

PREFACE

The 21st North American Moose Conference and Workshop was held at the Americana Snow King Inn, Jackson, Wyoming, 15-18 April, 1985. The theme included habitat management programs for moose. D. Crowe, Assistant Director of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, led a spirited workshop entitled, "Planning and Implementing Habitat Management Programs for Moose." Following the Workshop a slide presentation prestaged the field trip which involved willow burning for moose habitat improvement in the Buffalo River Valley. The field trip was arranged by F. Gordon and Mac Murdock of the U.S. Forest Service, with help from G. Roby of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. The meeting also included a panel discussion on moose management in Jackson Hole. Other events included a demonstration of computerized aerial radio-tracking, computer data analyses, a film on moose management in Ontario by R. Stefanski, and a slide presentation on Michigan's moose transplant program by R. Strong.

Several other persons helped to make the conference a success. Don Dexter, Director of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department made opening remarks relative to moose in Wyoming. J. Capp, B. Hepworth, K. Diem, and D. Strickland deftly kept the speakers within allotted times. C. Gillin, F. Hammond, K. Hurley, and J. Yeo helped with registration, logistics and equipment.

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