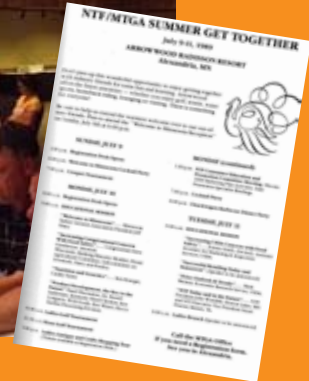




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Minnesota Turkey Growers Association

# 2014 Summer Conference

Arrowwood Resort | Alexandria, Minnesota | June 18-20, 2014

## SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

(times subject to change as needed)

### Wednesday, June 18

- MTGA-MTRPC Board Meeting 9:00 am - 1:30 pm
- MTGA Board Spouses Lunch 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
- Registration Open 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm
- Committee meetings (open to all) 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
  - Issues Mgmt-Outreach-Communications Committee
  - Poultry Health Committee
- Education Session 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
  - Panel, Employment & Animal Activists
- Reception, Turkey Taste-Off! 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
  - Banquet & Entertainment

### Thursday, June 19

- Education Session 8:00 am - 11:15 am
  - Panel, Energy Sustainability with an Eye on the Future
  - Panel, Managing a Changing Turkey
- Spouses Coffee Get-Together 9:30 am - 10:30 am
- Putting for Poult's Golf Tourney 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
  - Turkey Media Fundraiser
- Trap/Skeet Shoot 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
  - Turkey Media Fundraiser
- Alexandria/Osakis Tour 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Reception & Banquet 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- Pub Crawl for TURPAC 9:30 pm - 1:00 am

### Friday, June 20

- Get-Away Legislative Breakfast 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Calling all MTGA members, spouses, kids and potential members! Registration and hotel reservations for the 2014 Summer Conference are now open at Arrowwood Resort in Alexandria, Minnesota.

Join other MTGA members as we learn, network, relax and enjoy with this beautiful setting, right on Lake Darling. The resort offers plenty to do for all ages, including a waterpark as well as two additional pools; golf; recreation and much more.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Summer Conference is open to all MTGA members, former/retired MTGA members (our "Golden Gobblers"), all turkey farmers who pay checkoff, as well as those who are interested in joining MTGA - along with family members.

### WHAT TO EXPECT?

The Summer Conference is a fantastic opportunity to network and connect with other members. In fact, the chance to meet and talk with old and new friends is the #1 reason our members enjoy attending the Summer Conference. Plus, families are welcome and encouraged to attend, so bring your spouse/significant other and your kids and make it a mini-getaway to Lake Darling!

Details are featured inside. Please contact the MTGA office with any questions you may have. We hope to see you there!



# 2014 Summer Conference - Event Details

## Hotel Reservations

Reservations in the MTGA block of rooms at Arrowwood Resort are now open – **the deadline to reserve your room is May 20, 2014.** Special group is \$139/night (1 or 2 beds).



- Call 1-866-386-5263 and mention the MN Turkey Growers' block of rooms.

Room block/rate available for nights of June 17 (limited number of rooms), June 18 and June 19.

**Rooms may or may not be available after May 20; if available, may be offered at a higher rate.**

Website: [www.arrowwoodresort.com](http://www.arrowwoodresort.com)

## Preregistration

MTGA encourages you to pre-register for this event ONLINE (<http://bit.ly/1i8z2Bq>) or by using the pre-registration form provided in this brochure. **Deadline to preregister is June 9, 2014.** LIMITED onsite registration will be available. Registration fees and cancellation policy are listed on the form. All registration fees include the evening dinner on June 18, evening dinner on June 19 and breakfasts on June 19 and 20. **NOTE: Onsite registration fee will be higher.**

**About "Golden Gobblers" (retired farmers):** Registration fee to attend is \$100.00 per person, whether you come for one night or two. (Fee does not include hotel reservations.)

## MTGA Board Spouses Lunch - June 18

Spouses of MTGA Board Directors are invited to lunch together at Bella's in downtown Alexandria during the MTGA Board Meeting - June 18 from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. **Cost and transportation to restaurant is on your own.** Meet in the Arrowwood Lobby at 11:00 am to carpool.

