



MANAGING YOUR LAND FOR WILDLIFE WORKSHOP, Part II: Advanced Topics in Wildlife Management

**Saturday, February 25, 2006
9:00am – 4:00pm**

Tracy Gee Community Center, Houston

Please join us to add to your wildlife/habitat management knowledge and skills. Attendees from previous years' workshops suggested the topics we included in this year's workshop. Topics this year will also highlight activities and practices landowners can use in their wildlife management plans for the Property Tax – Wildlife tax valuation. The workshop fee of \$20.00 includes workshop materials and lunch.

While the topics in this Part II workshop do change each year, according to suggestions from attendees, we will hold an additional workshop for landowners who are just beginning to develop their wildlife management plan. That workshop – Part I: Practical First Steps to Wildlife and Habitat Management will be held later this year.

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| 8:30am | Check In |
| 9:00 am | Welcome and Introductions |
| 9:15 – 9:55 | Supplemental Food for Wildlife: Seasonal Food Plots for Deer, Waterfowl, and a Variety of Wildlife Species
Keith Crenshaw, Wildlife Biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife |
| 10:00 – 10:40 | Providing Supplemental Shelter for Wildlife, including Nest Boxes for Songbirds
Robert Lehmann, Wildlife Biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 - 11:40 | Outdoor Safety: Field Identification and Safety Around Texas Snakes
Clint Pustejovsky, Texas Snakes |
| 11:40– 12:20 | Setting Up a Lease Operation for Various Species on Your Property
Gene Rees, Wildlife Biologist, Gene Rees Wildlife Services |
| 12:20 – 1:20 | LUNCH |
| 1:20 – 2:00 | Wildlife Census Counts:
Techniques for Conducting Herd Composition, Browse Utilization, Spotlight, Songbird and Other Census
Greg Pleasant, Wildlife Biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife |
| 2:00 – 2:30 | Alien Species: Be On the Lookout for and Catch These Invasive Plant and Animal Species Quick
Diana Foss, Wildlife Biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife |

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



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MANAGING YOUR LAND FOR WILDLIFE REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____ Number of People Attending _____

Fax Number for Confirmation (optional) _____ OR

Email for Confirmation (optional) _____

Email addresses are kept for registration confirmation only. They remain confidential.

County(ies) and Acreage of Your Property _____

Number of Vegetarian Lunches Needed _____

Cost: \$20.00 per person (fee includes workshop materials and lunch).

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 17, 2006. No refunds provided after February 24, 2006.

Please make checks payable to: NPSOT (Native Plant Society of Texas)

Mail registration form and check to:

Managing Your Land for Wildlife Workshop, 14320 Garrett Rd., Houston, TX 77044.

Questions? Please call TPWD at 281-456-7029.

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UPCOMING WILDLIFE/ HABITAT WORKSHOPS

January 14, 2006

Prescribed Fire Workshop

@ Neasloney Wildlife Management Area, near Belmont
Call David Veale, 830-424-3407

February 11, 2006

TOWMA (Texas Organization of Wildlife Management Associations) Winter Meeting

@ LCRA Cooper Farm facility near Waldek; talks about phorid fly introduction to control fire ant population; for information, visit www.towma.org; call Phyllis Fritsch to register, 979-249-5703.

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Managing Your Land for Wildlife Workshop series, Part II: Advanced Topics

@ Tracy Gee Community Center, Houston
Call Diana Foss or Keith Crenshaw, 281-456-7029

April 6, 2006

National Wild Turkey Federation Field Day in Victoria

Attendees will take bus tour of several properties; hear speakers on turkey, deer, and quail habitat management. Call Scott Mitchell or Gary Homerstad, 361-576-0022

April 18 & 19, 2006

Wildlife Activities and Practices Workshop – 10th Anniversary

@ LCRA Cooper Farm facility, north of LaGrange, near Waldek
Call Gary Homerstad, 361-576-0022

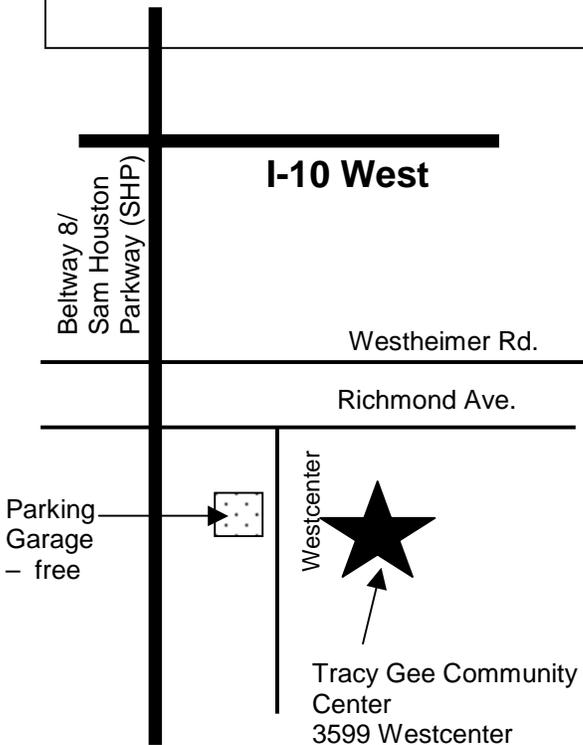
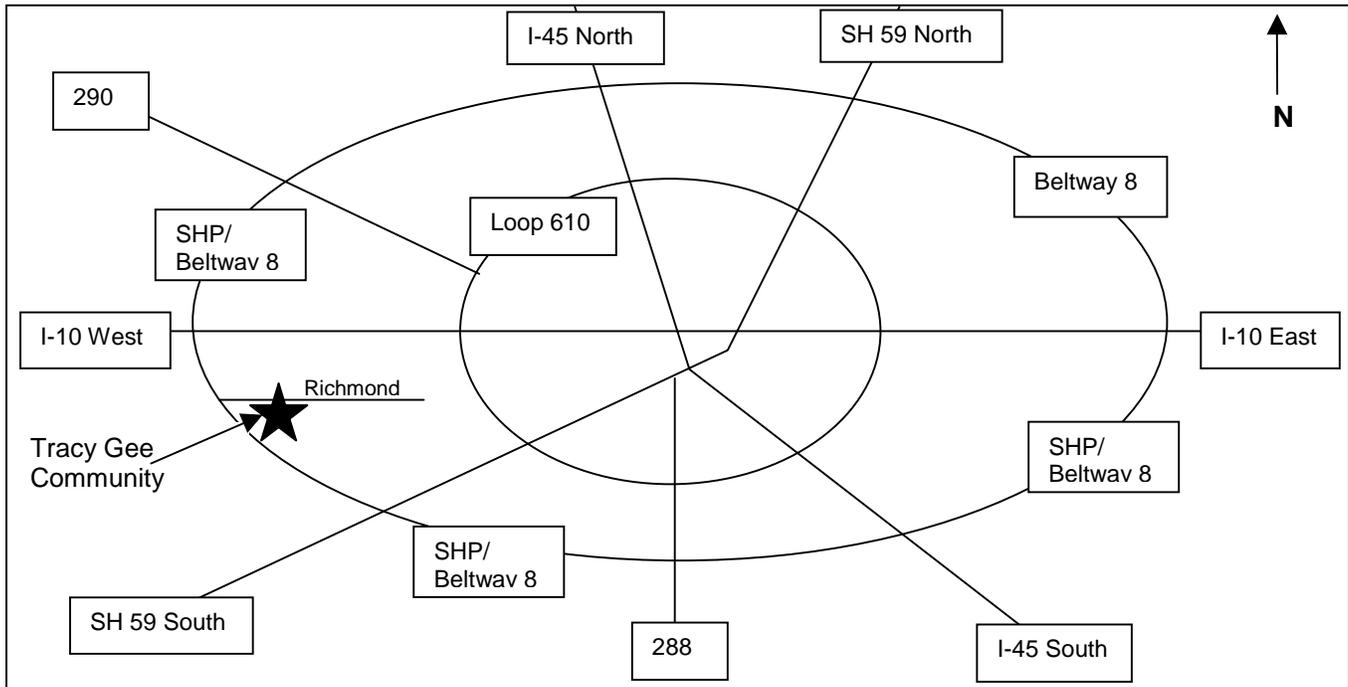
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Managing Your Land for Wildlife Workshop series, Part I: Practical First Steps to Wildlife and Habitat Management - Topics include: Evaluating Your Property for Habitat Quality and Its Potential for Wildlife; Tips on Writing Your Habitat Management Plan for the Wildlife Tax Valuation;

The Appraisal Process; Wildlife Census Techniques; Estate Planning – Keeping Family Lands in the Family. Field Practice with Katy Prairie Conservancy.

Call Diana Foss or Keith Crenshaw, 281-456-7029

Map to Tracy Gee Community Center



For those of you not familiar with Houston, the Sam Houston Parkway (SHP) is a toll road and the access roads are free (called Beltway 8).

From North: Take I-45 or Hwy 59 south to the Sam Houston Parkway (Tollroad) or Beltway 8 (free). Take the SHP west until it heads south and over I-10. Pass I-10. Exit Westheimer and stay on the feeder road until you get to Richmond Avenue. Turn left (east) on Richmond. Turn right (south) on the first road (Westcenter).

From East: Take I-10 west through downtown Houston, continue until you get to the SHP on the westside of town. Go south on the SHP and exit Westheimer. Stay on the feeder road until you get to Richmond Avenue. Turn left (east) on Richmond. Turn right (south) on the first road on the right (Westcenter).

From South: Take Hwy 59 or 288 north to the SHP on the southside. Go west on the SHP. Exit Richmond. Turn right (east) on Richmond and turn right (south) on Westcenter.

From West: Take I-10 east toward Houston. When you get to the SHP on the westside, go south on the SHP. Exit Westheimer and stay on the feeder road until you get to Richmond Avenue. Turn left (east) on Richmond and take the first road on the right (Westcenter).