

**WFSA PRESIDENT TED ROWE CLOSING REMARKS AT THE SYMPOSIUM ON THE  
ECOLOGIC AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF HUNTING, DELIVERED ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup>  
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At the close of this symposium, we have determined that:

- Strategies for ensuring the future of wildlife worldwide will include continued scientific data gathering, effective communication strategies and an inclusive decision-making framework. It is incumbent on all to demonstrate responsible stewardship of all natural resources.
- Sound scientific information demonstrates the importance of hunting to the future of wildlife.
- The worldwide hunting community including NGO's, hunting tourism and related industries, academics, and individual citizens are eager to contribute sound scientific information, support and perspectives in wildlife management decision-making.
- We will promote the principles of sustainable use, including hunting, as the preferred conservation strategy for wildlife management.
- There is a clear need for consistent and coordinated communication of the ecologic and economic benefits of hunting.

Thank you  
Ted Rowe