

Diversify land use.  
Create additional income.  
Improve wildlife habitat.



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**CATFISH PONDS**  
INTO  
NATURAL RESOURCE  
ENTERPRISES

**June 16, 2010**

Indian Lakes Hunting Club  
Choctaw, MS (Bolivar County)  
and The Capps Center  
Delta Research & Extension Ctr.  
Stoneville, MS

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Bolivar County - June 16, 2010  
Indian Lakes Hunting Club and the Capps Center, Delta Research and Extension Center

To register, return this form to: Dr. Jimmy Avery, NWAC, PO Box 197, Stoneville, MS 38776-0197

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Who Should Attend

Landowners, bankers, and realtors who are looking to improve habitat conditions or generate income from retired catfish ponds.

## Registration

To insure adequate resource materials and enough lunches, pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Please return the registration form or call 662-686-3273 for more information. The morning field tour will begin at 8:00 a.m. After the field tour, participants will move to the Capps Center for presentations from expert speakers.

## Learn

- How to manage your land's resources
- How to market your enterprise
- What cost-share programs are available
- How to reduce your liability
- About different types of enterprises

The morning session is held in the field, where you will view examples of enterprises and learn about wildlife habitat management practices. Resource materials, lunch, and refreshments will be provided.

## Morning presentations

Indian Lakes Hunting Club, Choctaw, MS

- Tour of Indian Lakes Hunting Club
- Modifying existing catfish ponds
- Wildlife habitat conservation and management
- Recreational angling
- Wildlife watching and birding
- Enterprise development

## Afternoon presentations

Capps Center, Delta Research and Extension Center, Stoneville, MS

- Revenue potential from natural resource enterprises
- Liability and legal considerations
- Marketing and understanding clientele preferences
- Wildlife habitat management
- Recreational angling
- Business management

## Directions

From Hwy 61 south of Shaw, MS, take Hwy 450 west for 6 miles to the Indian Lakes Hunting Club shop facility. Look for the Natural Resource Enterprises signs. The afternoon presentations will be held at the Capps Center in Stoneville, MS. Directions to the Capps Center will be provided at the field tour and are available at <http://msucare.com/drec/contact/index.html>.

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**Natural resource enterprises include agritourism, trail riding, fee hunting or angling, bed and breakfasts and more.**