



THE ROLE OF FIRE IN RANGE AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

MARCH 10-12, 2011

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**PRESENTED BY
National Wild Turkey Federation - Coastal Bend Chapter
Fire Learning Network**

Preregistration requested by March 8th is \$20. Email ghomerstad@suddenlink.net or call Gary Homerstad at 361/550-2419. Registration at the door is \$30. Registration includes refreshments and catered lunches each day. You will also receive tickets for raffle and door prize entry. CEU credits will be available. This workshop will benefit landowners, land managers, hunters, natural resource personnel, public officials, and the news media. The speakers are all among the top experts in their field. Don't miss this great opportunity. It may be years before you see another workshop like it.

Thursday, March 10, 2011

- 7:00 AM Registration/Coffee & Pastries**
- 8:15 AM Welcome – Gary Homerstad**
- 8:30 AM The NWTF in Texas – Robert Linder, NWTF – Texas State Chapter President**
- 9:00 AM Wild Turkey (Not the Beverage) Management – Bret Collier, Ph.D., Texas A&M University**
- 9:30 AM Managing Wetlands – Todd Merendino, Ph.D., Ducks Unlimited**
- 10:00 AM Break/Refreshments**
- 10:30 AM Restoring Native Grasslands – Clifford Carter, Certified Ranch Consultant**
- 11:00 AM Effects of Fire on Nongame and Songbird Habitat – Terry Blankenship, Ph.D., Director, WWF**
- 11:30 AM Lone Star Healthy Streams – Larry Redmon, Ph.D., Texas AgriLife Extension Service**
- 12:00 PM Catered Lunch**
- 1:00 PM Wild Turkey Calling Demonstration – Lou Von Woglom, NWTF**
- 1:30 PM Quail Management – Jim Gallagher, Ph.D., Texas AgriLife Extension Service**
- 2:00 PM Economics of Ranching & Fire – Wayne Hanselka, Ph.D., Texas AgriLife Extension (Retired)**
- 2:30 PM Deer Management – Bobby Eichler, Texas Parks and Wildlife**
- 3:00 PM Break/Refreshments**
- 3:30 PM Invasive Brush Management – Jason Hohlt, Natural Resources Conservation Service**
- 4:00 PM Integrating Chemical and Mechanical Brush Control with Fire – Stan Reinke, NRCS (Retired)**
- 4:30 PM Wrap-up/Adjourn for Day**

Friday, March 11, 2011

- 7:00 AM Registration/Coffee & Pastries
- 8:15 AM Welcome – Stan Reinke, President, Coastal Bend Prescribed Burn Association
- 8:30 AM Prescribed Fire Case Histories – Kirk Feuerbacher, The Nature Conservancy
- 9:00 AM Prescribed Burn Associations – Charles “Butch” Taylor, Ph.D., Texas Department of Agriculture
- 9:30 AM Laws and Regulations – Lynn Drawe, Ph.D., Chairman, Texas Prescribed Burn Board
- 10:00 AM Break/Refreshments
- 10:30 AM Fire Weather – Jason Runyon, National Weather Service – Corpus Christi
- 11:00 AM Smoke Management – John DeLeon, The Nature Conservancy
- 11:30 AM Fire Suppression Safety – Ray Guse, The Nature Conservancy
- 12:00 PM Catered Lunch
- 1:00 PM Fire Research – Sandra Rideout-Hanzak, Ph.D., TAMUK
- 1:30 PM Preparation and Implementation of a Burn Plan – Tim Reinke, NRCS
- 3:00 PM Break/Refreshments
- 3:30 PM Burn Trailers & Equipment – Gary Homerstad, Scott Mitchell, & TNC Staff
- 4:00: PM Media Outreach and Public Relations – Al Henkel (Invited), NBC News
- 4:30 PM Instructions for Burn Demonstration and/or Field Tours & Wrap-up/Adjourn for Day

Saturday, March 12, 2011

Burn Demonstration and/or Field Tour Activities – TBA

OTHER PARTICIPATING AGENCIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Coastal Bend Prescribed Burn Association, The Nature Conservancy, Texas Organization of Wildlife Management Associations, Welder Wildlife Foundation, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas AgriLife, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Ducks Unlimited, National Weather Service, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University Kingsville, NBC

