy conversation in the Goldenrod meeting room.

Thursday, February 4, 2027		
7:00 am – 8:00 am Dining Room	**BREAKFAST –** *(Breakfast provided for all attendees. Meal Ticket required.)*	
8:00 am – 9:00 am Goldenrod	**VI. PUTTING THEORY INTO PRACTICE (Capstone Talk)**	
	VII. PUTTING THEORY INTO PRACTICE (Team Exercises)	
9:00 am – 9:30 am Goldenrod		**Scenario Exercises Prep – Instructions and Team Assignments**
9:30 am – 1:00 pm Locations Vary		**Team Collaboration Breakout Meetings**
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm		**WORKING LUNCH – Pick Up Boxed Lunch** *(Lunch provided for all attendees.)*
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Goldenrod		**Team Collaboration Breakout Meetings**
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	**BREAK** *(Hospitality area available for self-purchase items.)*	
3:30 pm – 5:15 pm Goldenrod		**Team Project Presentations and Team Scoring**
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm Goldenrod		**Brief Remarks & Ambassador Certification** **Logistics Instructions for the Banquet & Closing Ceremony**
5:30 pm	**DAILY WRAP-UP AND ADJOURN**	
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Grandview Ballroom	**Closing Banquet & Awards Ceremony**	

Friday, February 5, 2027	
All Day	**Travel Day / Check–out by 11:00 am** **Breakfast On Your Own**
5:00 am **8:00 am** Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge Front Entrance	**Shuttle Service from Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge to Huntsville International Airport** **LOADING WILL BE AVAILABLE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO DEPARTURE** • Limited free shuttle service from Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge to Huntsville International Airport (HSV) is available for Friday, February 5th. • Look for the "Wild Spotter Ambassador Training Signs" on our shuttle near the front entrance doors to the main lodge! • Shuttles WILL NOT wait for passengers who are not loaded by the scheduled departure time. You may wait for the next shuttle pickup if you experience any delays in your travel. **Shuttle service can be reserved during the online registration process.**