

# **2026 External View Schedule**

**Tuesday, 2/17/2026**

## **Master Measuring Seminar with SCI Record Book**

8:00am – 5:00pm

Music City Center, 203AB

## **Attendee Registration Service Counters**

10:00am – 5:00pm

Music City Center, Level 2 Registration

## **Scooter Rental Pickup**

12:00pm – 5:30pm

Music City Center, Near Room 101

## **International Guides and Outfitters Conference**

2:30pm – 4:30pm

Music City Center, 201A

## **The Exhibitor Pre-Game Party Sponsored By Bissell Agency**

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Music City Center, Davidson Ballroom, Level 1M

## **2026 SCI Foundation Conservation Leadership Award Gala Sponsored by Beretta**

6:00pm – 9:30pm

Omni Nashville Hotel, Broadway Ballroom A-K

## **2026 SCI Foundation Conservation Leadership Award Gala After Party**

9:30pm – 11:59pm

Omni Nashville Hotel, Broadway Ballroom Pre-Function

# **Wednesday, 2/18/2026**

## **Record Book Committee Meeting**

7:00am – 9:00am  
Music City Center, 103C

## **Attendee Registration Service Counters**

8:00am – 5:00pm  
Music City Center, Level 2 Registration

## **Grand Opening of the 2026 Safari Club International Annual Hunters' Convention**

8:45am  
Exhibit Hall Show Floor, Mane Stage

## **Safari Club International's Exhibit Show Floor**

9:00am – 5:00pm  
Music City Center, Exhibit Hall ABCD

## **Scooter Rental Pickup**

9:00am – 5:30pm  
Music City Center, Near Room 101

## **Auction Distribution Room**

9:00am – 5:00pm  
Music City Center, 106ABC

## **Auction Fulfillment Room**

9:00am – 5:00pm  
Music City Center, 104D

## **Information Booth**

9:00am – 5:00pm  
Music City Center, Level 3 Foyer, Booth #4007

## **Coat Room**

9:00am – 5:00pm  
Music City Center, 301

**Wednesday Silent Auction – WX**

9:00am – 3:00pm

Music City Center, Level 3 Foyer

**2-Day Hunter's Heaven Auction - AX**

9:00am – 5:00pm

Music City Center, Level 3 Foyer

**Four Day Silent Auction – XX**

9:00am – 5:00pm

Music City Center, Level 3 Foyer

**IADC Meeting**

9:00am – 10:00am

Music City Center, 103B

**Life Hunter Advocacy Society Meeting**

10:00am – 11:00am

Music City Center, 103C

**Hunters Prayer Breakfast: Building a Better Legacy**

10:30am – 11:30am

Music City Center – 202A

**Wednesday Day Auction**

11:00am – 3:00pm

Music City Center, Davidson Ballroom, Level 1M

**Legal Nuts & Bolts**

11:00am – 12:00pm

Music City Center – 201A

**Echoes in the Wilderness by Craig Kauffman Book Signing with Celebrity Appearances**

11:00am – 12:00pm

Music City Center, Mane Stage

## **Know Before You Go**

11:30am - 12:30pm

Music City Center, 201B

## **OA Defense Meet & Greet**

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Music City Center – Mane Stage

## **Big Cats, Big Impact: Insight into the SCIF's Big Cat Conservation Program**

12:30pm - 1:00pm

Music City Center, 202A

## **Directors-At-Large Meeting**

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Music City Center, 103B

## **Current Issues in Wildlife and Hunting Law CLE**

1:00pm – 5:00pm

Music City Center, 104ABC

## **Precision Rifle Optic Setup: Dominate Distance with a Dialed-In Rifle**

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Music City Center, 202A

## **Sables Sip & Social**

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Omni Nashville Hotel, Music Row 3

## **Predation Management for Wildlife Protection**

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Music City Center, 202A

## **Hearing, Hunting and Health: Why Real Men Wear Protection!**

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Music City Center, 201B

## **Thermal Vs. Night Vision: What's the Difference?**

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Music City Center, 202A

**Sables General Meeting**

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Omni Nashville Hotel, Music Row 2

**Briefing and Q&A on the SCI Strategic Plan Update**

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Music City Center, 103B

**Unlocking Wealth Through Oil: Tax Advantages and Investment Strategies for Maximum Returns**

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Music City Center, 201A

**Launch Party for the Center for Conservation Law and Education**

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Music City Center Mane Stage

**Weatherby Foundation International Hunting & Conservation Award Dinner**

Doors open at 5:00pm

Music City Center, Karl F Dean Ballroom

**Boots, Beer, & Broadway at Goodnight Nashville Sponsored by Steyr Arms**

6:30pm – 9:30pm

Jelly Roll's Goodnight Nashville, 209 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37201

