

**Workshop Itinerary**  
8:30a.m —3:00p.m

**Morning**

**Who Does What?**  
**An Overview of Sponsoring Agencies**

**Tax Evaluation**  
Dallas Central Appraisal District

**Setting Realistic Management Goals**  
Texas Cooperative Extension  
Service

**Afternoon**  
**Concurrent Running Sessions:**

**Session I:**  
**Urban Wildland Interface (UWI)**  
**Management of Invasive Species**  
Texas Forest Service

**Session II:**  
**Ponds 101**  
**Plant, Soil, & Water Relationships**  
Natural Resources Conservation  
Service

**Session III:**  
**Tax Evaluation Practices**  
**Censusing Techniques**  
**Habitat Restoration**  
Texas Parks and Wildlife

**There will be a round-table discussion  
at the end of each session for further  
questions.**

**Friends Of The Farm**  
**Samuell Farm, Dallas, TX**

For the past 20 years, residents of Dallas and neighboring communities enjoyed the recreational and educational opportunities afforded by Samuell Farm. Originally owned by W.W. Samuell, a prominent Dallas physician, the 340-acre farm was willed by Dr. Samuell to the City of Dallas in 1937 to be used as an educational resource for young people. What foresight! For two decades, the City of Dallas used Samuell Farm as an educational resource for hundreds of thousands of children and adults. Today over 275,000 kindergarten through twelfth grade students attend schools near the farm. An average of 75,000 guests visited the farm each of the last four years it was fully operational and over 33,000 children from 54 cities in Texas visited the farm in 2000. Sadly, however, budget cuts recently compelled the City of Dallas to close the rural farm operating mere minutes from downtown Dallas.

Friends Of The Farm ("FOTF"), a Texas non-profit corporation, was formed in 2001 to obtain rights to re-open and manage the farm with improved recreational facilities, better educational programs, and new community outreach services for Dallas residents. FOTF has now reached an agreement with the Park and Recreation Department that will enable our personnel to move on-site before year-end. Planned outdoor recreational activities include, among others, hiking, picnicking, pond fishing, nature walks, bird watching and rural tourism.

The 340-acre property includes meadows, wooded areas, ponds, and creeks. Many varieties of native plants and non-native grasses are found on this remnant of disappearing Blackland Prairie.



**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please Fill Out a Form for Each Registrant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Workshop Fee:**  
**\$40 for each registrant**  
**Registration includes lunch**

(Please fill in appropriate amounts)

\$ \_\_\_\_ Workshop Fee (\$40)

\$ \_\_\_\_ Additional Registrants (\$40)

\$ \_\_\_\_ Other Contributions to  
Samuell Farm

\$ \_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

**Please Make Checks Payable to:**  
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**Attn: Stephanie Harrison**  
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**Limited to First 250 Registrants**

# Helpful Websites

*Texas Parks and Wildlife*

[www.tpwd.state.tx.us/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/)

*Texas Cooperative Extension*

<http://texasextension.tamu.edu/>

*NRCS*

[www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/)

*Dallas County Farm Bureau*

[www.txfb.org/index.asp](http://www.txfb.org/index.asp)

*Texas Forest Service*

<http://txforestservation.tamu.edu/>

*Dallas Central Appraisal District*

[www.dallascad.org/](http://www.dallascad.org/)

*Bluebonnet RC&D*

[www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/rcd/bluebonnet.html](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/rcd/bluebonnet.html)

*Dalworth SWCD*

[www.tsswcb.state.tx.us/swcd/519.html](http://www.tsswcb.state.tx.us/swcd/519.html)

*North Texas Master Naturalist*

<http://ntmn.org/>

*Samuell Farm*

[www.samuellfarm.com/](http://www.samuellfarm.com/)

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