



As of June 7, 2018

Thursday, July 12, 2018

- 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. **TWA Private Lands Summit** (Nelson Wolff Exhibits Ballroom, Level 1)
SEPARATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT.
- 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. **Convention Exhibitor Registration and Move-In** (Grand Oaks Ballroom, Level 2)

Friday, July 13, 2018

- 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. **Registration Open** (Level 2)
Sponsored by No Fences Land Company

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **TWA Committee Meetings** **

*** Anyone is welcome to attend the committee meetings to learn more about the programs associated within those committees.*

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Deer Management, Water Advisory, & Legislative Committees (Sunflower & Wisteria, Level 3)
- 9 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Break
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
TYHP Advisory Committee (Alyssum, Level 3)
Conservation Legacy Advisory Committee – L.A.N.D.S. Outreach and Intensive Programs
(Dogwood & Bluebonnet, Level 3)
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Break
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Membership Committee (Alyssum, Level 3)
Conservation Legacy Advisory Committee – Conservation Programs and Women of the Land
(Dogwood & Bluebonnet, Level 3)

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- 10 a.m. – 11 p.m. **Exhibits Open** (Grand Oaks Ballroom, Level 2)
Silent and Not-So-Silent Auctions Open (Grand Oaks Ballroom, Level 2)
- 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Open Time, So Please Visit Our Exhibits** (Grand Oaks Ballroom, Level 2)

- Noon – 1:30 p.m. **TWAF Luncheon** (Cibolo Canyons Ballroom, Level 2) (doors open at 11:30 a.m.)
SEPARATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT.
Keynote Speaker: Ben Masters and Jay Kleberg: The Adventure Behind The River and The Wall
- 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Marriott Range Riders Activities** (Periwinkle & Verbena, Level 3)
Sponsored by H-E-B Tournament of Champions
- 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. **TWA Joint Membership & Directors Meeting** (Cibolo Canyons Ballroom, Level 2)
- 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. **TWA Ladies Reception** (Ballrooms Foyer Area, Level 2)
(Note: Ladies only event and no charge for drinks)
Kendra Scott Jewelry Trunk Show
- 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. **Cocktails with Exhibitors** (cash bar, includes 2 drink tickets)
(Grand Oaks Ballroom, Level 2) *(Note: Soft drinks and water available at no charge)*
Sponsored by Silver Eagle Distributors
- 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. **TWA University Partners Receptions** (Level 2, Grand Oaks Ballroom Corner Areas)
Texas Tech University and Texas A&M Kingsville
- 5 p.m. – 10 p.m. **Marriott Range Riders Kid’s Activities** (Sunflower and Wisteria, Level 3)
Sponsored by H-E-B Tournament of Champions
- 6 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **TWA Convention Kickoff Dinner** (Cibolo Canyons Ballroom, Level 2)
- 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Texas Big Game Awards Celebration** (Cibolo Canyons Ballroom, Level 2)
Sponsored by Nyle Maxwell Family of Dealerships
- 8:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. **Entertainment with the Seth James Band** (Grand Oaks Ballroom, Level 2)
TWA Washer Tournament (Grand Oaks Ballroom, Level 2)

Saturday, July 14, 2018

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **TWA Family Breakfast** (Cibolo Canyons Ballroom, Level 2)
Sponsored by CH Guenther and Son, Inc.
- 8 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Watersheds and Wildlife by Texas Brigades** (Sunflower/Wisteria Rooms, Level 3)
Featuring curriculum stations focusing on the purpose and functions of watersheds and the wildlife, and natural resources within them. For 9 years old and up.
- 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. **Registration Open** (Level 2)
Sponsored by No Fences Land Company
- 9 a.m. – 11 p.m. **Exhibits Open** (Grand Oaks Ballroom, Level 2)
Silent and Not-So-Silent Auctions Open (Grand Oaks Ballroom, Level 2)

