

**Session 5: Poster Session & Break**

10:00 a.m. Poster Exhibition – Meet the Authors

**Session 6: Restoring Riparian Habitat for Aquatic and Terrestrial Wildlife**

Moderator: Brian Haggard, UA Division of Agriculture, AR Water Resources Center

10:30 a.m. Keeping Farmland Out of Hot (or Cool) Water  
Steve Filipek, Dave Evans, Stephen O’Neal and Andy Turner, AGFC

Stream/Riparian Restoration for Endangered Species in the Upper Little Red River Watershed  
Chris Davidson, USFWS

11:30 a.m. Lunch

**Session 7: Restoring Woodland Habitat**

Moderator: Doug Akin, Arkansas Forestry Commission

12:15 p.m. Oak Woodland Restoration in the Ozarks  
Martin Blaney, AGFC

Oak Savannah Restoration: Methods, Perceptions and Benefits  
Garrick Dugger, AGFC

Flatwoods Restoration and Red-cockaded Woodpecker  
Dr. Alexandra Felix-Locher, University of Arkansas – Monticello  
James Baker, NRCS

1:45 p.m. Break / Poster Session / Exhibits

**Session 8: Managing and Restoring Pasturelands & Prairie**

Moderator: James Baker, NRCS

2:00 p.m. The Mindset of Livestock Producers and How We Can Get More to Restore Wildlife Habitat  
Dr. John Jennings, U of A Division of Agriculture CES

Grazing Management for Wildlife Habitat  
Doug Peterson, NRCS

Nuts and Bolts of a New Farm Bill Practice: “Prescribed Grazing for Wildlife Habitat”  
Ron Morrow, NRCS

**Session 9: Growing Our Professional Community**

Moderator: David Long; Recorder: Becky McPeake

4:00 p.m. How Can We Be More Effective As A Professional Community?  
Open Forum for Discussion – Audience Participation

4:30 p.m. Adjourn



# Wildlife Habitat Restoration on Private Lands Conference

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## Tuesday, February 2

8:30 a.m.	Registration opens
9:30 a.m.	Welcome
	The Status & Potential of Private Lands for Wildlife Habitat Opening Remarks: David Goad, Arkansas Game & Fish Commission
	Restoring the Landscape One Landowner At A Time Keynote Speaker: Wes Burger, Mississippi State University
	New Technology Findings for Wildlife Management by AWCC Keynote Speaker: Philip Barbour, NRCS Agricultural Wildlife Conservation Center
	Carbon Sequestration & Conservation Opportunities Keynote Speaker: Ronnie Haynes, Regional Coordinator, Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
11:45 p.m.	Lunch
	Arkansas Private Landowner Stewardship Award Presented by: David Goad & David Long
<b><u>Session 1: Farm Bill As A Tool for Wildlife Habitat Restoration</u></b>	
	Moderator: Tom Riley, Extension Policy Director, U of A Division of Agriculture
1:00 p.m.	Strategic Habitat Conservation Using Farm Bill Programs Dave Walker, Farm Conservation Programs Coordinator, USFWS
	An Update on Farm Bill Conservation Titles – with an Arkansas Twist David Long, AGFC
	Conservation Planning for Wildlife Habitat James Baker, Natural Resources Conservation Service
	Putting Carbon Sequestration On The Ground Page Gravely, Senior Director C2I, LLC.
3:00 p.m.	Break / Poster Session / Exhibits
<b><u>Session 2: Success Reports: Putting It On The Ground</u></b>	
	Moderator: David Long, AGFC
3:15 p.m.	Update on Bobwhite Quail Focal Areas Steven Fowler, Arkansas Game & Fish Commission
	Wildlife Habitat Educational Programs for Landowners Keith Martin, White County Agriculture Agent, U of A Division of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service

Prescribed Burning on Private Land  
Jason Milks, The Nature Conservancy

Partners for Fish & Wildlife Program Native Warm-Season Grass Projects  
Jon Wessman, USFWS

Wetland Reserve Program  
Nelson Childers, NRCS

Wildlife Habitat Planning on Private Lands  
AGFC Private Lands Biologists/Consultants

The Marvin Maurras Property: Successful Implementation of a WHIP Contract in Franklin County  
Ralph Meeker, AGFC

Fulton County Quail Focal Area – Focusing on Quail Habitat Restoration  
Ted Zawislak, AGFC

Restoration of Degraded Green Tree Reservoirs on Private Lands  
Jody Pagan, Chief Biologist, 5 Oaks Wildlife Services

4:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.  
9:00 p.m.

Adjourn / Dinner on your own  
Social Networking / Business After Hours  
Hospitality Room

## Wednesday, February 3

### **Session 3: Partnerships That Work**

Moderator: Joe Krystofik, USFWS, Arkansas Field Office

8:00 a.m.

Bird Conservation on Private Lands Through Effective Partnering  
Dan Scheiman, Audubon Arkansas

### **Session 4: Applied Technology for Habitat Restoration**

Moderator: Becky McPeake, U of A Division of Agriculture CES and Arkansas Forest Resources Center

9:00 a.m.

GIS Mapping for Wildlife Habitat Planning on Private Lands  
Heath D. Garner, Wildlife Ecologist, Environmental Professional-Southern Ecological Services

Low Cost GPS and GIS Software for Habitat Planning  
Caroll Guffey, U of A Division of Agriculture CES and Arkansas Forest Resources Center