## Education Opportunities - June 18, 19 & 20

MTGA's new Education Committee has put together an extensive education program that we think tackles some of the issues and information you want to learn about:

### June 18

**Committee Meetings** (2-3:30 pm) - These meetings are open to all members (you don't have to be on the committee to attend). Agendas/speakers will be announced!

- **Issues Management-Outreach-Communications**
- **Poultry Health Committee**

**Panel - Employment and Animal Activists** (4-5 pm) - We're bringing together experts in different areas to help us tackle the questions you have about employment, hiring and animal activists. Speakers:

- Jill Resler, Minnesota Pork Producers Association
- Michael Miller, Briggs & Morgan, P.A.
- 3rd speaker TBA

### June 19

Session will run 8-11:15 am with a short break in between:

**Panel - Energy Sustainability with An Eye on the Future** -

Speakers will present information on propane, solar, natural gas and LED lights:

- John Duchscherer, CHS Aligned Solutions
- Fritz Ebinger, The Minnesota Project
- Randy Hagen, Solar Skies Mfg, LLC
- Steve Sorenson, Constellation Energy

**Panel - Managing a Changing Turkey** - Find out what the future holds for the turkey regarding genetic advancements, feed/nutrition and more:

- Paige Glover, Aviagen Turkeys
- Ben Wood, Hybrid Turkeys

**Panel - Update on the Turkey, continued:**

- Dr. Sally Noll, University of Minnesota

### June 20

**Legislative Get-Away Breakfast (8-9:30 am)**, featuring National Turkey Federation President Joel Brandenberger and MTGA lobbyist Bruce Kleven.

## Spouses Coffee Get-Together - June 19

Spouses who aren't attending the education session on June 19 are invited to an informal get-together at 9:30 am for coffee and treats at Arrowwood's Deck Bar (weather permitting; alternate location indoors). Please join us! **(There is no cost to participate.)**

## Trap Shoot - Turkey Media Day Fundraiser

**(Optional) - June 19 | \$75/person**

Our 2nd annual Trap Shop (12-3 pm) will be held at Alexandria Shooting Club. Fee includes up to 3 rounds of trap; bring your own gun(s)/shells - or the club has shotguns for your use (free of charge) and also sells shells. Transportation will be on your own (address/map provided).

## Putting for Poults - Turkey Media Golf

**Fundraiser Tournament (Optional)- June 19**

**Atikwa Golf Club (at Arrowwood)**

To view course, visit <http://arrowwoodresort.com/golf/>

**\*Teams will be assigned tee times starting at Noon\***

All turkey growers, allied members, family members, friends and colleagues of MTGA are invited to participate. Sign yourself up - and for our Allied members, consider bringing your grower customers and setting up your own foursome. All proceeds benefit MTGA's turkey media projects.

**FORMAT:** 4-person scramble

**COST:** \$175/golfer (with reduced rates for signing up 2, 3 or 4 golfers)

**INCLUDES:** 18 holes with cart, 3 mulligans, box lunch and prizes

## Lunch and Osakis Tour

**(Optional) - June 19**

**\$30/adult (\$15 for kids 15 and under)**

We'll start at Noon with lunch at Bistro on Broadway in downtown Alexandria, followed by a stop at Crooked Willow, with its refurbished barns and unique shops (antiques, gifts and vintage/repurposed finds) on the farm. We'll end the afternoon with a tour of Minnesota's only whiskey distillery - Panther Distillery - in Osakis. (Visit [www.pantherdistillery.com](http://www.pantherdistillery.com) and [www.crookedwillow.net](http://www.crookedwillow.net) for details!) Additional registration fee includes lunch and bus transportation.



## Receptions, Banquets and Entertainment

All attendees and their families are invited to enjoy the evening receptions, banquets and family-friendly entertainment. Wednesday's reception features a **Turkey Taste-Off** and the banquet welcomes **Dr. Al Snyder, a performing Stage Hypnotist** who has done over 1000 shows and performed for over a quarter million people. His show is absolutely hilarious and appropriate for all ages!

