

Wildlife Management 2006

College Station Hilton

August 10, 11, & 12, 2006 **Scheduled Program Agenda**



Thursday, August 10, 2006

- 1:00 PM Registration Opens
2:00 PM Texas Organization of Wildlife Management Associations (TOWMA) Business Meeting
Welcome, introductions, new business, & comments – Clinton McPhaul
Guest Speaker – Linda Campbell, Private Lands and Public Hunting Program Director, TPWD
Update on antler restriction regulation results & quail restoration research project – David Forrester, Wildlife District 7 Project Leader, TPWD
3:30 PM Regional Meetings
7:00 PM Mixer/Social – Sponsored by Oakridge Ranch Wildlife Management Association

Friday, August 11, 2006

- 7:00 AM Registration Continues
8:00 AM Welcome/Introduction – Clinton McPhaul, President, TOWMA
SESSION ONE MODERATOR – Len Polasek, Wildlife Region IV Director, TPWD
8:10 AM Keynote Speaker – Bob Cook, Executive Director, TPWD
8:30 AM *Using Pesticides to Enhance Wildlife Habitat* – Mike McMurry, Director of Endangered Species and Pesticide Program, TDA
9:00 AM *Prescribed Burning* – Dr. Barron Rector, Range Specialist, TCE (invited)
10:00 AM Exhibit Grand Opening, Break/Refreshments
10:30 AM *Supplemental Plantings Strategies for White-tailed Deer* – Dr. Billy Higginbotham, Wildlife Specialist, TCE
11:30 AM *Perennial Plantings for Wildlife* – Bill Deauman, Wildlife Biologist, NRCS
12:00 Noon LUNCHEON
Special Guest Speaker – Joseph Fitzsimons, Commission Chairman, TPWD (invited)
SESSION TWO MODERATOR – Clay Brewer, Wildlife Region II Director, TPWD (invited)
1:00 PM *Assessing Quail Populations and Habitat* – Dr. Dale Rollins, Wildlife Specialist, TCE
1:30 PM *Comprehensive Bird Conservation and How Best to Deliver Results* – Vernon Bevill, Small Game & Habitat Assessment Program Director, TPWD
2:00 PM *Game Bird Management Incentives Program* – Steve DeMaso, Upland Game Bird Program Leader, TPWD
2:30 PM Break/Refreshments
3:00 PM *The Wild Side of Photography* – John Jefferson, Writer/Photographer/Editor
3:30 PM *Wildscape Design* – Diana Foss, Natural Resource Specialist, TPWD
4:00 PM *Wetland Development and Enhancement* – Carl Frentress, Wildlife Biologist
4:30 PM *Native Grassland Restoration* – Dennis Neuman, District Conservationist, NRCS (invited) & Jim Willis, Landowner
7:00 PM BANQUET
Special Guest Speaker – David Allen, Sand County Foundation (invited)
Country Entertainer & Storyteller, Jim Wilson – Sponsored by Lavaca County Wildlife Management Association

Saturday, August 12, 2006

- 7:00 AM Registration Continues
Continental Breakfast
MODERATOR – Nathan Garner, Wildlife Region III Director, TPWD
8:00 AM *Controlling Coyotes* – Gary McEwen, District Supervisor, Texas Wildlife Damage Management Program
8:30 AM *Feral Hog Management* – Gene Rees, Wildlife Biologist, Gene Rees Wildlife Services
9:00 AM *Cowbird Biology and Trapping* – Linda McMurry, Private Lands Program, TPWD
9:30 AM Break/Refreshments
10:00 PM *TOWMA Fire Ant & Phorid Fly Initiative* – Larry Jones and Jack Holman, TOWMA Advisory Board
11:00 AM *Wildlife Management Website Development* – Holly Fortenberry & Frank Robinson, Website Design & Database Specialists, TPWD
12:00 Noon LUNCH (On your own)
1:00 PM OPTIONAL TOURS

CEU will be offered.