

# **NETX CDN Meeting**

**May 16, 2013**

**TPWD Nature Center**

**Tyler, TX**

## **Meeting Summary**

The Northeast Texas Conservation Delivery Network held its first meeting on 16 May 2013 at the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's Nature Center in Tyler. Thirty conservation delivery professionals participated, representing the U.S.D.A. Natural Resources Conservation Service, The Nature Conservancy, Texas A&M Forest Service, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and staff of the LMVJV.

The agenda included information and discussions on the role of the Joint Venture, basic objectives of CDNs, success stories and experiences from the Arkansas MAV CDN, "what's in it for me?", draft Operating Guidelines, and concluded with discussion of high priority landscape-scale resource issues facing Northeast Texas. Two ad hoc working groups were formed to address (1) finalizing the Operating Guidelines, and (2) drafting a coherent set of geographic and functional priorities based on resource issues provided by the group. Products from these working groups will be presented and discussed by the full CDN at a tentatively-set second meeting in October 2013.

**NORTHEAST TEXAS**  
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Agenda:

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<b>9:00-9:10</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Corey Mason</b>
<b>9:10-9:40</b>	<b>Partner Introductions</b> Opportunity for CDN members to briefly share their organization, title and role	
<b>9:40 -10:10</b>	<b>CDN Purpose, Function &amp; Need</b> CDN Strategy	<b>Doyle Shook</b> <b>Jeff Raasch</b>
<b>10:10-10:30</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>CDN Purpose, Function &amp; Need continued:</b> Why a CDN - What's in it for Me?	<b>Jason Hardin</b> <b>Roger Mangham</b>
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	<b>NE TX CDN Establishment &amp; Organization</b> Overview of CDN Charter & Operating Guidelines Q&A/Discussion	<b>Jared Laing</b>
<b>12:00-1:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1:15-1:45</b>	<b>NE TX CDN Establishment &amp; Organization continued</b> Identify Voting Members Process to Nominate & Invite New Members Select Operating Guidelines Working Group	<b>Jared Laing</b>
<b>1:45-2:15</b>	<b>Conservation Delivery Planning &amp; Prioritization</b> Prioritizing & coordinating conservation actions Selection of Delivery Planning Working Group	<b>Keith McKnight</b> <b>Blaine Elliot</b>
<b>2:15-3:00</b>	<b>Review &amp; Finalize Action Items</b> Working Group Action Items Next Meeting	<b>Laura Speight</b>