## Pub Crawl for TURPAC - June 19

Please join us for our annual TURPAC\* Pub Crawl on Thursday, June 19. We'll visit D. Michael B.'s, Bug-A-Boo Bay and Zorbaz. Minimum TURPAC fee: \$10/adult (but if you are so inclined to give more, we won't turn you down!) Transportation provided from the Maritime Museum after the banquet concludes.

\*NTF's political action committee has played a key role across the last decade in electing representatives and senators who understand the challenges agriculture faces.



# 2014 Summer Conference Registration Form

Register online at <http://bit.ly/1i8z2Bq>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Farm \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse (if attending) \_\_\_\_\_

Children (if attending) & ages \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER.** Fill out form and mail or fax it, along with payment, to: MTGA, 108 Marty Drive, Buffalo, MN 55313. FAX: 763-682-5546. Make checks payable to: MTGA. VISA and MasterCard accepted via online, mail and fax. American Express ONLY accepted via mail and fax.

**BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM** at Arrowwood Resort by calling 1-866-386-5263 and mention the MN Turkey Growers' block of rooms. Deadline is May 20, 2014.

**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 9, 2014**  
No refunds or exchanges after June 9 or for no-shows. After June 9, registration available onsite ONLY (and at a higher fee).

**ONSITE REGISTRATION** will be available on a limited basis - and at a HIGHER fee. **NO REDUCTION IN FEES** if you are coming for one day only.

**NAME BADGES & OTHER INFORMATION** will be available onsite at the MTGA registration desk at Arrowwood.

## REGISTRATION FEES:

All registration fees include 2 evening meals & 2 breakfasts

### MTGA Current Member

1 Adult (\$150.00)

### Non-Current Member

Not a current MTGA member? Contact Teresa Sorenson at 763/682-2171 or [tsorenson@minnesotaturkey.com](mailto:tsorenson@minnesotaturkey.com) to become a member & immediately qualify for the lower registration rate!

1 Adult (\$300.00)

### Golden Gobblers

For RETIRED FARMERS and their spouses only. Fee is for entire event and includes 3 meals (see page 2 for details)

1 Adult (\$100.00), quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

### Spouse/Youth

1 Spouse/Guest (\$100.00)

Youth ages 5-17, quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$50/child)

Youth ages 0-4, quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ (FREE)

**TOTAL FEES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**NOTE: There is only one golf tournament, to be held on Thursday, June 19.**

## GOLF FEES:

All proceeds help fund turkey media projects.

### Putting for Poults - Turkey Media Fundraiser Golf Tournament

Includes 18 holes, cart, box lunch, 3 mulligans and prizes

1 Golfer (\$175.00) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

2 Golfers (\$275.00) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Golfers (\$375.00) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

4 Golfers (\$475.00) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I am paying only for myself

I am paying for all golfers listed above

Please put golfers above in same foursome if possible\*

Extra mulligans (\$10/each), indicate quantity: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Max: 5/person)

\*Foursomes can't be guaranteed but MTGA will do its best to honor requests.

**TOTAL FEES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES/FEES:

### 1) Trap Shoot Turkey Media Day Fundraiser (Thurs)

1 Adult (\$75.00), how many: \_\_\_\_\_  
Includes admittance to shooting club, box lunch, 3 rounds of trap and prizes

### 2) Alex Lunch & Osakis Area Tour (Thursday)

Includes transportation, lunch and distillery tour

1 Adult (\$30.00), quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth ages 6-17 (\$15.00), quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth ages 0-5 (FREE), quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

**3) Pub Crawl for TURPAC\*** (\$10/adult), quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4) "\$75 for 75" donation

Your donation amt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## COMMITTEES/EDUCATION:

To help us plan for # of people, please indicate if you think you will attend any or all of the events below. (Not required; you can decide onsite to attend these events.) NO ADDITIONAL FEES REQUIRED.

