



## Farm Bill Workshop

Wednesday, November 4

Grand Ballroom A, M-4

*(Please note: Today's breakfast and breaks have been moved to the Prefunction Area on M-2.)*

### Farm Bill and Wildlife Conservation

**Moderator:** Mark Whitney, *Georgia Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Resources Division*

- 8:00 a.m.**      **Welcome and Introduction**  
Dan Forster, *Director, Georgia DNR WRD*
- 8:15 a.m.**      **Farm Bill Importance to Wildlife Conservation: History, Funding and Landscape Impacts**  
Bill McGuire, *Missouri Department of Conservation*
- 8:45a.m.**      **2008 Farm Bill: Wildlife Conservation Opportunities, Challenges and Future Needs**  
Jen Mock Schaefer, *Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies*
- 9:15a.m.**      **Farm Bill Role in National Conservation Initiatives**  
Don McKenzie, *Northern Bobwhite Conservation Initiative Coordinator*
- 9:45 a.m.**      **Break**

### Farm Bill and Wildlife Conservation Success Stories

**Moderator:** Jimmy Bramblett, *Georgia Natural Resources Conservation Service*

- 10:00 a.m.**      **Missouri NBCI Success**  
Aaron Jefferies, *Missouri Department of Conservation*
- 10:20 a.m.**      **Texas EQIP Wildlife Focus Area**  
Linda Campbell, *Texas Parks and Wildlife*
- 10:40 a.m.**      **Kentucky Green River CREP**  
Dan Figert, *Kentucky Fish and Wildlife*
- 11:00 a.m.**      **South Carolina WRP**  
Dick Yetter, *S.C. Natural Resources Conservation Service*

**11:20 a.m. Georgia's Pine Savanna Restoration**  
 Reggie Thackston, Eric Darracq, Sharon Holbrooks, *Georgia DNR WRD*; Keith Wooster, *Georgia Natural Resources Conservation Service*; Steve Chapman, *Georgia Forestry Commission*

**11:40 a.m. LUNCH** (*on your own*)

## Effectively Engaging the Farm Bill For Wildlife

**Moderator:** Hobby Stripling, *Georgia Farm Service Agency*

**1:30 p.m. State Wildlife Agency Considerations for Effective Delivery of Agricultural Programs and Practices**  
 Dan Figert, *Kentucky Fish and Wildlife*

**2:00 p.m. Farm Bill and Wildlife Conservation – Lessons From The Past and Guidance For the Future**  
 Ray Evans, *retired, Missouri Department of Conservation*

**2:30 p.m. Break**

**2:45 p.m. CRP and Wildlife Conservation In the Southeast – Past, Present, Future**  
 David Hoge, *Farm Service Agency, Washington, D.C.*

**3:15 p.m. NRCS and State Wildlife Agencies – Strategies for Partnering in Farm Bill Conservation Program Delivery**  
 Terrell Ann Erickson, *NRCS Acting Associate Deputy Chief for Management, Washington, D.C.*

**3:45 p.m. Shooting from the Hip:** Panel discussion on issues, challenges and needed actions, with questions from the floor  
*All speakers*