**Thursday, 2/19/2026**

**SCI Board of Directors Meeting**

7:00am – 12:00pm

Omni Nashville Hotel, Broadway Ballroom A-E

**International Professional Hunters Association Meeting**

7:00am – 9:00am  
Music City Center, 210

### **Attendee Registration Service Counters**

8:00am – 5:00pm  
Music City Center, Level 2 Registration

### **Safari Club International's Exhibit Show Floor**

9:00am – 5:00pm  
Music City Center, Exhibit Hall ABCD

### **Scooter Rental Pickup**

9:00am – 5:30pm  
Music City Center, Near Room 101

### **Auction Distribution Room**

9:00am – 5:00pm  
Music City Center, 106ABC

### **Auction Fulfillment Room**

9:00am – 5:00pm  
Music City Center, 104D

### **Information Booth**

9:00am – 5:00pm  
Music City Center, Level 3 Foyer, Booth #4007

### **Coat Room**

9:00am – 5:00pm  
Music City Center, 301

### **Thursday Silent Auction – TX**

9:00am – 3:00pm  
Music City Center, Level 3 Foyer

### **2-Day Hunter's Heaven Auction - AX**

9:00am – 5:00pm  
Music City Center, Level 3 Foyer

## **Four Day Silent Auction – XX**

9:00am – 5:00pm

Music City Center, Level 3 Foyer

## **GSCO Membership Lounge**

10:00am – 5:00pm

Music City Center, 205ABC

## **Sables Chapter Committee Training**

10:00am – 11:00am

Music City Center, 104ABC

## **SCIF Youth Education Program: Become More Skilled in the Outdoors through Improving Observation Skills**

10:00am - 11:00am

Music City Center, 201B

## **Glass Like a Pro**

10:00am - 11:00am

Music City Center, 201B

## **White Tail Deer and the American Chestnut**

10:00am - 10:30am

Music City Center, 202A

## **Echoes in the Wilderness by Craig Kauffman Book Signing with Celebrity Appearances**

10:30am – 11:30am

Music City Center, Mane Stage

## **Putting Neuro-Science into Wing and Clay Shooting**

10:30pm - 12:00pm

Music City Center, 202BC

## **Thursday Day Auction**

11:00am – 3:00pm

Music City Center, Davidson Ballroom, Level 1M

**Take Me Hunting (TMH): Promoting Access, Education, and Conservation in Hunting**

11:00am - 12:00pm

Music City Center, 202A

**Canada, a Cautionary Tale**

11:30am - 12:00pm

Music City Center, 201A

**Estate Planning For Firearm Owners**

11:30am - 12:30pm

Music City Center, 201B

**OA Defense Meet & Greet**

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Music City Center – Mane Stage

**Professional Outfitters and Guides Meeting**

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Music City Center, 210

**Judging Alaskan/Yukon Moose Trophy Quality**

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Music City Center, 202A

**Legal Task Force**

12:30pm – 2:00pm

Omni Nashville Hotel, Music Row 3

**Preparing for the Shot of a Lifetime: Equipment, Experience & Execution**

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Music City Center, 201A

**SCIF First for Wildlife Education Program: Increasing Cultural Support for Hunting Through Targeted Research and Messaging**

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Music City Center, 201B

**Your First African Safari**

12:30pm - 2:00pm

Music City Center, 202BC

**Europe Committee “get together”**

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Music City Center, 102B

**Poach and Pay Project Q&A with Boone & Crockett**

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Music City Center, Mane Stage

**How to Draw More Tags**

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Music City Center, 201B

**Feral Swine Challenges and Management**

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Music City Center, 202A

**300 Club Spanish Ibex Slam**

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Music City Center, 102A

**Hunting in the Yucatán**

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Music City Center, 201B

**Travel With Firearms**

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Music City Center, 202BC

**Steven Rinella & Robin Hurt Safaris Q&A**

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Omni Nashville Hotel, Broadway Ballroom A-E

**Firearms Law CLE**

2:30pm – 4:30pm

Music City Center, 104ABC

## **Canada Committee Meeting**

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Music City Center, 103B

## **Don't Raise Your Voice: Improve Your Argument**

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Music City Center, 202A

## **Unlocking Wealth Through Oil: Tax Advantages and Investment Strategies for Maximum Returns**

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Music City Center, 201A

## **What makes Newfoundland and Labrador such a desirable hunting destination?**

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Music City Center, 201B

## **Regional Representatives Meeting**

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Music City Center, 103C

## **IOSH USA Chapter Reception**

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Music City Center, 102B

## **Night at the Ryman, Sponsored by Wildlife Partners VIP Access**

5:00pm – 9:30pm

Ryman Auditorium, 116 5th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37219

