

# CONSERVATION ACROSS BOUNDARIES® - TX

June 14 - 24, 2014

- Wildlife and Plant Identification
- Wildlife and Range Ecology Management and History
- Wildlife Conservation Issues
- Landscape Geology and Soil Classification
- Systems Thinking Methodology



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## CAB TX COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Conservation Across Boundaries (CAB) is a partnership program between the Boone and Crocket Club and the Welder Wildlife Foundation. The CAB course takes a systems approach to learning about south Texas natural resources and their associated conservation issues. Although focused on the Gulf Coast Prairies and Marshes and the South Texas Plains ecoregions of Texas, this methodology can be transposed to any ecoregion of the country to use with students. The course uses a combination of distance education-based lessons on systems thinking (provided in advance of the course) and field-based, educational experiences to learn about wildlife and natural resources of the region. The field-based portion of the course will be held on the 7,800-acre Welder Wildlife Refuge near Sinton, Texas. Emphasis will be placed on understanding how geology, topography, soils, and land management practices influence the flora and fauna of the region, as well as how proper management of these resources enhances ecosystem and watershed health.

CAB® courses are designed for classroom educators or school administrators, but non-formal outdoor and environmental educators are welcome to apply. Participants will learn the basics of how systems thinking can be used in solving problems associated with natural resources. This knowledge will be reinforced through science- and field-based activities and techniques that can be used in the classroom.

Texas teachers may receive Continuing Professional Education credit through the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) and Texas Environmental Education Advisory Committee credit (TEEAC).

Participants wishing to receive undergraduate or graduate credit will be provided with a course syllabus that may be submitted to their university to determine whether credit under a Special Topics or similar course title can be given.

## CAB TX COURSE LOCATION:

Welder Wildlife Foundation, Sinton, TX, near Corpus Christi, TX.

## CAB TX IS LIMITED TO 16 PARTICIPANTS\*

### COSTS:

- \$250 registration fee due with application by May 15, 2014. Registration is not complete until payment is made.
- Full reimbursement will be made if applicant is not accepted to the course. If applicant cancels before the cancellation deadline of May 30, 2014, registration fee minus a processing fee of \$50 will be reimbursed.
- Travel to, from, and between course locations and personal expenses are the participant's responsibility.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 15, 2014

\* The first 16 applicants will be accepted

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