### Conference Program

#### May 6 (morning session)

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<td>9:00 am</td>
<td><strong>Welcome</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dr. Phillip Tappe, Dean, School of Forest Resources, University of Arkansas – Monticello &amp; Director, Arkansas Forest Resources Center</td>
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#### Keynote Speakers

**Moderator:** Ronnie Haynes, Regional Coordinator, Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

- Integrating Science into Wildlife Habitat Restoration on Private Lands<br>  
  Dr. Fidel Hernandez, Texas A&M University – Kingsville

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<td><strong>Landscape Conservation Planning: Applying Science on the Ground</strong></td>
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<td>Keith McKnight, Coordinator, Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture</td>
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|         | Working with Livestock Producers to Promote Grazing Management and Wildlife Habitat<br>  
  Clint Borum, Private Lands Biologist, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency |
| 12:00 pm| Lunch                                                                    |
May 6 (afternoon session)  

Changing Landscape

Moderator: TBA

1:00 pm  Managing Flooded Forests on Private Lands: What We Know and What We Don’t Know
Dr. Doug Osborne, University of Arkansas – Monticello

Oak Restoration: Promoting Oaks in Natural Hardwood Stands for Wildlife Habitat
Kyle Cunningham, University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service and Arkansas Forest Resources Center

2:30 pm  Break/Exhibits

2:45 pm  Bioenergy and Biodiversity: The Risk to Fish and Wildlife through the Use of Aggressive Plants for Feedstock
Bill McGuire, President, Bill McGuire Conservation, LLC

Invasive Plants Website
Dr. Tamara Walkingstick and Dr. Jon Barry, University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service and Arkansas Forest Resources Center

Farm Bill Update (*panel discussion*)
David Long, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
TBA, District Conservationist
TBA, Farm Service Agency

5:00 pm  Adjourn

May 6 (evening)  

Awards Ceremony

5:30 pm  Reception

6:30 pm  Dinner

**Landowner & Professional Private Lands Award Recognition**
David Long, Private Lands Supervisor, Arkansas Game & Fish Commission

9:00 pm  Depart
IMPORTANT: Due to rural road conditions and safety considerations on public roadways, all field tour participants must ride the tour bus. No private vehicles will be allowed on the tour. A shuttle will be available for returning passengers to their vehicles parked at the Harding University stadium at any time for emergencies. A shuttle will be available on the hour for scheduled departures.

8:30 am       Load buses – Harding University football stadium parking lot
12:00 pm     Lunch
3:00 pm       Return to football stadium