## **Night at the Ryman, Sponsored by Wildlife Partners General Admission Access**

5:30pm – 9:30pm

Ryman Auditorium, 116 5th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37219

**Friday, 2/20/2026**

## **Midsouth Chapter Breakfast**

7:00am – 10:00am

Music City Center, 103A

**Attendee Registration Service Counters**

8:00am – 5:00pm

Music City Center, Level 2 Registration

**California Coalition Chapter Meeting**

8:00am – 9:00am

Music City Center, 103C

**Sables Brunch**

8:30am – 12:30pm

Omni Nashville Hotel, Broadway Ballroom A-K

**Safari Club International's Exhibit Show Floor**

9:00am – 5:00pm

Music City Center, Exhibit Hall ABCD

**Scooter Rental Pickup**

9:00am – 5:30pm

Music City Center, Near Room 101

**Auction Distribution Room**

9:00am – 5:00pm

Music City Center, 106ABC

**Auction Fulfillment Room**

9:00am – 5:00pm

Music City Center, 104D

**Information Booth**

9:00am – 5:00pm

Music City Center, Level 3 Foyer, Booth #4007

**Coat Room**

9:00am – 5:00pm

Music City Center, 301

**Friday Silent Auction – FX**

9:00am – 3:00pm

Music City Center, Level 3 Foyer

**2-Day Hunter's Heaven Auction - BX**

9:00am – 5:00pm

Music City Center, Level 3 Foyer

**Four Day Silent Auction – XX**

9:00am – 5:00pm

Music City Center, Level 3 Foyer

**Government Affairs Committee Meeting**

9:00am – 10:30am

Music City Center, 103B

**Chapter Leadership Training**

9:00am – 12:00pm

Music City Center, 104ABC

**GSCO Membership Lounge**

10:00am – 5:00pm

Music City Center, 205ABC

**Silencer Central Presents: Navigating Suppressor Laws & Regulations for Hunters**

10:00am - 11:00am

Music City Center, 201A

**Protecting What You Hunt: Specialized Insurance for Firearms & Trophy Collections**

10:00am - 11:00am

Music City Center, 202A

**Q&A with Jim Shockey**

10:00am - 11:00am

Music City Center, 202BC

**Echoes in the Wilderness by Craig Kauffman Book Signing with Celebrity Appearances**

10:00am – 11:00am

Music City Center, Mane Stage

### **Where Does Consistency Come From**

10:30am - 12:00pm

Music City Center, 201B

### **Friday Day Auction**

11:00am – 3:00pm

Music City Center – Davidson Ballroom, Level 1M

### **Writers' Camp: Start Sharing Your Outdoor Adventures with the World**

11:00am - 12:00pm

Music City Center, 202A

### **Hunter Action Fund Luncheon**

11:30am – 1:00pm

Martin's BAR-B-QUE Joint – 410 4th Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37201

### **USDA Approved Establishment Program – Overview, What's New, and What Not to Do for Importing Hunting Trophies**

11:30am - 12:30pm

Music City Center, 201A

### **Cook with "The Hunter Chef"**

11:30am - 12:30pm

Music City Center, 202BC

### **OA Defense Meet & Greet**

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Music City Center – Mane Stage

### **PHASA Foundation: Catspotter**

12:30pm - 1:00pm

Music City Center, 201B

### **Airguns: The New Rage**

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Music City Center, 202A

**The Hunter Chef Tasting: Bear Ragu on Smoked Cheddar Polenta**

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Music City Center, Mane Stage

**Poach & Pay Project -- Research Results on Poaching in the U.S.**

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Music City Center, 201B

**Hunting the Dangerous Seven**

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Music City Center, 202BC

**SCI New Chapter Start Up Meeting**

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Music City Center, 103A

**North Americas Greatest Deer Hunts**

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Music City Center, 201A

**Intro to Long Range**

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Music City Center, 202A

**State Wildlife Director's Forum**

2:30pm – 4:00pm

Music City Center, 202BC

**Hunting and Tourism in Spain**

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Music City Center, 201B

**Unlocking Wealth Through Oil: Tax Advantages and Investment Strategies for Maximum****Returns**

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Music City Center, 201A

**From the Brink: Louisiana's Black Bear Recovery Short Film**

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Music City Center, 202A

**SCI-PAC Cocktail Reception**

3:30pm – 5:00pm

Omni Nashville Hotel, Grand View Terrace

**Chapter Appreciation Happy Hour Sponsored by Online Hunting Auctions**

(Open to Chapter Board Members)

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Music City Center, 102A

**GSCO Kick Off Party**

4:30pm – 5:30pm

Music City Center, 205ABC

**Advocacy, Freedom & Yacht Rock Night**

6:30pm – 11:00pm (*doors open at 5:30pm*)