- 6/18: Poultry Health Committee
- 6/18: Issues Management-Outreach-Communications Cmte
- 6/18: Panel, Employment & Animal Activists
- 6/19: Panels, Energy Sustainability & Managing A Changing Turkey

## PAYMENT INFORMATION:

### GRAND TOTAL:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(include all fees for registration, optional activities, and golf)

Check enclosed (payable to MTGA)

Credit Card: VISA, MasterCard or American Express

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL ADDRESS & ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CVV NUMBER (3- or 4-digit code): \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIR. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

## DEADLINE: June 9, 2014

**MAIL TO:** MTGA, 108 Marty Drive, Buffalo, MN 55313

**FAX TO:** 763/682-5546

**QUESTIONS:** Teresa Lynch, 763/682-2171 or [tlynch@minnesotaturkey.com](mailto:tlynch@minnesotaturkey.com)

\*TURPAC donation must be made via personal credit card or check - no corporate/business checks or credit cards, please.





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**Registration Deadline: June 9**



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## MAP / DIRECTIONS

### From Minneapolis/St. Paul Area:

I-494 West to I-94 West. Follow I-94 to the Alexandria exit #103. Take a right onto Hwy 29 North. Follow 29 North through downtown Alexandria. Turn left onto County Road 82. Follow for .7 of a mile. Turn right at the stoplights onto County Road 22 (between Magellan gas tanks). Stay on 22 for 2.3 miles. Turn right onto County Road 104. Arrowwood Lane is .4 of a mile.

### Alternate Directions from Minneapolis Area:

(This is a faster route to the Resort, as it avoids the town of Alexandria). I-494 West to I-94 West. Follow I-94 to Exit #100, 2 miles past Alexandria Exit. Proceed on County Road 45, straight ahead at exit. Follow 45 approximately 3 miles to 82. Right on 82 approximately .5 miles to 22. Turn left at the stoplights onto County Road 22 (between Magellan gas tanks). Stay on 22 for 2.3 miles. Turn right onto County Road 104. Arrowwood Lane is .4 of a mile.

### From Fargo/Moorhead

Take exit #100 off I-94. Take a left onto Hwy 27 follow to the junction of County Road 45. Take a left onto County Road 45 following it to County Road 82. Take a right onto County Road 82. Take a left at the stoplights onto County Road 22 (between the Magellan tanks). Follow 22 for 2.3 miles. Turn right onto County Road 104. Arrowwood Lane is .4 mile.

### ARROWWOOD RESORT ADDRESS:

2100 Arrowwood Lane NW  
Alexandria, Minnesota 56308

### PHONE/WEB:

(320) 762-1124

[www.arrowwoodresort.com](http://www.arrowwoodresort.com)



With all Arrowwood Resort has to offer, perhaps its greatest attribute is the staff of people dedicated to making your stay more enjoyable - plus, there is never a shortage of things to do:

- Camp Arrowwood - for children
- Children's playground
- Atikwa 18-hole Championship Golf Course
- Full service marina with water skiing, paddleboats, wave runners, fishing boats, pontoons and canoes
- 30 horse stable with riding ring and trails
- Indoor and outdoor pool, whirlpool and fitness center
- Four outdoor tennis courts and a 14,400 square foot indoor tennis facility
- Two sand volleyball courts lighted for nighttime play
- Walking path on resort property
- Bike rentals
- Basketball hoops
- Assortment of yard games
- Executive putting course

# \$75 for 75 Years!



MTGA's Allied Committee announces a new campaign - **\$75 for 75 Years** - in celebration of MTGA's 75th anniversary and part of the committee's new initiative:

***"To support Minnesota's turkey growers through MTGA by raising funds to be used for the education of Minnesota's students on the importance of animal agriculture and career opportunities."***

You can help **KICK-OFF** the \$75 for 75 years campaign!

The Allied Committee is asking you to **please consider donating \$75** (or more). Your donation will help MTGA fund a variety of agriculture educational opportunities in Minnesota, such as "Ag in the Classroom" & the "Provider Pals" program.

You can make your donation on the MTGA Summer Conference registration form, via online registration or onsite at the conference!

**Thank you!!**