

2015 Spring Meeting
UA Cooperative Extension Service Auditorium
2301 South University Drive, Little Rock, AR
April 9, 2015

Field Day: (Maumelle WMA)

- 9:15 Arrive at Bufflehead Bay Trail Head, Maumelle WMA (directions attached).
- 9:30 -10:30 Development of a new wildlife management area and the power of partnerships. (Martin Blaney, AGFC; Steve Burgess, AGFC; Stephanie Hymel, Central Arkansas Water).
- 10:30 – 11:30 Explore the WMA. Bird the birding trail. Frolic.
- 11:30 – 12:45 Lunch (on your own)

Plenary Session: (UA Cooperative Extension Service Auditorium)

- 1:00 **Welcome.** President Allison Fowler.
- 1:05 **Using LiDAR to Quantify Landscape Alterations in the Mingo Basin, Southeast Missouri: A Tool for Enhancing Focal Area Development for Wetland Restoration.** Brent Taylor, Texas A&M – Corpus Christi, Geospatial Survey Engineering.
- 1:25 **Using Remote Sensing to Locate Caves.** Ron Redman. President, Mitigation Surveying Services.
- 1:45 **The State of the Deer.** Cory Gray, Deer Program Coordinator, AGFC.
- 2:05 **Taste of the Outdoors- AGFC Recruitment and Retention Efforts.** Ben Batten, Community Fishing Program Coordinator, AGFC.
- 2:25 Break
- 2:40 **Business Meeting (2:40 PM – 3:10 PM)**
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| - Minutes of Fall 2015 Meeting | - Urbanek |
| - Treasurer’s Report | - Urbanek |
| - Reports from Student Chapters | - Student Chapter Representatives |
| - TWS meeting frequency-VOTE | - Fowler |
| - Election of President-Elect and Secretary/Treasurer | - Fowler |
- 3:10 **NBCI Focal Area Management of Bobwhites.** Clifton Jackson, Small Game Program Coordinator, AGFC.

- 3:30 **Restoring Native Grass and Forb Habitat at the Fred Berry Educational Center- The Power of Partnerships.** Ted Zawislak, Private Lands Biologist, AGFC.
- 3:50 **Fire on the Forty: Teaching Prescribed Burning to Landowners.** Clint Johnson, Private Lands Biologist, AGFC.
- 4:10 **UA Feral Hog Landowner Education in Arkansas.** Dr. Becky McPeake, Professor, UA Cooperative Extension Service.
- 4:30 Adjourn

Directions to Bufflehead Bay, Maumelle WMA:

Bufflehead Bay is located on Lake Maumelle, off of Hwy 10 in Little Rock.

Take the Highway 10 exit (Cantrell Road), off of I-430. Go west approximately 16 miles. The parking area/turnoff for the trail head is on the right. It is the first right past Maumelle Harbour Rd. and Jolly Roger's Marina.

Directions from Maumelle WMA to UA Cooperative Extension Service Office:

Head east on Hwy 10. Travel 20 miles to University Drive. Turn right (south) onto University. Go 7 miles and the UA Cooperative Extension office will be on your left.