

The Caddo Lake Clearinghouse invites you to a

World Wetlands Day Community Meeting

February 2, 2016

6pm

Karnack Community Center

World Wetlands Day

Tuesday, 2 February 2016



Wetlands for our Future

World Wetlands Day is celebrated February 2nd every year internationally, marking the date of the signing of the Convention on Wetlands, called the Ramsar Convention, on February 2, 1971. There are now over 2,200 designated Ramsar sites around the world, and 38 sites in the United States. In October 1993, the Caddo Lake site became the 13th to be designated in the U.S.

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The Caddo Lake Clearinghouse will host a public meeting for presentations and discussions about conservation and restoration efforts around Caddo Lake and Big Cypress Bayou. Topics include:

- Habitat improvement projects in celebration of World Wetlands Day organized by the Collins Academy (at Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge, the TPWD-WMA at Caddo Lake, and properties along Big Cypress Bayou)
- USFWS conservation/restoration efforts in the Big Cypress area and how they are likely to expand
- LHAAP clean-up and the unresolved Army/ EPA dispute
- a Cooperative Weed Management Area and timber thinning and shortleaf restoration activities on the WMA, the Working Dogs for Conservation program to manage invasive species
- the Caddo Lake-Cypress Valley Working Group of the Conservation Delivery Network Team
- the first year of the Morley Hudson Weevil Greenhouse and planned 2016 activities

The meeting will culminate with the raffle drawing by Ron Atwood for his print "Mossy Break". (Winning ticket holder need not be present to win.)

*A separate meeting will be scheduled soon on the issue of boats creating large wakes in Caddo Lake.

The Caddo Lake Clearinghouse is composed of the City of Uncertain, the Greater Caddo Lake Association, the Caddo Lake Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism, the Friends of the Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge, and the Caddo Lake Institute.

