



# RANCHING & WILDLIFE EXPO

## EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

### NRG CENTER ROOM 207



## TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026: URBAN AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

**11:00 a.m.** — Identifying and Supporting Native Butterflies (with live butterflies) – Lauren Davidson, Houston Museum of Natural Science

**12:00 p.m.** — Break

**12:15 p.m.** — Backyard Native Landscaping – Mary Pearl Meuth, Texas Master Naturalist Program

**12:45 p.m.** — Rainwater Harvesting – John Smith, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

**1:15 p.m.** — Bees and Pollinators: Honeybees – Lauren Ward, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

**1:45 p.m.** — Predators in the Urban Environment – Kelly Norrid, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

**2:15 p.m.** — Break

**2:30 p.m.** — Birding 101: Birding Basics – Liz Tidwell, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

**3:00 p.m.** — Impact of Recreational Anglers on Marine Conservation – Pat Murray, Coastal Conservation Association

**3:30 p.m.** — Dog Training – Nick Stillwell, Run-n-Gun Retrievers

**4:00 p.m.** — Outdoor & Wildlife Photography – Trey Barron, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

**4:30 p.m.** — Wild Game Cooking: Campfire Cooking – Craig Bowen

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026: WILDLIFE AND DISEASES

**11:00 a.m.** — Snakes and Herps (live animals) – Drake Rangel, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

**11:40 a.m.** — Break

**11:50 a.m.** — Scoring White-tailed Deer – Mark Lange, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

**12:20 p.m.** — Aging White-tailed Deer: On the Hoof & Post-Harvest – Clint Faas, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

**12:50 p.m.** — Wildlife Disease Update (CWD, New World Screwworm, Avian Influenza, etc.) – Megan Hahn, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

**1:20 p.m.** — Threatened and Endangered Species: What They Mean for Landowners – Paul Crump, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

**1:50 p.m.** — Break

**2:00 p.m.** — Quail Ecology and Management – Jared Schlottman, Wildlife Habitat Federation & 1911 Cattle Company

**2:30 p.m.** — Waterfowl Ecology and Management – Taylor Abshier, Ducks Unlimited

**3:00 p.m.** — Turkey Ecology and Management – Jason Hardin, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

**3:30 p.m.** — Feral Pig Management Toolbox (1 hr CEU, IPM) – Jay Long, Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute

**4:30 p.m.** — Wild Game Cooking: Sausage Making – Prasek's Hilljje Smokehouse

## THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026: RANCHING AND LAND MANAGEMENT

**11:15 a.m.** — New World Screwworm – Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

**12:00 p.m.** — Break

**12:15 p.m.** — Managing Small Acreage with Wildlife in Mind – David Riley, Plateau Land & Wildlife Management

**12:45 p.m.** — Brush Management in Southeast Texas (1 hr CEU) – Barron Rector, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

**1:45 p.m.** — Native Prairie Restoration: A Landowner's Perspective – Marvelyn Granger, Fayette Prairie Chapter, Native Prairie Association

**2:30 p.m.** — Break

**2:45 p.m.** — Prescribed Fire & Prescribed Burn Associations – Mark Brown, Fayette Prairie Prescribed Burn Association

**3:30 p.m.** — Funding Opportunities for Landowners – Will Newman, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

**4:15 p.m.** — Texas Rural Land Markets & Ranch Financing Update – Joe Patterson, Pinnacle Bank

**5:00 p.m.** — Wild Game Cooking: Soups & Stews – Brennan's of Houston

