

57th Southwest Park and Recreation Training Institute – Program Schedule

February 5 - 8, 2012

| (Session Locations) | Natural Resources & Park Maintenance (Choctaw Room) | Administrative Management & Planning (Seminole Room) | Leisure and Recreation Services (Sequoyah Hall – south) | Playground Maintenance Track (Bunkhouse) |
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Monday, February 6

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| Opening Keynote Session 8:30 – 11:00 AM | