

**2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Northeast Deer & Elk Farmers Association
Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee VT
Hosted by the New Hampshire Membership
“20 years and Staying the Course”**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday April 16

5:00 – 7:00	Registration (Auction items, antler and photo entries)	Lobby
5:00 – 11:00	Meeting & Greeting (Bar open)	Steamboat Lounge
6:00 – 8:30	Dinner (Pub menu on your own)	Steamboat Lounge
7:15 – 8:30	BOD Meeting	Card Room

Saturday April 17

7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast Buffet	Lakeside Dining
8:00	Registration continues	Lobby
8:30 – 12:00	Morning Session: “Why to Stay the Course” (Opening remarks by President Bob Root Speaker introduction, Jim Neil)	Morey
8:40 – 9:20	Gail Jelli <i>Director of Market Development, NH Dept Agriculture, Markets and Foods.</i> Welcome to NH. “The State’s role in maintaining a healthy market environment.”	
9:20 – 10:20	Deb Jones <i>Vital Communities, White River Junction, VT</i> “A successful non-profit’s way of helping to sustain farming in the Connecticut River Valley, what the local, eat healthy, trend can mean for our future.”	
10:20 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:50	Veronica Francis <i>“notchnet.com”, Littleton, NH</i> “Marketing that Product. Everything you need to know about marketing your product on the internet.” An in-depth presentation.	
	End of morning session	
12:15 – 1:15	Buffet Luncheon	Lakeside Dining
1:15 – 5:00	Afternoon Session	Morey
1:15 – 2:00	Dr. Steve Crawford <i>New Hampshire State Veterinarian</i> “Where are we after seven years with cwd. Current herd health concerns, issues.”	
2:00 – 2:45	Connecticut Valley Ag Services (Sponsor)	

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“Everyone has a troublesome pasture weed problem – bring it along for guidance in herbicide control suggestions.”

2:45	Break	
3:00 – 3:45	“Back by Popular Demand.” See master antler artist and craftsman Norm Hurd actually make an antler table lamp. Norm is willing to share his twenty years of knowledge with us. He will be available throughout most of the day to answer questions so you can go home and create a master piece from that old set of antlers in the barn. Norm will also buy antler or swap toward his creations.	
3:45 – 4:20	Tom Peryea <i>Tom’s Elk Ranch</i> What most of us are missing in parasite control. A DVD presentation by “Safeguard” with narrative and comments.	
4:20 – 5:00	Updates from State organizations, NaDefa, NAEBA, TUEFA , with industry news and comments. End of afternoon session	
5:00 – 6:00	Happy Hour	Morey
6:00 – 7:30	Banquet Antler, Photo Awards	Morey
7:30 - ?	Auction Bar Open	Steamboat
Sunday April 18		
7:00 – 8:30	Buffet Breakfast	Lakeside
9:00 – 10:00	Business Meeting Elections	Morey
10:00	BOD meeting Conference Ends	

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