



2007 Annual Meeting

Ecosystem Markets: From Priceless to Valuable

Event Schedule for April 24th – 26th, 2007

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

6:00 Crawfish Boil (*Poolside Terrace*)

Wednesday, April 25, 2007

6:30 Networking Breakfast (*Moody Gardens restaurant*)

7:45 Registration and General Session (*Floral Hall A2*)

Moderator – Lee Flannery

8:00 Carbon Banking

Steve Ruddell, Director of Forest Investments and Sustainability, Forecon, Inc.

9:15 Securing Economic Value from Conservation of Private Land

Brad Raffle, President, Conservation Capital, LLC

10:00 The Stacking Concept

J. Mike Bird, CEO Advanced Ecology, Ltd. & Executive V.P., Conservation Capital, LLC

10:45 Wetlands Mitigation Banking

Kerri Smith, Wetlands Scientists, Sphere 3 Environmental

12:00 Awards Luncheon (*Floral Hall A1*)

Moderator – Joel Hambright

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2:00 Afternoon Session (*Floral Hall A2*)

Moderator – Lee Flannery

1:15 SAF Update

John McMahon, President, Society of American Foresters

2:15 Texas Forestry Update

Tom Boggus, Associate Director, Texas Forest Service

3:15 Special Consideration for the Wildland/Urban Interface

Justice Jones, Urban Wildland Interface Coordinator, Texas Forest Service

4:15 The Work of Texas Land Trusts

David Bezanson, East Texas Project Director, The Nature Conservancy

6:00 Networking Reception (*Floral Hall Pre-Function Area*)

Thursday, April 26, 2007

7:00 Networking Breakfast (*Floral Hall A1*)

9:30 Arbor Day Ceremony (*look for directions on map*)

Danny Weber – Mayor Pro-tem, City of Galveston

Lee Flannery – President, Texas SAF

Mickey Merritt – Regional Urban Forester, Texas Forest Service

11:45 TSAF Business Meeting & Lunch (*Mario's Seawall Italian Restaurant*)

2:00 Adjourn