



2019 MTGA Summer Conference

Celebrating 80 Years | Many Happy Returns



June 26-28, 2019

Madden's Resort on Gull Lake | Brainerd, MN

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 learn, network and connect with other members. Plus, families are welcome and encouraged to attend, so bring your spouse/significant other and your kids and make it a mini-getaway to the beautiful Brainerd Lakes area!

BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM BY MAY 23

1 QUEEN, 1 KING, OR 2 QUEEN BEDS
\$188.77 for 1 night
\$377.54 for 2 nights, Wednesday - Friday
\$566.31 for 3 nights, Tuesday - Friday

Lodging package service charge and sales tax.

Payment Information: Full package payment is required at the time of reservation request.

Book online here: <https://www.maddens.com/minnesota-turkey-growers-association/>. Or call 1-8000-233-2934 and mention MN Turkey Growers to get our group rates.

Cancellation Policy: You are responsible for your entire stay; early departures or reservation reductions are not refundable. Package payments are refundable minus a \$25.00 cancellation fee if you cancel by May 23, 2019. Any cancellation made after May 23, 2019 will not receive a refund (replacements are gladly accepted). Reservations made after the deadline are non-refundable.

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

(times subject to change as needed)

Wednesday, June 26

MTGA & MTRPC Board Meeting	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Registration & Name Badge Pick-up	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Education Program	2:45 pm - 4:45 pm
Turkey Taste-Off, Dessert & Evening Entertainment	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Bonfire & Smores	8:40 pm

Thursday, June 27

Grower breakfast meetings for processors	7:30-9:30 am
Education Program	9:45 am - 11:45 am
Muffins & Mimosas Spouse Event	9:45 am - 10:45 am
Afternoon Events (optional)	
* Sporting Clays	1:00 pm start
* Survivor Challenge	1:00 pm start
* Golf Tournament	Tee Times
Reception	5:30 pm - 6:15 pm
MTGA & MTRPC Annual Meetings, Awards & Banquet	6:15 pm - 8:15 pm
Pub Crawl benefitting TURPAC	8:45 pm - Midnight

Friday, June 28

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

REGISTRATION

ONLINE at this link: <http://bit.ly/mtgasummerconference> ... or use the pre-registration form provided in this brochure. **Deadline to preregister is June 19, 2019.** LIMITED onsite registration will be available - at a higher rate. Registration fees and cancellation policy are listed on the form. All full registration fees (unless otherwise noted) include the Turkey Taste-Off on June 26, breakfast, lunch, and dinner on June 27 and breakfast on June 28. *NOTE: Onsite registration fee will be higher.*

2019 Summer Conference - Event Details

Education Opportunities - June 26, 27 & 28

Wednesday, June 26 | 2:45 - 4:45 pm

MTRPC and MTGA Listening Session

Research and Education Update (Dr. Tim Johnson, University of Minnesota)

Allied partner and researcher showcase/lightning talks

Thursday, June 27 | 9:45 am - 11:45 am

Biosecurity 101 (Abby Neu, University of Minnesota)

Salmonella Reduction Practical On-Farm Strategies (speaker TBD)

Low Path Avian Influenza Outbreak Procedures (Dr. Dale Lauer and Dr. Shauna Voss, MN Board of Animal Health)

Bird Genetics: Where it Is and Where it is Going (Dr. Owen Willems, Hendrix-Genetics)

Friday, June 28 | 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Focus: Government/Regulatory Updates

Updates from MTGA's Bruce Kleven & NTF's President Joel Brandenberger

\$80 for 80 Years!

MTGA's Allied Committee announces its **\$80 for 80 Years Campaign** - in celebration of MTGA's 80th year in existence and part of the committee's ongoing initiative:

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

You can help **THE SUCCESS** of the \$80 for 80 years campaign by donating, which will help fund scholarships, sponsorships and participation in a variety of events and organizations that benefit students (like FFA and 4-H) and also highlight poultry career opportunities.

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

Muffins & Mimosas Spouses/Significant Others Event | June 27

Spouses/significant others who aren't attending the education session on June 27 are invited to an informal get-together at 9:45 am for "Mimosas and Muffins" at Madden's (location to be announced) - no cost to participate.

"Survivor" on Gull Lake June 27 | \$35/person



For the first time ever, the inner "survivor" in you will have the opportunity to participate and compete in MTGA's version of "Survivor on Gull Lake"! Team up with fellow MTGA members among the beautiful Madden's grounds. Your survival tribe will be challenged to 3 different activities in which you'll work together to accumulate points in the hope of being the "Sole Survivor Tribe"! Fee includes lunch & prizes to the winning team. Don't worry ~ all ability levels welcome!

Receptions, Banquets & Entertainment

All attendees and their families are invited to enjoy the evening receptions, banquets and family-friendly entertainment.



Wednesday features our 6th annual Turkey Taste-Off, dessert bar, and entertainment from **Six Appeal**, a world class A Capella vocal ensemble infused with impeccable comedic timing and the energy and vitality of a rock band. This group will blow your mind - they are fantastic performers and incredibly talented musicians!

Thursday evening will feature our MTRPC & MTGA annual meetings, Ranelius Award and Allied Lifetime Achievement Award presentations, and a special video tribute for MTGA's 80th anniversary.

