



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 6, 2016

CONTACTS: Savannah Isner, 240-66203014
Savannah_Isner@discovery.com

**ANIMAL PLANET WRAPS UP MONSTER WEEK ON JUNE 2 WITH THE
SERIES PREMIERE OF *LONE STAR LAW* AND THE SERIES RETURN
OF *NORTH WOODS LAW***

- Travel to Maine and Texas to Witness Wildlife's Top Line of Defense in Action -

(New York, NY) The force is strong Thursday nights with back-to-back premieres of two of Animal Planet's finest law enforcement series. Beginning Thursday, June 2, at 9 PM ET/PT, Maine's **NORTH WOODS LAW** returns for an all-new season with 11 episodes full of unexpected twists and shakeups. Immediately following, viewers are introduced to Texas' elite game wardens in the series premiere of **LONE STAR LAW** at 10 PM ET/PT.

The Maine Warden Service is back on patrol throughout the 18 million acres of rugged woods of the Pine Tree State on **NORTH WOODS LAW**. As one of the nation's original guardians of the great outdoors, there isn't much this group hasn't seen, and this season is no different. The game wardens snare a pair of brothers who are aiming to poach deer, scramble to save a tangled great blue heron, diffuse a volatile situation when a hunting family gets confrontational, and bring closure to one of the most confounding mysteries in Maine Warden Service history. With people and wildlife increasingly sharing territory, the game wardens must work together to ensure all laws are obeyed.

The saying is true: everything is bigger in Texas, including the jobs of the Texas Game Wardens who protect the Lone Star State's wildlife and more than 27 million citizens. **LONE STAR LAW** features the men and women of this elite patrol force who look out for more than a quarter-million squares miles of deserts, lakes, piney woods, bayous, plains and coast. The Texas Game Wardens encounter many dangerous situations that affect citizens and animals. At a moment's notice, they must rush to investigate large-scale poaching cases, save victims from flash floods, disrupt illegal smuggling operations along the Gulf of Mexico and rescue injured wildlife. The Texas Game Wardens have their hands full every day, protecting both animals and citizens, and with Texas being the second largest state in the U.S., there seems to be no slowing down any time soon.

NORTH WOODS LAW and **LONE STAR LAW** are produced by Engel Entertainment for Animal Planet. For **NORTH WOODS LAW**, Steven Engel is the executive producer and Andy Seestedt is the co-executive producer for Engel Entertainment. For **LONE STAR LAW**, Steven

Engel is the executive producer and Ben Shank and Chris Webb Young are the co-executive producers for Engel Entertainment. For Animal Planet, Lisa Lucas is the executive producer and Meredith Russell is the associate producer.

About Animal Planet

Animal Planet, a multi-media business unit of Discovery Communications, is the network of hit franchise series **RIVER MONSTERS, PIT BULLS & PAROLEES** and **TREEHOUSE MASTERS** and the home of provocative and award-winning specials and documentary films presented under the banner **ANIMAL PLANET PRESENTS**. Animal Planet's programming also includes quarterly tent pole TV events **PUPPY BOWL**, the largest non-sports TV on Super Bowl Sunday, and **MONSTER WEEK**. Animal Planet is the premiere TV, digital and social community for animal lovers and pet owners, providing immersive, engaging, high-quality entertainment across all Animal Planet assets including: Animal Planet television network, available in more than 94 million homes in the US, that is complimented with a deep Video On Demand offering; online assets www.animalplanet.com, the ultimate online destination for all things animal; Animal Planet L!VE, the go-to digital destination for round-the-clock, unfiltered access to the animal kingdom; Animal Planet social including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat.

###