

# Interagency Giant Salvinia Control Team Meeting

Thursday, September 30, 2011

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Caddo Lake NWR Conference Room, Karnack TX

- 11:00 am **Caddo Lake Institute** – Welcome – Rick Lowerre, President CLI
- 11:05 am **Introductions** – Review Control Team Purpose & Role – David Britton, FWS
- Biological Control**
- 11:20 am Texas Water Resources Institute – Center for Invasive Species Eradication – Presentation: "Status of Salvinia Biological Control at Caddo Lake" – Dr. Allen Knutson, Texas AgriLife Extension Entomologist
- 11:30 am Texas Water Resources Institute – Center for Invasive Species Eradication – Presentation about current chemical trials being conducted at Caddo Lake – Dr. Paul Baumann, Texas AgriLife Professor and Extension Weed Specialist
- 11:40 pm **Research**
- Center for Pharmaceutical Crops at the Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture, Stephen F. Austin State University - Presentation regarding research on the use of Giant Salvinia for medicinal purposes - Shiyu Li, Center Director
- 12noon **Lunch Break**
- 12:30 pm **Public Outreach and Education**
- Caddo Lake Institute - discussion of Caddo Lake Institute's proposal to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Pulling Together Initiative.
- 2:30pm **Agency/Organization Control Plans Fall 2011**– a round robin update
- 2:55 pm **Set next meeting date & location**
- 3 pm **Adjourn**