Wetland Field Day at Sheldon Lake State Park

April 14, 2016

Restoration Details:

Phase 1 (Ponds 1 – 4) = 10 acres; Started November 2003; Completed Spring 2005

Phase 2 (Ponds 5-16) = 78 acres; Started November 2009; Completed 2013

Phase 3 (Ponds 17-20) = 48 acres; Started Spring 2011; Completed 2013

Phase 4 = 72 acres; Projected completion: Fall 2016

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Restoration Partners

Phase 1 pond, 5 years post restoration

Agenda for the Day:

(Meet at the TPWD Regional Office, 14200 Garrett Road, Houston, TX 77044)

8:30– 8:50	Registration and Sign In
8:50– 9:00	Welcome (**Kelley Morris**, Park Superintendent, TPWD)
9:00—9:10	Introductions to Key Staff/Partners (**Marissa Sipocz**, Texas AgriLife Extension Service)
9:10 — 10:10	Restoration Methodology – Background and Development (**Andy Sipocz,** Texas Parks and Wildlife Department)
10:10 – 10:25	Break
10:25—11:00	Restoration Methodology —Engineering and Contract Management (**Todd Merendino**, Ducks Unlimited)
11:00—11:10	Break
11:10– 12noon	Best Management Practices for non-game wildlife (**Cullen Ondracek,** Texas Parks and Wildlife Department)
12noon – 1:00	Lunch (regroup on the south side of the Park by the Pavilion)
1:00 – 3:30	Tour of Phase I and II of the Prairie Wetland Restoration (in the field discussion of the planting portion of the project, **Marissa Sipocz,** Texas AgriLife Extension Service)

**For those interested, we will venture afterwards to the new Observation Tower for an additional view of the restoration work.

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