

Grassland and Savanna Restoration Conference

August 8-10, 2008

Fort Davis, Texas



The Texas Society for Ecological Restoration (TXSER) and the Native Prairies Association of Texas are announcing a call for abstracts for a joint conference, to be held on August 8-10, 2008 at Sproul Ranch and Indian Lodge in Ft. Davis, Texas. The conference theme is Grassland and Savanna Restoration however presentation topics are open to all areas of ecological restoration. Optional field trips are scheduled for Friday, August 8th followed by an evening mixer. The Plenary Address and 24 presentations (15 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A) will be held Saturday, April 9th, from 9 am to noon, and from 1 pm to 5 pm, and Sunday, April 10th, from 9 am to noon. An optional Saturday evening dinner and social is also scheduled.

Submit abstracts on or before **June 30, 2008**, preferably in electronic format (MS Word or WordPerfect), to: Chris Best, Conference Chair, at chris_best@fws.gov. Alternatively, you may FAX your abstract to Chris Best (512-490-0974), or mail to Chris Best, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 10711 Burnet Rd., Suite 200, Austin TX 78758. Abstracts must begin with a title, presenter's name (underlined) and organization, mailing address, daytime phone number and email address, then names and organizational affiliations of additional authors. The body of the abstract should be a single paragraph not exceeding 300 words. To facilitate scheduling, please indicate if you would *not* be able to present at a specific time. Direct your questions regarding presentations or abstracts to Chris Best by e-mail or by telephone (512-490-0057 x 225). Due to the diverse audience expected at this conference, presentations should include a brief background on the topic. Conference updates and additional information about Texas SER may be found at the Texas SER website: <http://www.ser.org/txser>. Information about the Native Prairies Association of Texas can be found at the NPAT website: <http://www.texasprairie.org>.

Hotel and bed and breakfast accommodations in the Fort Davis area can be found at: <http://www.fortdavis.com/accommodations.html>. Information about camping at Davis Mountains State Park can be found at <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us>.