

Reservoir Fisheries Habitat Partnership Annual Meeting

Hosted by Texas Parks and Wildlife



October 17-19, 2025

Texas Freshwater
Fisheries Center

Meeting Building
Location

Hart-Morris
Conservation Center
5601 CR 4812

Athens, Texas 75752
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Friday, October 17, 2025

9:30 A.M. - Welcome – Tom Lang, TPWD Inland Fisheries Division Outreach Director\Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center Director and Doug Nygren RFHP Coordinator

10:00 – Workshop - Three Common Reservoir Issues and Commercially Available Solutions

12:00 P.M - Lunch (Provided)

1:00 - Field Trip Onsite

Saturday, October 18, 2025

8:30 A.M. - Business Meeting

11:30 - Lunch (Provided)

12:00 P.M. - Technical Session

2:00 - Break

2:15 - Technical Session Resumes

4:45 - End of Technical Session

6:30 - Awards Banquet onsite

Sunday, October 19, 2025

8:30 A.M. -Technical Session

10:30 - Break

10:45 - Technical Session Resumes

12:15 P.M. – Meeting Adjourned

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Submitted Presentations

Saturday, October 18, 2025

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| 12:00 P.M. | Making Fish Habitat Better in Texas: A Birdseye View of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Fish Habitat Program - Michael Homer, TX Parks and Wildlife Department |
| 12:30 | Ralph Hall Reservoir Fish Habitat Project - Dan Bennett, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department |
| 1:00 | Oklahoma's Fish Habitat: Successes and Failures - David Bogner, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation |
| 1:30 | Built to Last? Evaluating the Condition of Fish Habitat Structures in Missouri's Ozark Reservoirs - Shane Bush, Missouri Department of Conservation |
| 2:15 | Best Practices for Sonar Data Collection & Waypoint Management - Ryan Sullivan, BioBase Maps |
| 2:45 | Advancing Habitat Assessment: A Remote Sensing Approach for Determining Aquatic Habitat Quality - Brenden Elwer, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department - Inland Fisheries Abilene |
| 3:15 | Revitalizing Lake Ecosystems: Sediment Remediation, Nutrient Dynamics, and Benthic Activity Improvements Using TryMarine Technology in Brickhouse Lake - Ben Strang, Solitude Lake Management |
| 3:45 | Reimagining a Reservoir: Holistic Approaches to Coldwater Fish Conservation in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem - Jack McLaren, Henry's Fork Foundation |
| 4:15 | Where are all the Negative Comments? A Review of Social Media Comments from MLF Habitat Work – Steven Bardin, Major League Fishing |

Sunday, October 19, 2025

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| 8:30 A.M. | Managing Aging Reservoirs: Habitat Enhancement and Largemouth Bass Population Trends in Canyon and Saguaro Lakes - Lacey Schmitt, Arizona Game and Fish |
| 9:00 | Managing Aging Reservoirs: Habitat Enhancement and Largemouth Bass Population Trends in Roosevelt and Apache Lakes - Amberle Jones, Arizona Game and Fish Department |
| 9:30 | Building Fish Habitat in Brownwood Reservoir, Texas - Michael Homer, TX Parks and Wildlife Department |
| 10:00 | Measuring the Impact of Renovations: The 2024 Iowa Lakes Survey Example - Rebecca Krogman, Iowa Department of Natural Resources |
| 10:45 | Foundations of Strategic Partnerships - Tom Lang, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department |
| 11:15 | Lessons Learned from Other FHPs - Doug Nygren, Reservoir Fisheries Habitat Partnership |