

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**  
19th Eastern Black Bear Workshop  
April 9-12, 2007, Shepherdstown, WV

**Monday, April 9, 2007 - Arrival & Registration**

noon – 5:00    Arrival, NCTC check-in, and Workshop registration  
5:00 – 7:00    Dinner  
7:00 – 9:00    Evening social

**Tuesday, April 10, 2007 - Status Reports & Selected Speakers**

8:00 – 1:00    Registration/Black Bear Technical Committee Meetings for committee members  
1:00 – 1:15    Welcome & Introduction  
1:15 – 2:45    Status Reports: Collective summary (10 min.) & individual reports (5 min each)  
2:45 – 3:00    Break  
3:00 – 5:00    Selected paper presentations:

*A Fast And Reliable Hard Mast Index from Acorn Presence-Absence Tallies*  
Gordon Warburton, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

*Effects of Aversive Conditioning on Nuisance Louisiana Black Bear Behavior*  
Jennifer Baggett, Louisiana State University

*Determining the Impact of Relocation on Nuisance Florida Black Bears*  
Kimberly Annis, University of Florida

*Effect of Lengthening Black Bear Hunting Season in Northeast Pennsylvania on Harvest Rates of Nuisance Bears and Population Size*  
Mark Ternent, Pennsylvania Game Commission

*Evaluating the Effectiveness of Bear Smart Programming in Cottage Country: Cottagers, Attitudes, Evaluations and Behaviour*  
J. Michael Campbell, University of Manitoba

*Focus On the Cause of the Problem: Attractants*  
David Telesco, Black Bear Conservation Committee

*Development and Implementation of a Bear-related Educational Effort in the North Carolina School System*  
Mark Jones, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

5:00 – 7:00    Dinner  
7:00 – 9:00    Poster Session & Evening social sponsored by Bear Trust International

**Wednesday, April 11, 2007 - Interactive Panel Sessions**

**Morning session: Aversive Conditioning**

8:00 – 8:30    Overview of aversive conditioning and results of a pre-workshop survey  
8:30 – 9:45    Breakout Session (4-5 groups): methods, application, and evaluation of aversive conditioning techniques

9:45 – 10:00 Break  
10:00 – 10:30 Assimilation of breakout session results  
10:30 – 11:30 Breakout Session (4-5 groups): aversive conditioning research needs & proposals  
11:30 – 12:00 Assimilation of breakout session results  
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

**Afternoon session: Information & Education**

1:00 – 1:30 Overview of information & education outreach programs and results of a pre-workshop survey  
1:30 – 2:45 Breakout Session (4-5 groups): methods, application, and evaluation of information & education programs/techniques  
2:45 – 3:00 Break  
3:00 – 3:30 Assimilation of breakout session results  
3:30 – 4:30 Breakout Session (4-5 groups): information/education research needs & proposals  
4:30 – 5:00 Assimilation of breakout session results  
5:00 – 7:00 Dinner  
| 7:00 – 9:00 Guest Speaker: John Hechtel, Alaska Fish & Game Dept.

**Thursday, April 12, 2007 - Workshop Summary & Business Meeting**

8:00 – 9:30 Panel Sessions Summaries  
9:30 – 10:00 Business Meeting