Music City Center, Karl F Dean Ballroom

**Saturday, 2/21/2026**

**Alaska Meeting**

7:30am – 9:00am

Music City Center, 104ABC

**Attendee Registration Service Counters**

8:00am – 3:00pm

Music City Center, Level 2 Registration

**Breakfast Honoring Veterans Sponsored by Trijicon**

8:00am – 10:00am

Omni Nashville Hotel, Broadway Ballroom A-F

**SCI Record Book Official Measurer Seminar**

9:00am - 1:00pm

Music City Center, 203AB

**Safari Club International's Exhibit Show Floor**

9:00am – 5:00pm

Music City Center, Exhibit Hall ABCD

**Scooter Rental Pickup**

9:00am – 5:30pm

Music City Center, Near Room 101

**Auction Distribution Room**

9:00am – 5:00pm

Music City Center, 106ABC

**Auction Fulfillment Room**

9:00am – 5:00pm

Music City Center, 104D

**Information Booth**

9:00am – 5:00pm

Music City Center, Level 3 Foyer, Booth #4007

**Coat Room**

9:00am – 5:00pm

Music City Center, 301

**Saturday Silent Auction – SX**

9:00am – 1:00pm

Music City Center, Level 3 Foyer

**2-Day Hunter's Heaven Auction - BX**

9:00am – 1:00pm

Music City Center, Level 3 Foyer

**Four Day Silent Auction – XX**

9:00am – 1:00pm

Music City Center, Level 3 Foyer

## **GSCO Annual Membership Meeting**

9:30am – 10:00am

Music City Center, 202BC

## **Women Go Hunting Mix & Mingle**

10:00am – 12:00pm

Omni Nashville Hotel, Broadway Ballroom G-K

## **Knife Sharpening & Choosing the Proper Knife**

10:00am - 11:00am

Music City Center, 201A

## **Echoes in the Wilderness by Craig Kauffman Book Signing with Celebrity Appearances**

10:00am – 11:00am

Music City Center, Mane Stage

## **South Carolina Conservation Education Act - A Model for Creating Conservation Literacy in Public Schools**

10:00am - 10:30am

Music City Center, 202A

## **Lumpers & Splitters**

10:00am - 11:00am

Music City Center, 202BC

## **Know Before You Go**

10:30am - 11:30am

Music City Center, 201B

## **Sables Chapter Committee Training**

11:00am – 12:00pm

Music City Center, 104ABC

## **Saturday Day Auction**

11:00am – 3:00pm

Music City Center, Davidson Ballroom – Level 1M

**SCI & GSCO Milestones: "Mountain Species"**

11:00am - 12:00pm

Music City Center, 202BC

**4H Wildlife & Fishery Public Speaking Contest**

11:00am – 12:00pm

Music City Center, Mane Stage

**Unlocking the Secrets of Western Big Game Hunting**

11:00am - 12:00pm

Music City Center, 202A

**Project Grizzly Balance**

11:30am - 12:30pm

Music City Center, 201A

**OA Defense Meet & Greet**

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Music City Center – Mane Stage

**Population Genetic Insights into the Spread of Chronic Wasting Disease in White-Tailed Deer**

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Music City Center, 201B

**Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About SCI Awards: Lifetime Achievement Awards and Chapter Awards**

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Music City Center, 202BC

**GSCOnservation**

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Music City Center, 201A

**Navigating USFWS Processes for Importing a Hunting Trophy**

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Music City Center, 202A

## **Inclusivity in Hunting**

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Music City Center, 201B

## **Young Hunter: Future of the Field Social Hour**

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Music City Center, 202BC

## **Feral Hog Management for the Hunter and Landowner**

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Music City Center, 202A

## **Unlocking Wealth Through Oil: Tax Advantages and Investment Strategies for Maximum Returns**

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Music City Center, 201A

## **GSCO Pantheon Pre Party**

4:30pm – 5:30pm

Music City Center, 205ABC

## **SCI's Finale Gala, Auction & Entertainment**

7:00pm – 11:00pm (*doors open at 6:00pm*)

Music City Center, Karl F Dean Ballroom

**Sunday, 2/22/2026**

## **Scooter Rental Pickup/Dropoff**

10:00am – 6:30pm

Music City Center, Near Room 101

## **GSCO Lunch Banquet & Awards**

11:00am – 1:00pm

Music City Center, Karl F Dean Ballroom

## **GSCO Family Social**

1:00pm – 5:00pm  
Music City Center, Karl F Dean Ballroom

**GSCO Happy Hour**

5:00pm – 6:00pm  
Music City Center, Karl F Dean Ballroom

**GSCO Dinner Banquet**

6:30pm – 9:00pm  
Music City Center, Karl F Dean Ballroom

**GSCO "After Party"**

9:00pm – 11:00pm  
Music City Center, Karl F Dean Ballroom