

Workshop Itinerary

8:30a.m—9:00a.m: Registration

9:00—9:15: Welcome and Overview of
Sponsoring Agencies

9:15—10:15: Panel Discussions

10:30—11:15: Tax Evaluation,
Dallas Central Appraisal District

11:15—12:00: Setting Realistic Management
Texas Cooperative Extension Service

12:00—1:00: Lunch Provided

1:00—1:45: Overview of the Web Based Soil
Survey,
Natural Resource Conservation Service

2:00—4:00 Concurrent Running Tracks:

**Track I: Pasture/Range Management For
Production Purposes.**

- 1) Grazing Management
- 2) Soil Fertility
- 3) Ponds/Water Management

**Track II: Pasture/Prairie Restoration
Management for Wildlife Purposes.**

- 1) Using Native Plants
- 2) Wildlife Habitat
- 3) Riparian Restoration

Come prepared to be outside and to take short walks around Samuell Farms. There could be uneven terrain and slippery surfaces.

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:
Bluebonnet RC&D**

**Please Send Check to:
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Limited to First 250 Registrants

Helpful Websites

Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.
www.tpwd.state.tx.us/

Texas Cooperative Extension
<http://texasextension.tamu.edu/>

Natural Resource Conservation Service
www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/

Dallas County Farm Bureau
www.txfb.org/index.asp

Texas Forest Service
<http://txforestservation.tamu.edu/>

Dallas Central Appraisal District
www.dallascad.org/

Bluebonnet RC&D
www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/rcd/bluebonnet.html

Dalworth SWCD
www.tsswcb.state.tx.us/swcd/519.html

North Texas Master Naturalist
<http://ntmn.org/>

Samuell Farm
www.samuellfarm.com/

Noble Foundation
www.noble.org

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April 28, 2007

Samuell Farm
Mesquite, Texas



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