

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

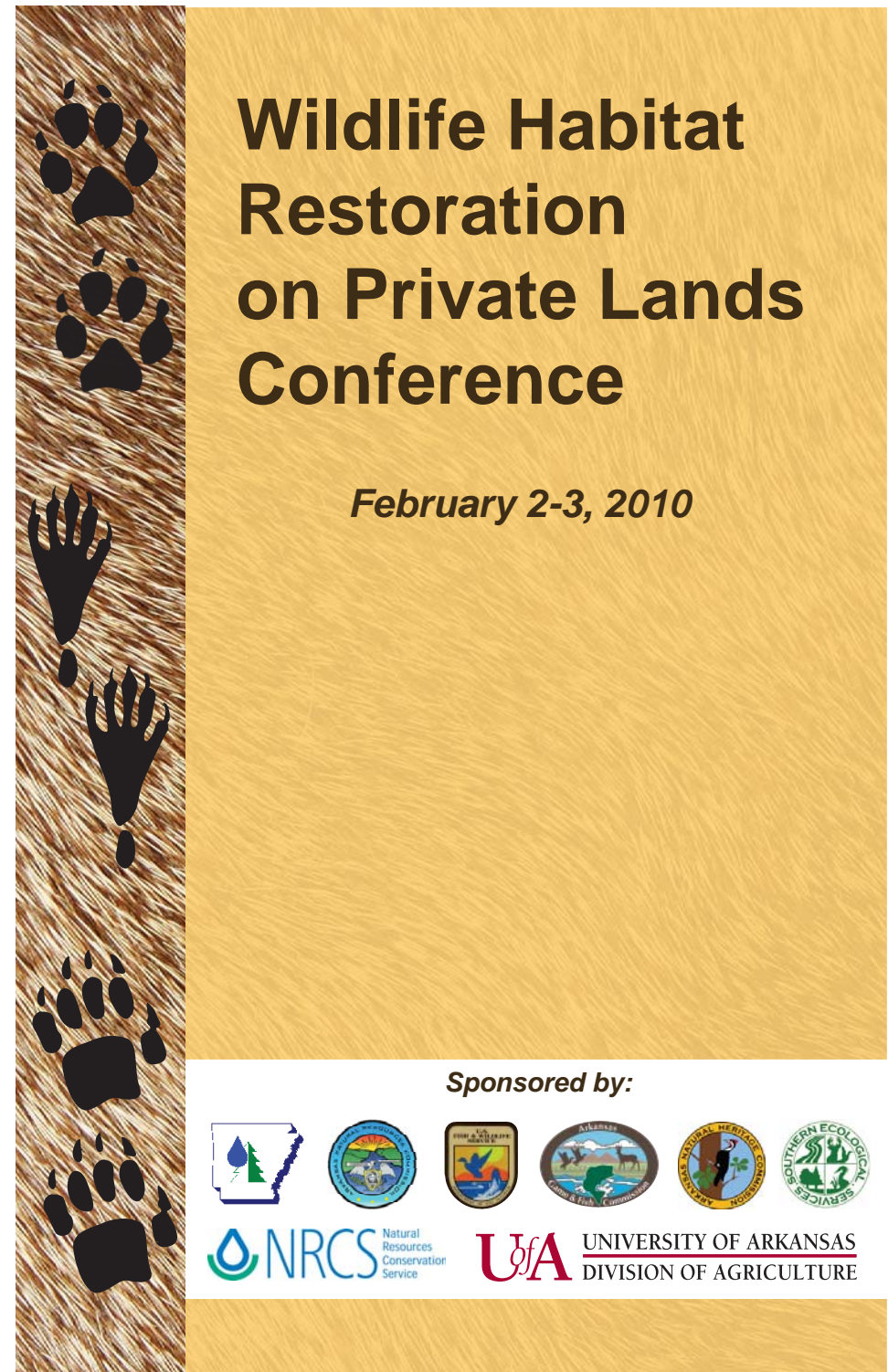
Nuts and Bolts of a New Farm Bill Practice: “Prescribed Grazing for Wildlife Habitat”
Ron Morrow, NRCS

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

February 2-3, 2010

Sponsored by:



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

Session 1: Farm Bill As A Tool for Wildlife Habitat Restoration

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

Session 2: Success Reports: Putting It On The Ground

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

4:30 p.m. 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

5:30 p.m. Adjourn / Dinner on your own
7:30 p.m. Social Networking / Business After Hours
9:00 p.m. 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
- Combining the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program With Other
Conservation Programs
Melvin Tobin, USFWS

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