

**WEST VIRGINIA WILDLIFE FEDERATION ANNUAL MEETING**  
**Charleston Civic Center**  
**January 26, 2008**

- Paul Johansen spoke on current legislation that could possibly affect sportsmen. Bills ranged from a bill to transfer authority over captive deer to the Department of Agriculture to making it illegal to display harvested wildlife where the public may see them. We are watching legislation to protect you the hunter and fisherman or woman.
- Make sure you sign up for our action alerts on our web site, [www.wvwf.org](http://www.wvwf.org).
- West Virginia Wildlife Federation (WVWF) is attempting to get more sportsmen's clubs affiliated. If you wish to affiliate with WVWF see our web site.
- Terry Jones and Shawn Head received WVWF Outstanding Achievement Awards for their work in opposing additional wilderness areas on the Monongahela NF and protecting sportsmen access.
- Chris Lawrence received an Outstanding Achievement Award for his dedication to sportsmen on his popular West Virginia Outdoors radio show.
- The Business of the Year Award went to Jerry's Sporting Goods for contributions to events such as NH&F Day.
- The Affiliate of the Year Award went to Mountaineer Chapter of the IWL for outstanding work with youth events.
- West Virginia Wildlife Federation formally disaffiliated with the National Wildlife Federation. Many of our affiliates requested this move because of NWF's position on supporting more wilderness and failure to support sportsmen access.
- Division of Natural Resources Director Frank Jezioro welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting and spoke about sportsmen unity in conservation. WVWF is working towards this goal.
- Officers elected for 2008 are Joe Calvert, President; Jim Summers, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President is currently vacant; Charlie Nichols, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President, Jim Evans, Secretary; and Bob Wines, Treasurer.