

World Wetlands Day Community Meeting

Hosted by the Caddo Lake Clearinghouse*

Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 6pm - Karnack Community Center

Agenda

- Welcome by Caddo Lake Clearinghouse Members
- Report on efforts of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on its new initiatives in the Caddo Lake watershed, including paddlefish work, wetland restoration, water quality restoration, invasive species management, and education and outreach. Mike Montagne, USFWS
- World Wetlands Day restoration activities at Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge, the Caddo Lake State Wildlife Management Area, and private lands along Big Cypress Bayou. Gary Endsley, Collins Academy
- Update on the LHAAP clean-up and the unresolved Army/ EPA dispute. Paul Fortune, Restoration Advisory Board
- Potential Cooperative Weed Management Area and other area restoration and habitat improvement actions on the Caddo Lake State Wildlife Management Area. Vanessa Neace, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- Update on Working Dogs for Conservation program to manage invasive species. Laura Speight, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- Introduction to the Caddo Lake-Cypress Valley Working Group of the Conservation Delivery Network Team. Robert Speight, NETMWD
- Report on the first year of the Morley Hudson Weevil Greenhouse and planned 2016 activities. Caddo Biocontrol Alliance
- Drawing for print of Ron Atwood Painting for funding the weevil ranching operations. Ron Atwood for GCLA

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

**The Caddo Lake Clearinghouse includes the City of Uncertain, the Greater Caddo Lake Association of Texas, the Caddo Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism, Friends of the National Wildlife Refuge and the Caddo Lake Institute. The Clearinghouse was established in 1999 as a forum for communications and collaboration on Ramsar wetland management at Caddo Lake.*