

Women of the Land

2007



A workshop for women who own, co-own, or manage land.

Date:

March 24-25, 2007

Location:

Stasney's Cook Ranch
Albany, Texas
www.stasneyscookranch.com



The Women of the Land program is open to all women, 14 and older. We realize that family values are important to *Outdoor Women*, and we want to do all we can to assist you in passing your land management heritage to the next generation. Make this the best mother-daughter outing of the year!

Lodging:

Comfortable double-triple occupancy rooms. Space is limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Get your registration in early for the best sleeping arrangements!! Please use the space provided on the registration form to request roommates (if you know of other women who will be attending the workshop).

Friday, March 23

Lodging available for arrival on Friday night.

Saturday, March 24

- 8:30 Check-in/Registration
- 9:30 Welcome & Intro
- 10:00 Building the Foundation
 - Plants: The Foundation of Land Management
 - Habitat Management Basics
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Concurrent Session I
 - Wildlife on Your Land - ID and Inventory
 - White-tailed Deer Ecology & Management
 - Rifle Basics
 - Shotgun Basics
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Concurrent Session II
 - Quail Hunting & Management
 - Outdoor Cooking
 - Hunting Deer - Basics for Hunters & Landowners
- 5:30 Sunset Tour of the Ranch
Nature Tourism on the Stasney's Cook

Saturday, March 24, Cont'd

- 6:45 Dinner & Presentation
Resource Toolbox for Land Managers
- Dessert, Coffee & Conversation
Landowner Panel - *Perspectives on Stewardship & Land Management*

Sunday, March 25

- 6:00 Optional Birding & Wildlife Viewing Trip
- Breakfast
- 8:00 Concurrent Session III
 - Wildlife Photography
 - Ranch & Wildlife Management Planning
 - Pond Management & Fishing
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Wrap Up
 - Managing for Healthy Streams & Clean Water
 - Putting It All Together
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Post-Workshop Opportunity - *To Be Announced*



Class Descriptions

Plants: The Foundation of Land Management - Knowing your plants is basic to understanding how to manage your land effectively for multiple goals. Learn how to identify key plants important to livestock and various wildlife species.

Habitat Management Basics - Learn the basic tools for managing habitats for a variety of wildlife species.

Wildlife on Your Land (ID & Inventory) - Learn to "read your land" for wildlife using basic techniques for identifying animals and animal sign.

Deer Ecology & Management - Learn about basic deer biology and behavior, how to recognize good deer habitat and how to manage deer to meet your overall wildlife management goals.

Rifle Basics - What you need to know to feel confident handling a rifle for hunting and shooting sports.

Shotgun Basics - Learn the basics of handling a shotgun. For all those who aspire to be a better dove, quail, or duck hunter or for those who just like to hit clay targets.

Quail Hunting and Management - Whether you are an expert wing shot or a novice bird-watcher, you will learn something in this session. Dr. Dale Rollins, renowned quail biologist, will share his expertise in quail behavior, habitat, hunting and appreciation of this charismatic bird.

Outdoor Cooking - For the outdoor woman in all of us, especially those of us who love to eat. Learn to master cooking outside of the kitchen - from a dutch oven in a coal pit to a gas grill, you'll be an expert in no time!

Hunting Deer, Basics for Hunters & Landowners - Learn to hunt or improve your hunting skills. Equip yourself to understand deer hunting from the perspective of a lessee or lessor.

Wildlife Photography - Wildlife photography, birding and wildlife viewing are growing in popularity. Learn more about how to take great wildlife photos, and get tips for diversifying ranch income through non-traditional enterprises.

Ranch & Wildlife Management Planning - It all starts with a good plan. Learn the basics of developing a complete ranch plan that addresses multiple resources and management options.

Women of the Land Registration Form

Name _____ Address _____ _____ E-mail (print CLEARLY) _____ Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Registration & Saturday Lodging (\$150) _____ Lodging Friday Night (\$30) _____ Total Enclosed: _____ Method of Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> American Express Credit Card # _____ Exp. date _____ Signature _____	Deadline for registration, March 1	Make Checks Payable to: TWA - WOTL Mail form and payment to: Women of the Land C/O Texas Wildlife Association 2800 NE Loop 410., Suite 105 San Antonio, TX 78218 Or Fax to: 210-826-4933	Roommate Requests: _____ _____ _____ _____
For More Information Contact: Linda Campbell: 512-389-4395; linda.campbell@tpwd.state.tx.us or visit www.texas-wildlife.org			

Concurrent Sessions—Please mark your 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice for each session.

****You only get to take ONE class per session****

1 = the class you are MOST interested in 3 = the class you are LEAST interested in

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session I (Rank 1-3)</u></p> _____ A. Wildlife ID & Inventory _____ B. White-tailed Deer Ecology & Management _____ C. Rifle Basics _____ D. Shotgun Basics	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session II (Rank 1-3)</u></p> _____ A. Quail Hunting & Management _____ B. Outdoor Cooking _____ C. Hunting Deer: Basics for Hunters and Landowners	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session III (Rank 1-3)</u></p> _____ A. Wildlife Photography _____ B. Ranch & Wildlife Management Planning _____ C. Pond Management & Fishing
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