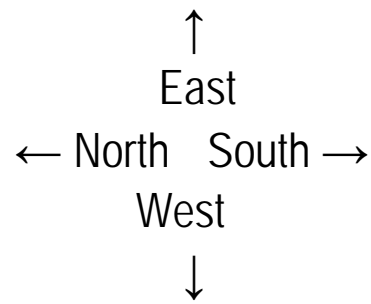
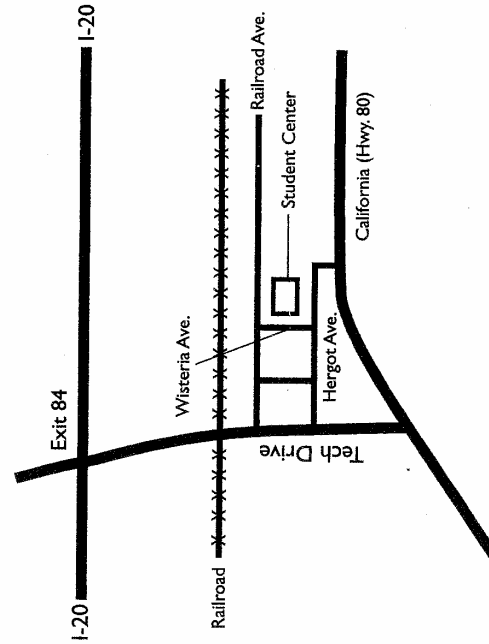




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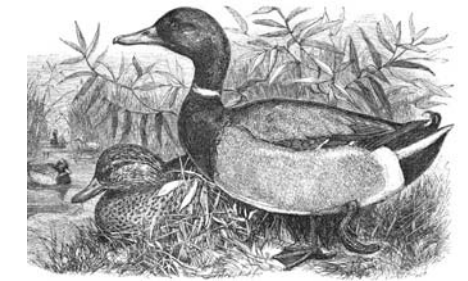
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## **Fourth Ark-La-Miss Wildlife Management Symposium**

**Ducks: Surveys, Seasons,  
Movements, Habitat, and  
Management**

**Louisiana Tech University  
Student Center  
February 3, 2007**



**Symposium Sponsored by  
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## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The fourth Ark-La-Miss Wildlife Symposium will be held on Saturday February 3, 2007 at the Louisiana Tech Student Center, Ruston, La. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn from the foremost waterfowl experts; accomplished waterfowl biologists from universities and federal, state, and non-government conservation organizations. The following topics will be covered during this one day program.

- How surveys are conducted
- How seasons are set
- Where and why ducks move
- What habitat ducks use
- What ducks eat and how to provide this food
- How to manage bottomland hardwoods for waterfowl
- How to manage agricultural crops for waterfowl
- What assistance programs are available for landowners



## Morning Program

**7:45 – 8:15 Registration and Continental Breakfast; pick up forms for continuing education credits and pre-test.**

**8:15 – 8:30 Welcome, Introductions and Door Prizes; return pre-test**

*Dr. Jim Dickson, Louisiana Tech University.*

**Session moderator:** Dr. Jim Dickson

**8:30 – 9:00 Breeding Ground Surveys**

*Mr. Fred Roetker, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Lafayette, La.*

**9:00 – 9:30 Weather and Duck Movements**

*Mr. Mike Checkett, Ducks Unlimited, Memphis, TN.*

**9:30 – 10:00 Habitat Use, Movements, and Survival of Female Mallards in Southwestern La.**

*Mr. Paul Link, School of Renewable Natural Resources, LSU AgCenter*

*Dr. Al Afton, USGS-La. Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit, LSU*

*Dr. Bobby Cox, USGS-Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center, Jamestown, ND*

**10:00 BREAK and DOOR PRIZES**

**Session Moderator:** Dr. Kim Tolson

**10:30 – 11:00 Winter Habitat Use, Survival, Cause-Specific Mortality, and Emigration of Female Mallards in the Lower Mississippi Alluvial Valley**

*Mr. Bruce Davis, School of Renewable Natural Resources, LSU AgCenter*

*Dr. Al Afton*

*Dr. Bobby Cox*

**11:00 – 11:30 Facts About Avian Flu that Hunters Should Know**

*Mr. Robert Helm, Waterfowl Project Leader, La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries*

**11:30 LUNCH, DOOR AND RAFFLE PRIZES**

**Session Moderator:** Dr. Don Reed

**12:30 – 1:00 The Process for Setting Annual Waterfowl Regulations. Are Hunters Satisfied With the Results?**

*Mr. Larry Reynolds, Waterfowl Biologist, La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries*

**1:00 – 1:30 Plants Important to Ducks**

*Mr. Bob Strader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Jackson, Mississippi*

**1:30 BREAK, DOOR AND RAFFLE PRIZES**

**Session Moderator:** Mr. Larry Savage

**2:00 – 2:45 Producing and Providing Required Foods for Migrant and Wintering Dabbling Ducks and Geese in Modified Wetland Systems**

*Dr. Leigh Fredrickson, Wetland Mgt. and Educational Services, Puxico, MO.*

**2:45 – 3:20 Waterfowl, Wetland Programs, and the Private Landowner, What's Available?**

*Mr. John Pitre, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Alexandria, La.*

*Mr. Robbie Howard, Ducks Unlimited, Monroe, La.*

*Mr. Michael Renfrow and Mr. John Dickson, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Partners For Fish and Wildlife Program*

**3:20 RETURN POST TEST, DOOR AND RAFFLE PRIZES, ADJOURN**

**Ark-La-Miss Wildlife Group:**

George Chandler, William Colvin, Jim Dickson, John Dickson, Gypsy Gooding, Brett Hunter, Don Reed, Larry Savage, Kim Tolson

## Registration

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name you prefer on your nametag:

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**Registration fee \$25**

**Later Registration (after February 1, 2007) \$40**

**Make checks payable to:  
ARK-LA-MISS WILDLIFE GROUP**

**Return by February 1, 2007 to:**

Dr. Jim Dickson  
P.O. Box 10138  
Ruston, La. 71272  
(318) 257-4985

**Cancellation and refund policy:**

Requests for refunds are honored if received before February 1, 2007. Substitutions are accepted at any time for prepaid registrants.

The organizers of the Ark-La-Miss Wildlife Group reserve the right to cancel any program because of insufficient enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances. Refunds will be issued to all prepaid registrants if the workshop is canceled or postponed.