



RANCHING & WILDLIFE EXPO

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

NRG CENTER ROOM 207

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025: DEER MANAGEMENT

11:30 a.m. — Wildlife of Texas with the Houston Zoo (live animals)

12:15 p.m. — Break

12:30 p.m. — Habitat Management for Deer and Assistance Programs - Mark Lange, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD)

1:00 p.m. — Managed Lands Deer Permit Program – Stephanie Damron, TPWD

1:30 p.m. — Disease in White-tailed deer - Megan Hahn, TPWD

2:00 p.m. — Break

2:15 p.m. — Harvest Strategies and Culling - Blaise Korzekwa, TPWD

3:15 p.m. — The “13-inch Rule” in Review - Bobby Eichler, TPWD

3:45 p.m. — Aging White-tailed Deer: Pre and Post-Harvest - Clint Faas, TPWD

4:15 p.m. — Break and room setup

4:30 p.m. — Venison Processing and Wild Game Cooking - Prasek's Hilljie Smokehouse

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025: CEU

11:00 a.m. — Laws & Regulations - Melissa Barton, Texas Department of Agriculture

12:00 p.m. — Integrated Pest Mgmt, Feral Hog Control - James Long, Texas A&M Natural Resource Institute (NRI)

1:00 p.m. — Break

1:30 p.m. — Chemical Application, Use, and Design in Rangelands - Frank Baca, USDA-NRCS

2:30 p.m. — Brush Control for Livestock and Wildlife Management - Barron Rector, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

3:30 p.m. — Break and room setup

4:00 p.m. — CampFire Meals - Craig Bowen

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025: TAX VALUATION

11:30 a.m. — Ag and Wildlife Valuation Overview - Dyann White, Chief Appraiser, Washington County

12:15 p.m. — Break

12:30 p.m. — Multi-Species Grazing - Morgan Treadwell, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

1:15 p.m. — Wildlife Valuation - Clint Faas, TPWD

1:45 p.m. — Break

2:00 p.m. — Beyond the Hive: Tax Appraisal for Your Land - Honey Bees and Native Bees for Agriculture and Wildlife Management Planning - Tom Shaughnessy, Texas Master Naturalist

2:45 p.m. — Open Panel

3:30 p.m. — 2024/2025 Texas land markets update/forecast and rural financing update - Joe Patterson, Pinnacle Bank

4:15 p.m. — Break and room setup

4:30 p.m. — Wild Game Cooking - Brennan's of Houston

