Private Lands Partners Day 2022
The Graduate Hotel
Fayetteville, Arkansas
October 4-6th

Day 1: Tuesday, October 4th
Gather at The Graduate Fayetteville

4:00 P.M.	Registration, open until 7:00 P.M. (will reopen October 4th at 7:00 A.M.)
6:00 P.M.	Reception and Silent Auction Opens
	Welcome to NWA video/comments
	Heavy hors d'oeuvres served with Refreshments
8:00 P.M.	Event ends

Day 2: Wednesday, October 5th
Gather at The Graduate Fayetteville

7:00 A.M.	Registration Continues
7:30 A.M.	Welcome to PLPD and Opening Remarks
	Steve Jester, Partnerscapes
7:40 A.M.	Welcome to Arkansas and field tour logistics
	Jonathan Baxter, Arkansas Partners for Fish and Wildlife Coordinator

Field Tour Agenda

Buses will run two different routes to reduce crowd size, but all participants will visit the same stops. Please refer to the back of your name tag for bus assignments.

Group A	Group B
8:30 Depart Graduate	8:30 Depart Graduate
8:30-9:30 Travel	8:45-9:00 Travel
9:30-10:45 Bill Haak	9:00-10:15 Marion Crider
10:45-11:45 Travel	10:15-10:45 Travel
11:45-1:45 Tom Shrum	10:45-12:00 Jeff Marley
Lunch on location, catered by Granny's Kitchen	12:00-12:30- Travel
1:45-2:15- Travel	12:30-2:30 Tom Shrum
2:15-3:30 Jeff Marley	Lunch on location, catered by Granny's Kitchen
3:30- 4:00 Travel	2:30-3:30 Travel
4:00- 5:15 Marion Crider	3:30-4:45 Bill Haak
5:15-5:30 Travel to Tyson Center	4:45-5:45 Travel to Tyson Center

Site descriptions:

Bill Haak- Dairy utilizing rotational grazing and has faced significant urban encroachment challenges
Tom Shrum- Timber stand improvement, pollinator/native herbaceous planting, riparian planting/establishment
Jeff Marley- Discovery Farms, Nutrient management on poultry and cattle operation
Marion Crider- Steam Stabilization, riparian restoration, RCPP (NRCS initiative), watershed restoration

Evening Agenda

Moderator: Leif Kindberg, Executive Director Illinois River Watershed Partnership

6:00-8:30 P.M.   Dinner, catered by Wright's BBQ at Tyson Center
   Speakers: Dr. Vic Ford - UA Division of Agriculture
   Ted Zawislak, . Alliance Presentation
8:30 P.M.   Busses return to Graduate Hotel

Day 3: Thursday, October 6th

Gather at The Graduate Fayetteville

Moderator: Amanda Mathis and Jonathan Baxter

8:00 A.M.   **Welcome and Introduce Events of the Day – State and National Conservation Leaders (INVITED AND BASED ON AVAILABILITY)**
   Martha Williams- Director, USFWS
   Terry Cosby- Chief, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (invited)
   Mike Sullivan – Arkansas State Conservationist, USDA NRCS
   Austin Booth – Director, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
   Leopoldo Miranda-Castro–Regional Director, USFWS, South Atlantic-Gulf & Mississippi-Basin
   Wes Ward- Arkansas Secretary of Agriculture

9:15 A.M.   **35th PFW Anniversary-** Matt Filsinger, Joe Milmoe, John Ann Shearer

9:45 A.M.   **Partnerscapes Successes and Opportunities** – Jim Stone and Steve Jester, Partners for Conservation

10:15 A.M.   Break

Collaborative Conservation on Private Lands
Moderator: Amanda Mathis and Jonathan Baxter

10:45 A.M.   **Using Voluntary Conservation Programs in Rice Agriculture-** Jim Whitaker, Whitaker Grain and Josh Hankins, USA Rice

11:45 A.M.   Lunch

1:00 P.M.   **Ranchers Stewardship Alliance, Malta, Montana -** Angelica DeVries, Executive Director and Rick Caquelin Board Member

1:45 P.M.   **Neighbor helping Neighbor, North Carolina Sandhills PBA-** Jesse Wimberley , president PBA **and** John Ann Shearer, North Carolina PFW State Coordinator, USFWS

2:30 P.M.   Break

3:00 P.M.   **Panel Discussion-** Keeping fire as a resource management tool

Panel includes: Producers/landowner, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, Prescribed Fire Association, Water Districts, NGO's

4:00 P.M.   **Saline River Watershed Alliance**, Brian Nally

4:30 P.M.   **Working Together for Conservation, A Success Story,** Joy Wasson

5:00 P.M.   Lessons Learned and Closing Remarks

6:30 P.M.   Silent Auction closes

6:30 P.M.   Banquet Dinner

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