

Game Bird Grower and Preserve Training in Texas June 2007 – See your location and date below

Eight game bird meetings will blanket Texas during June 2007. Registration to these conferences is free to interested citizens. Conferences are open to all individuals interested in game bird preserve hunting, game bird production, health, and husbandry. These one day sessions will include speakers on starting bird hunting preserves, producing game birds, and managing the land. The primary purpose of the meetings is to convey information about disease testing programs and the insurance that these programs offer participants. If birds must be depopulated subsequent to an Avian Influenza outbreak, participating businesses will be 100% compensated for the birds depopulated and the cost of cleaning the premises. Otherwise only 25% compensation is due.

The dates and cities of the Game Bird Disease training sessions are as follows.

June 1 (Friday) - Amarillo
June 5 (Tuesday) - Stephenville
June 7 (Thursday) - Overton
June 8 (Friday) - Beaumont
June 13 (Wednesday) - San Angelo
June 15 (Friday) - El Paso
June 21 (Thursday) - Temple
June 27 (Wednesday) - Corpus Christi

These sessions will take place at the Extension Education Centers in these cities. Everyone in Texas and many in Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico should be within a two hour drive of at least one of these important sessions.

Hunting Bird Grower and Preserve Training

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8 Locations in Texas, for registration information call (979) 845-4319

June 1 (Friday) - Amarillo

Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center
6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, TX 79106

Phone: (806) 677-5600 Website: <http://amarillo.tamu.edu/>

June 5 (Tuesday) - Stephenville

Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center
1229 North US Hwy 281, Stephenville, TX 76401

Phone: (254) 968-4144 Website: <http://stephenville.tamu.edu>

June 7 (Thursday) - Overton

Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center
1710 N. Hwy 3053, Overton, TX 75684

Phone: (903) 834-6191 Website: <http://overton.tamu.edu>

June 8 (Friday) - Beaumont

Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center
1509 Aggie Drive, Beaumont, TX 77713

Phone: (409) 752-2741 Website: <http://beaumont.tamu.edu>

June 13 (Wednesday) - San Angelo

Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center
7887 U. S. Highway 87 North, San Angelo, TX 76901

Phone: (325) 653-4576 Website: <http://sanangelo.tamu.edu>

June 15 (Friday) - El Paso

Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center
I-10 E at Americas Avenue

1380 A&M Circle, El Paso, TX 79927

Phone: (915) 859-9111 Website: <http://elpaso.tamu.edu>

June 21 (Thursday) - Temple

Blackland Research and Extension Center

720 East Blackland Road, Temple, TX 76502

Phone: (254) 774-6000 Website: <http://www.brc.tamus.edu>

June 27 (Wednesday) - Corpus Christi

TAMU Agricultural Research and Extension Center

10345 Agnes, Corpus Christi, TX 78406

Phone: (361) 265-9201 Website: <http://ccag.tamu.edu>

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Note! Specific Presenters Will Change at the 8 Locations across Texas.

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>Hunting Bird Grower & Preserve Training</u>
8:30 - 9:05	The Game Bird Business: Profitability & Business Models Dr. Lee Cartwright, Poultry Specialist, Texas A&M System
9:10 - 9:45	How to Hunt Your Property Gerry Stearns, Santa Anna Hunting Area
9:50 - 10:25	How to Manage Property for Wild Birds Ken Cearley, Wildlife Specialist, Texas A&M System
10:30 - 10:45	BREAK
10:45 - 11:20	Planting Your Property – At What Cost? Dr. Baron Rector, Range Specialist, Texas A&M System
11:25 - 12:00	Promoting Your Birds & Your Preserve Peggy Boehmer, Editor, Wildlife Harvest Magazine
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH & Conversation with speakers
1:00 - 1:40	Threat Proofing Your Business Dr. Eva Pendleton, DVM, Pennsylvania State University
1:45 - 2:00	Professional Plans - NPIP & TPA Plans J.C. Essler, National Poultry Improvement Association
2:00 - 2:15	Meet Your State Resources Dicky Richardson, Texas Animal Health Commission Dr. Jose Linares, Texas Medical Diagnostic Laboratory
2:15 - 2:30	BREAK
2:15 - 4:00	“HANDS ON” LABORATORIES Disease Testing School Dicky Richardson, Texas Animal Health Commission Necropsy / Bird Posting Health Examination Dr. Jose Linares, DVM, Texas Veterinary Medical Lab

2007 Texas Hunting Bird & Preserve Conference

Amarillo, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Overton, San Angelo, Stephenville, Temple

FREE REGISTRATION ~ Doors open 8:00 a.m.
for Registration Coffee, Donuts & Conversation.

Pre-Register NOW
for the meeting in your area.
Complete this form & return
using enclosed envelope

PROGRAM

PRESERVE DEVELOPMENT

- How to Hunt Your Property
- Managing Land for Wild Bird Populations
- How to, & Cost of Planting Your Property
- Hunting Preserve Successful Marketing
- Maintaining Release Bird Health ("Hands on" Lab)
- Disease Test Training ("Hands On" Lab)

GAME BIRD PRODUCTION & HEALTH

- Bird Release Market
- Successfully Marketing Your Birds
- Isolation Rearing
- Raising Birds in Old Poultry Houses
- Breeding and Hatching
- Nutrition and Feeding
- Visit Texas Veterinary Diagnostic Staff
- Testing to Insure Your Birds Against Depopulation
- Maintaining Release Bird Health ("Hands on" Necropsy)
- Disease Testing Training ("Hands On" Lab)

LUNCH & CONVERSATION WITH THE EXPERTS

12:00 Noon – Fee Lunch

Texas Coop. Extension, Wildlife Specialists,
Texas Vet. Medical Diagnostic Lab.,
Texas Animal Health Commission,
National Poultry Improvement Program
Area Officials, and people in the business.



2007 Texas Hunting Bird & Preserve Conference

Conferences take place in the cities
and dates listed below at the Texas
A&M Research & Extension Center
near you (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Free Registration for 8 locations in June 2007
Return Completed Registration Form to:

Texas Hunting Bird Conference
Attn: Dr. Lee Cartwright
107 Kleberg Center, TAMU 2472
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77843-2472

FREE-PRE-REGISTRATION

Business Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Please Print the Names of _____
People Attending Below _____

*Check Here If
Person wants
Lunch:*

Lunch is free if you pre-register!

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Which Location will you attend?

- ___ Amarillo, June 1, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. W.
- ___ Stephenville, June 5, 1229 N. US Hwy 281
- ___ Overton, June 7, 1710 N. Hwy 3053
- ___ Beaumont, June 8, 1509 Aggie Drive
- ___ San Angelo, June 13, 7887 U.S. Hwy 87 N.
- ___ El Paso, June 15, I-10 E at Americas Ave.
- ___ Temple, June 21, 720 East Blackland Road
- ___ Corpus Christi, June 27, 10345 Agnes