

# **Range-Wide Conservation Plan for Lesser Prairie-Chicken Stakeholder Meeting – CCAA's and Mitigation**

Thursday, January 24, 2013

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Arcadia Lake Conservation Education Center  
33<sup>rd</sup> Street and Midwest Boulevard (7201 E. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street)  
Edmond, Oklahoma (see directions below)

## **Meeting Objectives**

- Present current status of Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances (CCAA's) and related initiatives, and their possible inclusion in the range-wide conservation Lesser Prairie-Chicken (LPC) conservation plan.
- Review mitigation metrics and other foundations for CCAA's and Habitat Conservation Plans (HCP), credit trading frameworks, and/or conservation banks for LPC
- Identify and discuss additional initiatives, opportunities, or other considerations for possible inclusion in the plan.
- Gain input from meeting participants on the draft conservation strategy and the planning process.

## **Agenda**

- 8:30 a.m.    *Coffee and snacks*
- 9:00 a.m.    **Introductions and overview**
- Welcome and Introductions – Review agenda  
*Jan Caulfield, Facilitator*
  - Welcome from Oklahoma Wildlife Department  
*Richard Hatcher, Director*
  - Review current status of CCAA and related initiatives  
*Bill Van Pelt, AGFD*
- 9:30 a.m.    **Presentation on mitigation/CCAA foundations in draft LPC plan**  
*Jon Haufler, EMRI*
- 10:30 a.m.    **Break**
- 11:00 a.m.    **Input from meeting participants on current status of CCAA's or related initiatives**
- 12:00        **Lunch – provided on-site**

**1:00 p.m. Discussion of CCAA and other initiatives for possible inclusion in conservation strategy**

- Are there additional CCAA's, HCP's, or other conservation initiatives that should be included in the plan?
- Are there questions or suggestions on the mitigation metrics and other mitigation foundations?
- Are there good opportunities to mesh credit trading opportunities with CCAA's and HCP's? What else is needed to bridge these efforts?
- What suggestions are there for enhancing efforts to reduce threats to LPC and increase use of mitigation tools in a timely manner?

**4:00 p.m. Future action steps and timelines**

**4:30 p.m. Adjourn**

**Directions to Arcadia Center:** The Arcadia Center is located in Edmond (just north of Oklahoma City). Driving directions: Exit I-35 at Memorial Dr/136<sup>th</sup> St. – Drive East on Memorial Dr. about 2 miles before turning north on Midwest Blvd. – Continue north on Midwest Blvd. for 1 mile

**Important Reminders**

The draft range-wide LPC conservation strategy will be posted on the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (WAFWA) website:

[http://www.wafwa.org/html/prairie\\_chicken.shtml](http://www.wafwa.org/html/prairie_chicken.shtml)

Written comments on the first draft plan will be accepted until Friday, February 1. Following this, a second draft of the plan will be released for review. Please send comments via email to [janc@gci.net](mailto:janc@gci.net) or via mail to: Jan Caulfield Consulting, 114 S. Franklin St., Ste. 203, Juneau, AK 99801.

The final plan will be distributed in March 2013.