

Reservoir Fisheries Habitat Partnership Annual Meeting

Hosted by Arizona Game and Fish



November 1-3, 2024

Arizona Game and Fish

Main Office North Phoenix

5000 W Carefree Highway

Phoenix, AZ 85086 United States



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Schedule at a glance:

- **Thursday – November 31, 2024**
 - Arrive at hotel
- **Friday – November 1, 2024**
 - 9:30 A.M. – Workshop (breakfast items provided)
 - 12:30 P.M. – Lunch (provided by RFHP)
 - 1:30 P.M. – Field Trip
 - Dinner on your own
- **Saturday – November 2, 2024**
 - 8:30 A.M. – Business Meeting (breakfast items provided)
 - 11:30 A.M. – Lunch (provided by RFHP)
 - 1:00 P.M. – Technical Sessions
 - 6:30 P.M. – Awards Banquet at The Stillery
- **Sunday – November 3, 2024**
 - 8:30 A.M. – Technical Sessions (breakfast items provided)
 - 12:00 P.M. – Adjourn (lunch on your own)

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Friday, November 1, 2024

- 9:30 A.M. - Welcome - **Julie Carter** AZGFD Aquatic Wildlife Branch Chief and **Doug Nygren**
Reservoir Fish Habitat Partnership Coordinator
- 10:00 - **Bryant Dickens** - Water Resources Field Engineer for Central Arizona Project
- 10:30 - **Rachel Wirick** - Fisheries Biologist Bureau of Land Management
- 11:00 - **Kevin Grove** - Project Manager/Biologist U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 11:30 - **Doug Nygren** - Reservoir Fish Habitat Partnership Coordinator
- 12:00 P.M - Lunch (Provided)
- 1:00 - AZGFD Habitat Building Areas and Habitat Boat
- 1:30 - Field Trip

Saturday, November 2, 2024

- 8:30 A.M. - Business Meeting
- 11:30 - Lunch (Provided)
- 12:00 P.M. - Technical Session
- 2:00 - Break
- 2:15 - Technical Session Resumes
- 16:30 - End of Technical Session
- 17:30 - Awards Banquet at [The Stillery](#)

Sunday, November 3, 2024

- 8:30 A.M. - Technical Session
- 10:30 - Break
- 10:45 - Technical Session Resumes
- 12:15 P.M. - Lunch (on your own)

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Submitted Presentations**

Saturday, November 2, 2024

- 12:00 P.M. Establishing a West Texas community fishery from the ground-up
Michael Homer Jr., Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- 12:30 White River Reservoirs Fish Habitat Project Leads into the Northwest Arkansas Fish Habitat Alliance
Jon Stein, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and Beaver Watershed Alliance
- 1:00 Oklahoma Habitat Initiative: Improving Fisheries with Community Involvement
Michael Hollie, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation
- 1:30 Lake Havasu Fisheries Improvement Program
Payson Ham, Arizona Game and Fish
- 2:15 Arizona Community Fishing Program Fish Habitat Improvement Project 2022-2024
Andy Clark, Arizona Game and Fish Department
- 2:45 Update on the Oklahoma Fish Habitat Initiative: Communication, Challenges, and Habitat Research
David Bogner, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation
- 3:15 Recent Project Updates
Jim McFarlane, Reef Innovations
- 3:45 *Steve Bardin, Major League Fishing*

Sunday, November 3, 2024

- 8:30 A.M. Reservoir Fish Habitat
Amberle Jones, Arizona Game and Fish Department
- 9:00 On-Going Reservoir Habitat Manipulation Projects in New Mexico
Jake Miller, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
- 9:30 Bass Pro Shops Open Grant Projects at Pymatuning Reservoir and Blue Marsh Lake
Ben Page, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission
- 10:00 Habitat Enhancement in the Newly Created Ralph Hall Reservoir
Michael Homer Jr., Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- 10:45 Anonymous Location Data as an Innovative Data Source for a Statewide Recreation Survey
Rebecca Krogman, Iowa Department of Natural Resources
- 11:15 *Steve Bardin, Major League Fishing*