

# *Managing the Wildlife Enterprise*

August 21-22, 2025 || Riviera, TX || Hybrid Event

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## **THURSDAY, AUGUST 21**

- 8:00 AM** Introduction and Welcome
- 8:15 AM** Overview of Wildlife Enterprises & Recreational Income
- 8:45 AM** Operational Decisions: Defining Expectations, Goals, & Objectives
- 10:15 AM** **Break**
- 10:30 AM** Decision Trees for Decision Making: Hunting Enterprise Application
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 12:45 PM** Lyssy & Eckel Feeds Presentation
- 1:30 PM** Managing Hunting Leases on Deseret Ranches
- 2:00 PM** Managing Enterprises from Zimbabwe to Texas
- 2:30 PM** Break
- 2:45 PM** Surveys, Population Estimates, Harvest: White-tailed Deer
- 4:00 PM** Surveys, Population Estimates, Harvest: Northern Bobwhites
- 5:00 PM** **Adjourn**
- 5:30 PM** **Dinner & Social**

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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22**

- 8:00 AM**      Recap Day 1
- 8:15 AM**      Assessing Enterprise Value & Marketing
- 9:45 AM**      **Break**
- 10:00 AM**    Wildlife Enterprise Legal Considerations
- Significance of granting trespass rights
  - Waiver of liability, insurance requirements, safety training
  - Contracts
- 12:00 PM**    **Wrap-up & Adjourn**