

Statewide Quail Symposium 2017

August 16-18

MCM Elegante, Abilene

Proposed Agenda

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
16-Aug	1:30 PM	Convene @ Hailey Ranch	Robert Pritz
	--	Plant ID Quiz	R. Linex, K. Mills, B. Kubecka
	2:00 PM	Hailey Ranch Tour	Rocky Vinson
	2:10 PM	<i>Ranch Goals</i>	Rob Hailey
	2:30 PM	<i>Water Mgmt for Wildlife</i>	Rob Hailey
	2:50 PM	<i>Game Cameras & Quail Mgmt</i>	Brad Kubecka
	3:15 PM	<i>Soil Disturbance Regimes</i>	Rob Hailey
	3:45 PM	<i>Habitat Evaluation—SHET</i>	Dale Rollins
	--	<i>Habitat Evaluation—iPhone App</i>	J. Cathey/A. Gobeli
	4:30 PM	<i>Plant ID Primer</i>	QuailMasters
	5:00 PM	<i>Reversing Quail Decline Initiative</i>	Amanda Gobeli
	5:45 PM	Refreshments and Dinner	
	7:30 PM	Adjourn to MCM Elegante	
	8:30 PM	Registration	Clint Faas
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	8:45 AM	Session 1: Celebrating Successes	John Tomecek (moderator)
	--	<i>Opening Comments</i>	Justin Trail
	9:00 AM	<i>Keynote Address</i>	Dale Rollins
	9:30 AM	<i>Overview of Quail Decline Initiative</i>	Jim Cathey
	10:00 AM	BREAK	
	--	Poster Presentations	
	10:20 AM	Quail Outreach Efforts (15 mins each)	
		<i>25 Years of Bobwhite Brigade</i>	Natalie Bartek
		<i>QuailMasters</i>	Roger Clark
	10:50 AM	Texas Quail Index	A.Gobeli & TQI Cooperators Larry Snyder, Dana Wright, and Caleb Eaton
	11:20 AM	Livestock Stocking Rate and Quail	Jason Johnson
	NOON	LUNCH	
	--	Luncheon Remarks	TBA
	--	Poster Presentations	
	1:15 PM	Session 2: Point/Counterpoints (45 mins each)	Kelly Reyna (moderator)
		<i>Is Quail Hunting Self-Regulating?</i>	Marcus Peterson Vs Ronnie Howard
	2:45 PM	BREAK	
	--	Poster Presentations	

	3:00 PM	<i>Invasive Plants and Quail</i>	Eric Grahmann Vs Dale Rollins
	3:45 PM	<i>Translocation of Quail</i>	Becky Ruzicka Vs Robert Perez
	4:30 PM	QuailMasters 2017 Graduation	Everyone Invited
	5:30 PM	Adjourn for Dinner	On your own



18-Aug	8:00 AM	Session 3: Quail Research (20 mins each)	Maureen Frank (moderator)
		<i>Borderlands Research Institute</i>	Ryan Luna
		<i>Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Inst.</i>	Fidel Hernandez
		<i>Quail-Tech</i>	Brad Dabbert
		<i>Rolling Plains Quail Res. Foundation</i>	Lloyd Lacoste
		<i>UNT Quail</i>	Kelly Reyna
	10:00 AM	BREAK	
	--	Poster Presentations	
	10:20 AM	PCP: Can We Insulate a Quail Crop?	Dale Rollins Vs Paul Melton
	10:45 AM	Sponsor Comments (3 mins each)	
	11:00 AM	What's on the Horizon for Quail Mgmt? (new policies, technology, techniques)	Matthew Schnupp
	11:30 AM	Closing Comments	Jim Cathey/Justin Trail
	NOON	Adjourn Conference	