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## HUNTING HERITAGE AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

BRYAN, OH, SEPTEMBER 3, 2008: The Williams County Commissioners announced this morning that Commissioner Brian Davis, a member of the NACO Agriculture & Rural Affairs Steering Committee has received an invitation by the White House to participate in an upcoming conference dealing with the following executive order.

Last year the President signed an Executive Order (EO) on Hunting Heritage and Wildlife Conservation. The purpose of the EO is to direct Federal agencies that have programs and activities that have a measurable effect on public land management, outdoor recreation, and wildlife management, including the Department of the Interior, and the Department of Agriculture, to facilitate the expansion and enhancement of hunting opportunities and the management of game species and their habitat.

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The EO also called for the development of a conference that would facilitate the exchange of information and advice relating to the means for achieving the goals of the EO. The White House recently announced the dates for the 2008 Conference on North American Wildlife Policy Conference and has requested the names of 50 interested county officials to attend.

The Conference will be held in Reno, Nevada on October 1, 2 and 3, 2008. Ultimately, the conference will "roll out" a plan that preserves and strengthens the North American Wildlife Conservation Model. The three-day conference, hosted by the USDA, DOI, and White house CEQ and attended by the President, would introduce to the public a plan containing strategies for strengthening America's hunting heritage and wildlife conservation through expansion and enhancement of hunting opportunities and management of game species and their habitat along with their supporting institutions. Attendees would include leaders from the hunting/conservation community, elected officials from all levels of state, federal and tribal government and leaders from state, federal and tribal agencies involved with wildlife and wildlife habitat management.



*The Chairman of the  
Council on Environmental Quality*

*cordially invites you to attend the*

*White House Conference on  
North American Wildlife Policy*

*Wednesday, October 1, 2008 through Friday, October 3, 2008*

*Reno Ballroom  
Reno, Nevada*