



Designation of portions of Caddo Lake as “Wetlands of International Significance” and creation of the Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge arose in large measure from the efforts of Dwight K. Shellman, Jr., former President of the Caddo Lake Institute.

Although many people worked to ensure that Caddo Lake and its associated forests and wetlands are protected for future generations, Dwight Shellman’s commitment and tenacity were essential to the effort. Now retired, Mr. Shellman continues to inspire the important conservation work he helped to advance.