

# Reservoir Fisheries Habitat Partnership Annual Meeting

*Hosted by Arizona Game and Fish*



**November 1-3, 2024**

**Arizona Game and Fish**

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## Schedule at a glance:

- **Thursday – November 31, 2024**
  - Arrive at hotel
- **Friday – November 1, 2024**
  - 9:30 A.M. – Workshop (breakfast items provided)
  - 12:30 P.M. – Lunch (provided by RFHP)
  - 1:30 P.M. – Field Trip
  - Dinner on your own
- **Saturday – November 2, 2024**
  - 8:30 A.M. – Business Meeting (breakfast items provided)
  - 11:30 A.M. – Lunch (provided by RFHP)
  - 1:00 P.M. – Technical Sessions
  - 6:30 P.M. – Awards Banquet at The Stillery
- **Sunday – November 3, 2024**
  - 8:30 A.M. – Technical Sessions ( breakfast items provided)
  - 12:00 P.M. – Adjourn (lunch on your own)

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## Friday, November 1, 2024

- 9:30 A.M. - Welcome - **Julie Carter** AZGFD Aquatic Wildlife Branch Chief and **Doug Nygren** Reservoir Fish Habitat Partnership Coordinator
- 10:00 - **Bryant Dickens** - Water Resources Field Engineer for Central Arizona Project
- 10:30 - **Rachel Wirick** - Fisheries Biologist Bureau of Land Management
- 11:00 - **Kevin Grove** - Project Manager/Biologist U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 11:30 - **Doug Nygren** - Reservoir Fish Habitat Partnership Coordinator
- 12:00 P.M - Lunch (Provided)
- 1:00 - AZGFD Habitat Building Areas and Habitat Boat
- 1:30 - Field Trip

## Saturday, November 2, 2024

- 8:30 A.M. - Business Meeting
- 11:30 - Lunch (Provided)
- 12:00 P.M. - Technical Session
- 2:00 - Break
- 2:15 - Technical Session Resumes
- 16:30 - End of Technical Session
- 17:30 - Awards Banquet at [The Stillery](#)

## Sunday, November 3, 2024

- 8:30 A.M. - Technical Session
- 10:30 - Break
- 10:45 - Technical Session Resumes
- 12:15 P.M. - Lunch (on your own)

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Submitted Presentations**

**Saturday, November 2, 2024**

- 12:00 P.M.     Establishing a West Texas community fishery from the ground-up  
*Michael Homer Jr., Texas Parks and Wildlife Department*
- 12:30            White River Reservoirs Fish Habitat Project Leads into the Northwest Arkansas Fish Habitat Alliance  
*Jon Stein, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and Beaver Watershed Alliance*
- 1:00             Oklahoma Habitat Initiative: Improving Fisheries with Community Involvement  
*Michael Hollie, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation*
- 1:30             Lake Havasu Fisheries Improvement Program  
*Payson Ham, Arizona Game and Fish*
- 2:15             Arizona Community Fishing Program Fish Habitat Improvement Project 2022-2024  
*Andy Clark, Arizona Game and Fish Department*
- 2:45             Update on the Oklahoma Fish Habitat Initiative: Communication, Challenges, and Habitat Research  
*David Bogner, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation*
- 3:15             Recent Project Updates  
*Jim McFarlane, Reef Innovations*
- 3:45             *Steve Bardin, Major League Fishing*

**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

- 8:30 A.M.      Reservoir Fish Habitat  
*Amberle Jones, Arizona Game and Fish Department*
- 9:00             On-Going Reservoir Habitat Manipulation Projects in New Mexico  
*Jake Miller, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish*
- 9:30             Bass Pro Shops Open Grant Projects at Pymatuning Reservoir and Blue Marsh Lake  
*Ben Page, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission*
- 10:00            Habitat Enhancement in the Newly Created Ralph Hall Reservoir  
*Michael Homer Jr., Texas Parks and Wildlife Department*
- 10:45            Anonymous Location Data as an Innovative Data Source for a Statewide Recreation Survey  
*Rebecca Krogman, Iowa Department of Natural Resources*
- 11:15            *Steve Bardin, Major League Fishing*