



## Regional Conservation Partnership Program Conference

February 9 - February 12, 2026

Walker Farms, 251 Old River Road South Columbia, MS

### Agenda

#### **Monday, February 9, 2026** - *Travel day for RCPP attendees (NBGIF, State Wildlife Agency Partners)*

6:30 p.m. - Group dinner

8:00 p.m. - Social

#### **Tuesday, February 10, 2026** - *RCPP Review of Year 1*

7:00 a.m. - Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - Welcome and Introductions

8:30 a.m. - Regional Conservation Program Partnership Updates

- Partnership reports - outcomes, impacts, and assess
  - Ohio
  - Missouri
  - Georgia
  - Mississippi

10:00 a.m. - Break (15 minutes)

10:15 a.m. - Partnership effectiveness - challenges and solutions

- Eligibility, compliance, checkout, timelines
  - Ohio
  - Missouri
  - Georgia
  - Mississippi

Noon - Lunch

1:00 p.m. Outcomes and research objectives

- Historically undeserved partnerships (Kyle Martens)
- Assessment overview (Dr. Jared Elmore, Clemson)
- Monitoring research (Dr. Shari Rodriguez, Clemson)
- Building a priority county team (John Kaiser, OH DNR Division of Wildlife)

2:45 p.m. - Break (15 minutes)

3:00 p.m. - Reporting

- Annual contributions

4:30 - What-ifs, what-nows

6:00 p.m. - Group dinner

8:00 p.m. - Social

#### **Wednesday, February 11, 2026** - *RCPP Forecast Year 2*

7:30 a.m. - Breakfast

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8:30 a.m. - Welcome

10:00 a.m. - Break one (30 minutes)

10:30 a.m. - NBGIF Enterprise Resource Platform

- Updates to the system
- Enhancements

12:00 p.m. - Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Walker Farms RCPP Timber Stand Improvement Conservation Plan

3:00 - Break two (30 minutes)

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Training refreshers

- Striven
- Field maps
- NRCS standard and specs (IR, job sheets, CPA-52)

6:00 p.m. - Group Dinner

8:00 p.m. - Social

**Thursday, February 12, 2026** *Travel day for RCPP attendees (NBGIF, State Wildlife Agency Partners)*

7:00 a.m. - Breakfast and departure