

U.S. NATIONAL RAMSAR COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The next meeting of the U.S. National Ramsar Committee will be hosted by the Caddo Lake Institute at Caddo Lake, Texas, on Friday, November 2, at 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Central Time (noon to 1:30 p.m. Eastern Time), in conjunction with the U.S. Ramsar Site Managers Meeting.

DRAFT AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (March --, 2007 Annual Meeting)
2. ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - a. Recognition of Don MacLauchlan's USNRC service
 - b. ABA Fall Meeting "Wetlands in War" Panel
3. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Update on Ramsar Surveys in South Korea and Africa
4. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Summary Report on U.S. Ramsar Site Managers Meeting
 - b. Update on Candidate Sites
 - Beidler Forest
 - Olentangy
 - Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary
 - South Texas refuges
 - Others?
 - c. USNRC Small Grants Program
 - d. World Wetlands Day 2008 planning (Pittenger-Slear and Ratchford)
 - e. SWS meeting in DC: Emphasis on Ramsar?
 - f. National Wetlands Awards nominees (Gardner)
 - g. Strategic Plan: need to update
 - h. Discussion regarding date and location of annual meeting