

CONSERVATION ACROSS BOUNDARIES®

Enhancing Wildlife
Conservation Through
Education



Welder Wildlife Refuge
Sinton, Texas



CAB TX TOPICS:

- Wildlife & plant identification
- Habitat ecology
- Range management and history
- Landscape geology and soil classification
- Water quality & conservation



WELDER WILDLIFE
FOUNDATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2010

**RETURN APPLICATIONS WITH
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CAB® TX

July 23 - 31, 2009

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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During this 9-day course participants will explore the natural resources and conservation issues within 4 ecological regions of Texas, the Chihuahuan Desert, Edwards Plateau, Gulf Coast and Marshes, and South Texas Plains. Participants will begin the course at the Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute, Ft. Davis, TX, travel to the Texas Tech Llano Field Station, Junction, TX, and end at the Welder Wildlife Foundation Sinton, TX, with 3 days being spent at each site. Emphasis will be placed on understanding how geology, topography, and soils are related to the natural flora and fauna of each region, and how proper management of these natural resources can enhance ecosystem and watershed health.

The course is designed to cover topics similar to the two-week CAB MT-TX course, but will focus on Texas ecosystems. Participants will explore the Nature Conservancy's 32,000-acre Davis Mountains Preserve and the 500-acre Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute in west Texas; Texas Tech's 441-acre Llano River Field Station in the Edwards Plateau; and the 7,800-acre Welder Wildlife Refuge located in an ecotone between the Gulf Coast and Marshes, and South Texas Plains.

CAB® courses are designed for classroom educators, but non-formal outdoor and environmental educators may apply. The focus will allow Texas

teachers to explore and compare different regions so that they may better understand and teach their students about the geology, soils, flora, fauna and conservation issues of each region. Participants will learn techniques for providing valuable educational field experiences for students, as well as learning science-based, hands-on activities that will reinforce the concepts they are exploring in the classroom.

Texas teachers may receive State Board of Education credit (SBEC) and Texas Environmental Education Advisory Committee credit (TEEAC).

CAB TX COURSE LOCATIONS:

Welder Wildlife Foundation, Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute, and Texas Tech Llano Field Station

COSTS FOR CAB TX INCLUDE:

- **\$250 application fee due with application by June 1, 2010** (Full reimbursement will be made if applicant not accepted to the course. If applicant cancels before the cancellation deadline of June 18, 2010, application fee minus a processing fee of \$35 will be reimbursed.)
- Travel to, from, and between course locations and personal expenses are the participant's responsibility.