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- 9 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **TWA WildLife Education Concurrent Session Seminars** (Grand Auction Ballroom Corner Areas, Level 2)

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Seminar Area #1

9:00-9:45- Role of Predator Management in Wildlife Management

Presenters: John M. Tomeček, AgriLife Extension and Michael J. Bodenchuk, USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services

10:00-10:45- Behavioral Snaring Technique for Feral Hog Control

Presenter: Ryan Schmidt, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

11:00-11:45- Culling Bucks for Genetic Improvement: Fact of Fallacy?
Presenter: Don Draeger, Biologist Comanche Ranch

LANDOWNER/ AGENCY OPPORTUNITIES

Seminar Area #2

9:00-9:45- How the USFWS Can Help Private Landowners

Presenters: Don Wilhelm, Regional Coordinator, Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

10:00-10:45- Helping Private Landowners with Cost Share and Technical Guidance Assistance.

Presenters: Arlene Kalmbach, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Tim Siegmund, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Chuck Kowaleski, Texas Parks and Wildlife, and Brendan Witt, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

11:00-11:45- Managing Wildlife on Small Acreages

Presenter: David Riley, Biologist Plateau Land & Wildlife Management

EDUCATION/ OUTREACH

Seminar Area #3

9:00-9:45- Hunting and Outdoor Ethics in a Social Media World

Presenters: Steve Hall, Texas Parks and Wildlife and Chris Mitchell, Texas Wildlife Association

10:00-10:45- Growing Community-Based Conservation Education School Programs through Private Land Stewardship

Presenters: Tina Buford, East Foundation

11:00-11:45- Drone Use and Private Lands

Presenter: Megan Clayton, AgriLife Extension

HABITAT MANAGEMENT

Seminar Area #4

9:00-9:45- Practical Use of Soil Health Building Principals on South Texas Soils

Presenter: Zack Yanta, Private Landowner South Texas

10:00-10:45- Habitat Restoration and Enhancement using Native Seed Sources

Presenter: Keith Pawelek, Texas Native Seeds, Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute, Texas A&M University Kingsville

11:00-11:45- Benefits of Using Native Plants for Game and Non-Game Wildlife

Presenter: Russell Castro, Natural Resource Conservation Service

WILD GAME COOKING

New Location: Ballroom Foyer, Booth #7

9:00-9:45- Making Wild Hogs Gourmet

Presenter: JW Marriott Culinary Team

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Noon – 1:30 p.m. **TWA General Session / Awards Luncheon** (Cibolo Canyons Ballroom, Level 2)
Keynote Speaker: TBD

1:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. **Open Time, Please Visit Our Exhibits** (Grand Oaks Ballroom, Level 2)

5 p.m. - 10 p.m. **Family Portraits Photo Booth Open** (Level 2, Foyer Area)

5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **TWA Life Members Reception & TWA-PAC Reception**
(Level 2, Grand Oaks Side Foyer)

5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Kendra Scott Jewelry Trunk Show** (Ballrooms Foyer Area, Level 2)

5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Cocktails with Exhibitors, Open Bar** (Grand Oaks Ballroom, Level 2)
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5 p.m. – 11 p.m. **Marriott Range Riders Kid's Activities** (Sunflower & Wisteria, Level 3)
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6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **TWA Grand Auction and Banquet Dinner** (Cibolo Canyons Ballroom, Level 2)

10 p.m. **Not-So-Silent Auction Final Closing** (Grand Oaks Ballroom, Level 2)
Starts approximately 30 minutes following the Grand Auction

10 p.m. **Silent Auction Final Closing** (Grand Oaks Ballroom, Level 2)
Tables close after the Not-So-Silent Auction in approximately 15-minute increments

Sunday, July 15, 2018

8 a.m. – Noon **Final Auction Check-Out** (Grand Oaks Ballroom, Level 2)

Noon **TWA Convention Closes**

***See You July 11-14, 2019
For TWA's 34th Annual Convention!***