

**2014 Spring Meeting
Natural Resources Building
110 South Amity Road, Conway, AR
March 6, 2014**

Field Day: (Bell Slough Wildlife Management Area)

- 8:45 Arrive at Bell Slough Wildlife Management Area (directions attached)
- 9:00 -12:00 Wildlife Techniques Demonstrations (Helicopter drone – Auriel Fournier, feral hog trap – J.P. Fairhead, turtle trapping – Dr. Ben Cash)
- 12:00 – 1:15 Lunch (on your own) and Depart for Natural Resources Building

Plenary Session: (Natural Resources Building, Conway, AR)

- 1:15 **Welcome.** President Tom Nupp
- 1:20 **Response of Fall Migrating Sora to Wetland Management.** Auriel Fournier and Dr. David Kremetz, University of Arkansas.
- 1:40 **Use of Fish Farms and Wetland Reserve Program Properties by Interior Least Terns.** Lauren Helton and Dr. Thomas Risch, Arkansas State University.
- 2:00 **AGFC Feral Hog Program.** J.P. Fairhead, Feral Hog Program Coordinator, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.
- 2:20 Break
- 2:40 **Business Meeting (2:40 PM – 3:20 PM)**
- Minutes of Fall 2013 Meeting - Urbanek
 - Treasurer's Report - Urbanek
 - Reports from Student Chapters
 - TWS meeting frequency -Nupp
 - Potential AFS/TWS joint meeting -Nupp
- 3:20 **Implementation of State Wildlife Action Plan Priorities in the Boston Mountains and Ozark Highlands Ecoregions.** A.J. Riggs, Biologist Supervisor, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.
- 3:40 **Changing Landscapes through Coalitions.** Martin Blaney, Habitat Program Coordinator, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.

Directions to Bell Slough WMA:

From Interstate 40: Take exit 135 for Mayflower (Hwy 89 / Hwy 365). Go west on Hwy 89. Turn left at the stoplight onto Hwy 365 South. Travel approximately 2.2 miles and turn left onto Grassy Lake Rd. Travel 0.5 miles and turn right at the stop sign. The parking area will be on the left, at the trailhead/boat launch.

Directions from Bell Slough WMA to Natural Resources Building, Conway:

From Interstate 40: Take exit 129a for Conway (Dave Ward Dr.). Turn right onto Dave Ward Dr. You will want to get in the left lane. Turn left at the stoplight onto Amity Rd. Travel approximately 0.8 miles and turn right onto Middle Rd. The natural resources building will be on your right.

Numerous lunch options are available in Conway off of Hwy. 64 (exit 127) and Skyline Dr. (exit 125).