



Big Country Chapter



Bring the Wildlife To You – Landscaping With Wildlife in Mind

January 24, 2009

Extension Conference Room, Taylor Co. Expo Center Abilene Texas

8:30-9:00 AM Registration

Gardening for wildlife

- Help you understand the basic needs of wildlife and get you started toward your own backyard park

Hummingbird Habitats

- What you need to attract these flying jewels

Attracting Bluebirds

- Basic knowledge of bluebirds and their habitat

Lunch (provided)

Managing Nestboxes

- Ongoing responsibilities to ensure safe, clean nesting

Backyard & Landowner Certification

- What is needed to qualify as a certified backyard habitat

Wildlife Exemption Requirements

- Understand the planning, execution and monitoring requirements for Wildlife Exemption on your property

How to build one or a hundred nestboxes

- Technical presentation on building nestboxes from planning & jigs through assembly & installation

Assemble nestboxes

- Watch and/or join in assembly of nestboxes.
- Attendees receive a nestbox for joining the Texas Bluebird Society or may purchase nestboxes at the conference

Keynote Speaker: Mark Klym

Mark Klym is coordinator of the Texas Wildscapes and Texas Hummingbird Roundup programs at Texas Parks and Wildlife. Mark is author/co-author of "Hummingbirds of Texas", "Intro to Butterfly Watching", "Intro to Dragonfly and Damselfly watching", "Intro to Texas Nongame Freshwater Fishes", "Intro to Texas Turtles" and "Backyard Birds in Texas"

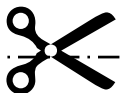
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Registration Fee

Pre-registration before January 16: \$15

Late-registration at the door: \$25



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