

**2010 SWCS
MEETING AGENDA
@
MCM Elegante Suite
in
Abilene, Texas**

June 15, 16, 17, and 18.

Tuesday 15, June 2010

Golf Tournament Shady Oaks Golf Course
Practice Round 2:00 PM
Maps Available - Brad K. Teplicek

Wednesday 16, June 2010

Registration 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Leroy Mikeska

Golf Tournament Shady Oaks Golf Course
Competition 8:30 AM
Maps Available - Brad K. Teplicek

Technical Tour

9:00 AM Rhoden Field Laboratory
Rainwater Harvesting Seminar
Justin K. Mechell, Extension Program Specialist

12:00 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Robert Pritz, Texas Agrilife Extension Service, Taylor County
Okie Okerstrom, Texas Parks and Wildlife

2:15 PM ACU Graduate Students

Exhibits 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Hospitality Room 6:00 PM

Thursday 17, June 2010

- Registration 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Leroy Mikeska
- Exhibits 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
- Moderator Ebony Benton, President,
Texas Council, SWCS
- 8:00 AM **Opening Ceremony**
Flag Ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance
Abilene Boy Scout Troup
Opening Prayer, Charles Frerich
Welcome, Norm Archibald, Mayor, City of Abilene

Morning Technical Program

- 8:15 AM **Land and Higher Education in Texas**
Stephen Hartmann, Executive Director
University Lands
The University of Texas System, Midland, Texas
- 9:00 AM **Pointing to Quail: The Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch**
Dale Rollins, Professor & Extension Wildlife Specialist
Texas AgriLife Extension Service, San Angelo, Texas
- 9:45 AM Break – Exhibit Area
- Moderator:
- 10:00 AM **Plants of the Century**
Dr. Rod Reed, Field Agronomist
Kemin Industries, Inc., Des Moines, Illinois
- 10:45 AM **The future of the Oil & Gas Industry**
Mr. AV Jones
Van Operating LTD,
Oil Exploration and Operating Company, Albany, Texas
- 11:30 AM **Organic Farming**
James Cate
Talpa, Texas

12:00 – 1:30 Awards Luncheon
Moderator : Ebony Benton
Recognition of Scholarship Winners
Speaker – Nancy Robinson Masters

Afternoon Technical Program

Moderator: Laura Broyles, President-Elect

1:30 PM **Rain Gardens**
Melissa Clifton Sturdivant, Extension Horticulturist
Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Taylor County

2:15 PM **Master Naturalist**

Judy Hetherington, President
Big Country Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist Program

3:00 PM Closing,
Announcements

4:30 PM Family Night at the Fort Griffin Fandangle
BBQ Meal on Courthouse Lawn & Visitation of Downtown Area
• Buses will leave hotel at 4:30 PM

Friday 18, June 2010

Exhibits 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

BUSINESS MEETING

8:30 AM CVB Presentations

10:00 AM Ebony Benton, SWCS President, presiding
Review minutes
Financial Report
Committee Reports
Decision on 2013 Meeting
New Business
Closing Remarks