

# **AGFF Action Items for 2021**

## **Arkansas Outdoor Hall of Fame Banquet:**

### **Expert Guidance**

Consulted with internationally recognized firm CTEH, as AGFF safety protocols and recommendations mitigating exposure risk for the event. CTEH is an industry expert in epidemiology, health and human exposure, exposure prevention and risk assessment.

### **Face Coverings Required**

On Thursday, August 5, the City of Little Rock enacted a [city-wide mask mandate](#) stipulating that face masks are required in all city-owned and controlled facilities. The banquet venue, Arkansas Statehouse Convention Center, falls into that category and fashionable camo masks will be distributed to all attendees. Additionally, upon entry, AGFF Board Members and volunteers will be performing quick health screens and no contact temperature checks.

### **Added Space**

Additional space for the event was added to help alleviate congested areas and allow attendees to spread out. Governors Halls 1-4 comprise of approximately 82,000 sf. Guest tables will be placed 6 feet apart throughout the venue. *This is an increase of nearly 25% from our past events.*

### **Health Screening / Temperature Checks**

Upon entry to the Convention Center, the AGFF Board members and volunteers will be performing quick health screens of attendees to include no-contact temperature checks and verification that each attendee is feeling healthy and reporting no COVID symptoms. Further, Board Members and volunteers who are MDs will help with the screening process.

### **Multiple Entrances**

Multiple Entry Points to the Convention Center and Governors' Halls will help reduce congestion and the forming of crowds in small spaces.

### **Hand Sanitizing Stations**

Numerous hand sanitization stations at entry and throughout the venue

### **Increased Food and Beverage Stations**

Increase in the beverage stations throughout the venue and added canned beverages to reduce waiting time in line. Food will be served by vaccinated, masked, and gloved catering staff in 3 separate food lines.

### **Online Bidding**

Silent Auction items will be on *display*, but the bidding will occur 100% online to avoid sharing of writing utensils as found in a traditional silent auction. Additionally, **there will not be a live auction** which will also help time mitigation.

### **Event will be Broadcast Live**

The event will be livestreamed via Arkansas Game and Fish Foundation Facebook page and a link can be found on the Foundation's website: [www.agff.org](http://www.agff.org)

### **Inductee Ceremony**

The Inductee Ceremony and remarks have been pre-recorded and will take place first on the program's official agenda.

### **Staff / Event Servers**

AGFF has requested that all hired service staff working the event be vaccinated, consent to temperature checks before the event begins, and rapid COVID test if determined needed.