



STATEWIDE QUAIL SYMPOSIUM



AUGUST 16-18, 2023 – ABILENE, TX

Registration is \$75 or \$50 for students if done by July 31st, late registration is \$100 or \$75 for students.

Click [here](https://www.dwright@quailresearch.org) to register or contact dwright@quailresearch.org for more information.

Hotel Room Block available at the MCM Elegante' Suites, 4250 Ridgmont Drive, Abilene, TX 79606 Reservations:
(325)698-1234. *Ask for Special Rate for the Statewide Quail Symposium of \$98 for a single.

Special rate is only available for reservations made on or before **July 17, 2023**

AGENDA

Wednesday, August 16 – Tour of the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch (Located 1 hour NW of Abilene, TX – approximately 11 miles west of Roby or 21 miles east of Snyder, TX on HWY 180)

- 1:30PM Welcome – *Dr. Ryan O'Shaughnessy, Rolling Plains Quail Research Foundation*
- 2:00PM RPQRR Tour – *Jake Bonnell, Rolling Plains Quail Research Foundation*
- 3:45PM BREAK – Sponsored by Ekdahl Nelson Real Estate
- 4:00PM History of RPQRR – *Dr. Dale Rollins, Rolling Plains Quail Research Foundation*
- 4:15PM Research Highlights – *Jon Purvis, Rolling Plains Quail Research Foundation*
- 4:50PM Future of RPQRR – *Dr. Ryan O'Shaughnessy, Rolling Plains Quail Research Foundation*
- 5:00PM Depart Ranch – Dinner on Your Own
- 7:00PM Registration at the MCM Elegante'

Thursday, August 17 – Abilene Convention Center

Session I – Moderator: Ryan O'Shaughnessy

- 7:30AM Registration
- 8:30AM Opening Comments – *Dr. Ryan O'Shaughnessy, Rolling Plains Quail Research Foundation*
- 8:40AM Dr. Rollins' Greatest Hits 1978-2023 – *Dr. Dale Rollins, Rolling Plains Quail Research Foundation*
- 9:15AM State of the Quail – *John McLaughlin, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department*
- 9:45AM BREAK– Sponsored by Ekdahl Nelson Real Estate
- 10:00AM Toward a Unifying Theory of Quail Ecology and Management - *Dr. Fidel Hernandez, Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Institute at Texas A&M University Kingsville*
- 10:30AM Overview of East Foundation's Sustainable Bobwhite Harvest Project – *Dr. Abe Woodward, East Foundation*
- 11:00AM Land Ownership Patterns – *Jenny Sanders, Texas Longleaf Team*
- 11:20AM Texas Native Seeds Program – *Colin Shackelford, Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute*
- 11:50AM QuailMasters Recognition – *Dr. Dale Rollins, Rolling Plains Quail Research Foundation*
- NOON Lunch (Joe Allen's BBQ)
- 12:45PM Luncheon Remarks – *Joe Crafton, Rolling Plains Quail Research Foundation*

Session II – Moderator: John Silovsky

- 1:15PM Q&A Panel – Landowners & Managers Perspective –
Jerry Bob Daniels, Celeste Lacy, Josh Sparks & Jesse Wood
- 2:15PM Q&A Panel – NGO's in TX; How to get Involved
*Justin Dreibelbis (Texas Wildlife Association), Anita Hoskins (Audubon Texas),
Dustin McNabb (Quail Forever) & Jay Stine (Park Cities Quail Coalition)*
- 3:00PM BREAK– Sponsored by Ekdahl Nelson Real Estate

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- 3:15PM Q&A Panel – Quail Habitat Programs & Services for Landowners & Managers
Megan Armstrong (NRCS/GCI), Manuel DeLeon (NRCS), Thomas Janke (Pheasants Forever) & Derek Wiley (TPWD)
- 4:15PM Tools for Landowners – *Will Newman, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department*
- 4:45PM Hunting Gear & New Technology – *Steve Snell, Gun Dog Supply & Ben Brettingen, OnX Hunt*
- 5:30PM SOCIAL MIXER
- 6:30PM DINNER – Sponsored by Park Cities Quail Coalition

Friday, August 18 – Abilene Convention Center

Session III – Moderator: Raymond Morrow

- 8:00AM TAMUC Quail Research: Large-scale Research for a Large-scale Problem – *Dr. Kelly Reyna, Texas A&M University-Commerce*
- 8:30AM Factors influencing Montezuma Quail populations in the Davis Mountains – *Dr. Ryan Luna, Borderlands Research Institute, Sul Ross State University*
- 9:00AM Habitat Loss and Fragmentation: How Much Do They Really Influence Bobwhite Populations in TX? – *Kristyn Stewart-Murphy, Texas A&M University Kingsville*
- 9:30AM Field Efficacy of Fenbendazole-Medicated Feed for Wild Bobwhites in West Texas – *Dr. Ryan O’Shaughnessy, Rolling Plains Quail Research Foundation*
- 10:00AM BREAK– Sponsored by Ekdahl Nelson Real Estate
- 10:15AM Texas Tech: Overview of a Decade of Quail Research – *Dr. Brad Dabbert, Texas Tech University*
- 10:45AM Tall Timbers Western Pineywoods Quail Program – *Dr. Brad Kubecka, Western Pineywoods Quail Program*
- 11:15AM The Science of Quail Management – *Dr. Bill Palmer, Tall Timbers*
- 11:45AM Closing Comments – *Dr. Dale Rollins, Rolling Plains Quail Research Foundation*
- NOON Adjourn



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