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TEXAS AGRICULTURAL LIFETIME LEADERSHIP

TALL XII - Session #7 - Tyler/East Texas

January 17 - 20, 2012

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***East Texas Agriculture
"Production, Producers, Progress"***

LODGING

Tuesday, January 17:
Holiday Inn South Broadway
5701 South Broadway
Tyler, Texas 75703
Phone: (903) 561-5800
Fax: (903) 561-9916
<http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/tyler/tyrsb/hoteldetail>

Wednesday thru Friday, January 18, 19, 20:
Piney Woods Conservation Center (PWCC)
336 CR 473
Broaddus, Texas 75929
Phone: (409) 584-2412
<http://forestry.sfasu.edu/pwcc>

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

PRESIDE:	Dave Lilley and Amanda Dyer
ATTIRE:	Business Casual
TRANSPORTATION:	Charter Bus
Breakfast	Full breakfast is included in rate of hotel

- NOTE:** Tyler portion of session was coordinated by "Build East Texas" (BET) with leadership given by Kenneth Threlkeld, Ted Conover, Chad Gulley and Darren Rozell
- 8:30 am Board chartered bus at Holiday Inn - Tyler
 - 8:45 am **Bus departs for hat fitting at Cavender's Boot City**
 - Overview of Smith County Ag (presentation on bus).....Mr. Chad Gulley**
County Extension Agent - Ag/NR, Smith County
 - 9:00 am **Welcome, hat fitting and shopping timeCavender's Boot City**
 - 10:45 am Load bus to travel to Lone Star Rose Nursery
 - 11:00 am Bus departs for Lone Star Rose Nursery
 - 11:15 am **Arrive at Lone Star Rose Nursery.**
 - 11:30 am **Lunch sponsored by:..... Lone Star Rose Nursery, Inc. - Sam Goldwater, Owner**
 - 12:00 pm **Welcome and Introduction.....Mr. Ted Conover**
TALL Advisory Board Member
 - 12:15 pm **Rose Industry Overview.....Mr. Sam Goldwater**
Owner
 - 12:30 pm Board bus and travel to Rose Processing Facility

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 - continued:

- 12:45 pm **Tour Lone Star Nursery Processing FacilityMr. Sam Goldwater**
- 1:15 pm Board bus and travel to Ran Pro Farms

PRESIDE:..... Jim Hunt and Bruce Fleming

- 1:30 pm **Driving tour of Ran Pro Farms (Wholesale Nursery) Mr. Robert W. (Bob) Cartwright**
President
- 2:00 pm Travel to Rio Neches Ranch
- 2:15 pm **Rio Neches Ranch (Cutting Horses and Cow Dog Demonstration)**
.....**Mr. Harry Leatherwood**
Owner
.....**Mr. Jonathan Oland**
Manager
- 2:30 pm **“TDA – Adopting 2M2N Culture”.....Ms. Becky Dempsey**
Deputy Commissioner for Rural Affairs, Texas Department of Agriculture
- 3:00 pm Depart Rio Neches Ranch
- 3:15 pm **Texas Rose Horse Park.....Ms. Kathy Brunson**
Owner
- 3:35 pm **“Wild Pig Management and Farm Pond Drought Issues” Dr. Billy Higginbotham**
Extension Wildlife and Fisheries Specialist, Overton
- 4:30 pm Depart Texas Rose Horse Park
- 5:00 pm Arrive back at hotel
- 5:45 pm **Bus departs for Hollytree Country Club**

PRESIDE:..... Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz
ATTIRE: Business

- NOTE: Social and Reception planned and provided by: BET “Build East Texas”**
- 6:00 pm **Social honoring TALL Class XII Hollytree Country Club**
6700 Hollytree Drive, Tyler, TX 75703, (903) 581-4952
- Invocation Mr. Chad Gulley**
County Extension Agent - AG/NR, Smith County, *Texas AgriLife Extension Service*
- Dinner**
- Recognize Sponsors and Guests Mr. Phil Jensen**
Red Rock Ranch, TALL IX Alumni, President BET(Build East Texas)
- Comments Dr. Ed Smith**
Director - *Texas AgriLife Extension Service* .Texas A&M System

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 - continued:

