2020 HLSR Ranching and Wildlife Expo Educational Seminars

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 - NRG Arena, 2nd Floor: Managing Cattle, Wildlife, and Rangeland

11:00 a.m.  Cattle Market Report and Outlook for 2020 - Dr. David Anderson, Texas A&M University

12:00 p.m.  Lunch - Provided by All Breeds Committee

1:00 p.m.  HCalf: A Beef Cattle Production Educational Program - Berry Summerour - HCalf Chairman

1:30 p.m.  Animal Hauling Rules and Regs - Texas Department of Public Safety

2:00 p.m.  A Comparison of Native and Introduced Pasture for Grazing and Wildlife; Jason Hohlt - USDA-NRCS

2:30 p.m.  Mechanics of Planting and Restoring Native Pastures; Tim Siegmund - TPWD

3:00 p.m.  Break

3:10  Brush Management Planning and Implementation; Frank Baca - USDA-NRCS

1 hour credit: TDA Pesticide Applicator CEU

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 - NRG Ctr, Rm 207: Engaging in the Outdoors

11:00 a.m.  Learning Your Herps: Common Amphibians and Reptiles of Texas (With Live Animals) - Kelly Norrid, Wildlife Biologist and Adrian Berg, Crossbone Corns

12:15 p.m.  Break

12:30 p.m.  Gearing Up for the Outdoors: Purchasing and Packing for Your Next Adventure; Texas Outdoor Family - TPWD

1:00 p.m.  An Introduction to Fly Fishing; Gordy and Sons

1:30 p.m.  Opportunities for Women in the Outdoors; Heidi Rao - TPWD

2:00 p.m.  Break

2:15 p.m.  Public Land Access and the Texas State Parks Ambassadors Program; Louisa Torrance - TPWD

2:45 p.m.  Getting Outdoors with Nature Photography; Cissy Beasley - Coast and Cactus Photography

3:15 p.m.  There’s an App for That: Exploring Nearby Nature with iNaturalist; Tania Homayoun - TPWD

4:15 p.m.  Break and room setup

4:30 p.m.  Outdoor Cooking, with Demonstration; Prasek’s Hillie Smokehouse

Thursday, March 5, 2020 - NRG Ctr, Rm 207:

Habitat Improvement Opportunities

11:00 a.m.  Urban Wildlife and What to do if you Find Them (With Live Animals) - Randolph Watson - Wildlife Center of Texas

12:15 p.m.  Break

12:30 p.m.  Mythical Creatures: Black Panthers, Chupacabras, and other Sightings; Trey Barron - Texas Parks and Wildlife

1:00 p.m.  Waterfowl Habitat and Financial Assistance Programs; Taylor Abshier - Ducks Unlimited

1:45 p.m.  Break

2:00 p.m.  Quail Habitat and Financial Assistance Programs; Will Newman - Oaks and Prairies Joint Venture & Quail/Peasants Forever

2:45 p.m.  Turkey Habitat and Financial Assistance Programs; Annie Farrell - National Wild Turkey Federation

3:30 p.m.  “So You Want to Buy a Ranch?” - Tips/Helpful Hints on Making a Ranch Purchase, Ranch Financing Options and an Overview of Texas Land Markets Data - Joe Patterson, Vice President Ranch Lending, Crockett National Bank

4:15 p.m.  Break and room setup

4:30 p.m.  Wild Game Preparation: Game Birds; Brennan’s of Houston