Fundraising Events

These optional events help MTGA raise money for turkey outreach projects and, in the case of the pub crawl, for TURPAC, the National Turkey Federation's political action committee. Join other MTGA members and network with your colleagues as you raise money for some great causes!

Sporting Clays Course | June 27 | \$85/person 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Join us at Hunts Point Gun Club and walk through the 50 Target Sporting Clay Course, featuring 16 stations. Come and "golf with your shotgun" and you'll be sure to have an experience that's on point! Fee includes lunch, shells & prizes to the winning teams. Limited amount of guns available to rent. Transportation will be on your own (address/map will be provided). Lunch will be provided onsite at the gun club

Putting for Poult's Golf Tournament | June 27 Pine Beach East Course at Madden's \$75/person

Tee times starting at 1:00 p.m.

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. (MTGA will contact you after you register to inquire about teams.)

FORMAT: 4-person scramble
INCLUDES: 18 holes with cart, lunch and prizes

Pub Crawl for TURPAC | June 27 \$30/person minimum contribution 8:45 pm - Midnight

Join us for our annual TURPAC* Pub Crawl on Thursday, June 27. Pick up a passport at registration and get it stamped by staff at all three locations to be entered into a drawing for FREE registration to the 2020 Summer Conference at Madden's Resort in Brainerd! We'll visit two bars on Gull Lake. Then we'll come back to O'Madden Pub to cap off the evening! Minimum TURPAC fee: \$30/adult (but if you are so inclined to give more, we won't turn you down!) Cost of beverages on your own.

*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.

2019 Summer Conference Registration Form

Register online at <http://bit.ly/mtgasummerconference>

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, American Express, and MasterCard accepted via online, mail and fax.

BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM at Madden's Resort by following the directions on the front cover. Deadline is May 23, 2019.

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 19, 2019. No refunds or exchanges after June 19 or for no-shows. After June 19, 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.

REGISTRATION FEES:

All registration fees (unless otherwise noted) include Turkey Taste-Off, Thursday lunch, breakfast & dinner, & Friday breakfast.

MTGA Current Member & Iowa Turkey Federation Member Rate

All MTGA Members who have paid their 2019 membership dues

- 1 Adult (\$180)
 Couples Rate (2 adults) (\$330.00)

Non-Member Rate

- 1 Adult (\$350)

Golden Gobblers

For RETIRED FARMER and spouse/guest only. Fee is for entire event and includes meals listed above

- 1 Adult (\$125), quantity: _____

Youth

- Youth ages 5-12, quantity: _____ (\$60/child)
 Youth ages 0-4, quantity: _____ (FREE)

Wednesday ONLY rate

- 1 adult (\$100) (participation in events on Wednesday only)
Indicate #: _____

Thursday ONLY rate

- 1 adult (\$100) (participation in events on Thursday only)
Indicate #: _____

TOTAL FEES: \$ _____

Check here if you request special dietary requirements or need assistance to participate; we will contact you for the details.

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PAYMENT INFORMATION:

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____
(include all fees for registration and optional activities)

- 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 19, 2019

MAIL TO:
MTGA, 108 Marty Drive, Buffalo, MN 55313
FAX TO: 763/682-5546

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES/FEES:

- 1) Sporting Clays Fundraiser (Thursday)
 1 Person (\$85.00), how many: _____
- 2) Survivor Challenge on Gull Lake (Thursday)
 1 Person (\$35.00), quantity: _____
(Limited to first 50 registrants)
- 2) Putting for Poult's Golf Tournament (Thursday)
 1 Person (\$75.00), quantity: _____
- 3) Pub Crawl for TURPAC* (\$30/adult), quantity: _____
** Payment will be onsite ONLY (for the minimum TURPAC donation of \$30 per person). Do not include TURPAC payment with your registration. By law, TURPAC donation must be made via personal credit card or check - no corporate or business checks or credit cards.*

- 4) \$80 for 80 Campaign,
amount: \$ _____

TOTAL FEES: \$ _____

QUESTIONS: Teresa Sorenson, 763/682-2171 or tsorenson@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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Hotel Cutoff: May 23
Registration Deadline: June 19

Madden's Resort

Madden's Resort
11266 Pine Beach Peninsula
Brainerd, MN 56401
1-218-829-2811
<http://www.maddens.com>

Madden's on Gull Lake is truly a classic Minnesota luxury resort experience.

Madden's offers more recreational amenities than any other resort in the Midwest. No matter what your sport, you'll find it here. At the Tennis & Croquet Club you'll find tennis courts, USCA-sanctioned croquet lawns, lawnbowling, sand volleyball, horseshoes, badminton, and shuffleboard. Madden's also offers four swimming pools (one outdoor, three indoor) with whirlpools and saunas, a children's wading pool, an outdoor hot tub overlooking Gull Lake, and our own Gull Lake "waterpark," complete with trampoline, swim platform and water bouncers.

Take advantage of our exercise facility, trapshooting, and nature tours. Madden's also has three sand beaches stretching over a mile of shoreline and a fully equipped marina offering all types of watercraft.

With four outstanding golf course layouts including the historic Pine Beach East, scenic Pine Beach West, the fun Social 9, and our championship course The Classic, Madden's offers a truly diverse golf experience.

A visit to the resort isn't complete without a stop at The Spa at Madden's, offering a unique menu of spa services, including massage, facial treatments, manicures, and spa pedicures.



Directions

www.maddens.com/map-directions/