

# Wetland Field Day at Sheldon Lake State Park

April 10, 2014

## 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 = projected 72 acres; Starting in Summer 2014



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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)

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| 8:30– 9:00    | Registration and Sign In   |
| 9:00 – 9:10   | Introductions to Key Staff/Partners ( <b>Marissa Sipocz</b> , Texas AgriLife Extension Service)  |
| 9:10 — 10:10  | Restoration Methodology – Background and Development ( <b>Andy Sipocz</b> , Texas Parks and Wildlife Department)   |
| 10:10 – 10:25 | Break  |
| 10:25—11:00   | Restoration Methodology —Engineering and Contract Management ( <b>Greg Green</b> , Ducks Unlimited)  |
| 11:00—11:10   | Break  |
| 11:10– 12noon | Best Management Practices for non-game wildlife ( <b>Diana Foss/Keith Crenshaw</b> , 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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