- Introduction of Keynote Speaker **Mr. Kenneth W. Threlkeld**
TALL Advisory Board Member
- Keynote Speaker.....**The Honorable Kevin Eltife**
Texas State Senator, District 1
- Presentation of Special Awards..... **Mr. Ted Conover**
Chairman of the Board & CEO, Threlkeld & Company Insurance, TALL Advisory Board Member
- Recognize Jerry Lucy Scholarship Recipient****Mr. Phil Jensen**
- Presentation of **W.E. "Bill" and Mary Clements Memorial Award**.....**Ms. Shelia Lewis**
District 5 Extension Administrator, Texas AgriLife Extension Service
- Presentation of **Excellence in Research & Extension Award** **Dr. Charles Long**
Resident Director of Research - Texas AgriLife Research & Extension Center at Overton
- TALL XII Introductions****Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz**
Leadership Program Director and Professor, *Texas AgriLife Extension Service*

9:00 pm Bus returns to hotel.
ADJOURN For Evening

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

PRESIDE:.....**Marsha Shoemaker and Scott Piercy**
ATTIRE:**Business Casual (Bring/or wear closed toed, hard soled shoes)**
TRANSPORTATION:..... **Personal Vehicles**
BREAKFAST:.....**Coffee and Pastries at the Joe Parsley Deer Farm at 8:45 am**

- 7:00 am Check-out of Hotel

(Coffee and pastries provided by "BET" at Joe Parsley Deer Farm. at 8:45 a.m.
If you are hungry before then, breakfast is on your own. The hotel does have a full breakfast included in the room rate)
- 7:45 am Meet in hotel lobby.
- 8:00 am Depart Holiday Inn Tyler in **personal vehicles and travel to Joe Parsley Deer Farm.**
Address:**3278 CR 4223, Troup, TX 75789**
Maps will be provided to Joe Parsley Deer Farm.
- NOTE:** **We will NOT be returning to Tyler.**
- 8:45 am **Arrive at Joe Parsley Deer Farm**..... **Coffee and pastries provided by BET**
- 9:00 am **Tour Joe Parsley Deer Farm**.....**Mr. Joe Parsley**
Owner
- 9:45 a.m. **Travel to Color Spot Nurseries, Inc.**
Address:**15255 State Highway 110N, Troup, TX 75789**

Wednesday, January 18, 2012 - continued:

6:30 pm Dinner

7:00 pm **Welcome**

* **Overview of Itinerary**.....**Ms. Susan Stutts**
Program Director, Texas Forestry Association

* **PWCC****Mr. David Treadaway**
Director - PWCC

* **Forestry In East Texas**.....**Mr. Joel Hambright**
Regional Forester, Texas Forest Service

8:30 pm Adjourn

Thursday, January 19, 2012

PRESIDERS:.....**Ilona Schilderink and Jimmy Schulz**
ATTIRE:.....**Jeans and Tennis Shoes – you may get muddy**
TRANSPORTATION:.....**Personal Vehicles**

NOTE: Directions and Maps will be provided.

7:00 am Pick up sack lunches in the dining area.

7:30 am Breakfast

8:00 am **Overview of Logging Operations**.....**Mr. Charlie Gee**
Coordinator, Texas Logging Council

8:20 am Depart PWCC in private vehicles

9:00 am **Tour Logging Operation****Mr. Charlie Gee**
Coordinator, Texas Logging Council

10:30 am **Tour Temple-Inland Sawmill at Pineland, Texas**..... **Mr. Alan Jones**
Temple-Inland

12:00 noon Sack Lunch - Temple-Inland Training Center (lunches provided by PWCC)

PRESIDERS.....**Scott Taylor and David Waggoner**

1:00 pm **U.S. Forest Service/Sabine National Forest**:..... **Mr. Jamie Sowell**
Fire Management Officer

3:00 pm.....Return to PWCC

3:30 pm **Open Time:**

- Fishing
- Canoeing
- Tree Identification/Increment Boring Presentations

.....**Mr. Rob Hughes**
Campbell Timberland Management

Thursday, January 19, 2012 - continued

5:30 p.m. Dinner

PRESIDERS	Kip Thompson and Mark Kubecka
ATTIRE	Business Casual

6:30 p.m. **Program:**
* **Moderator**.....**Ms. Susan Stutts**
Program Director, Texas Forestry Association

* **SFASU Forestry Department** **Dr. Steven Bullard**
Dean, Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture, Stephen F. Austin State University

8:30 p.m. Adjourn:
• Campfire
• Fishing

Friday, January 20, 2012

PRESIDERS	Darren Turley and Garry Merritt
ATTIRE	Business Casual

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. **Homework Presentations**.....**TALL XII**

10:15 am **Program**.....**Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz**
▪ **Preparations for India trip**
▪ **Graduation**
▪ **Silent Auction**

11:30 am **Closing Comments**..... **Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz**

12:00 noon Pick-up sack lunches and depart PWCC - (may stay on grounds to eat if preferred)

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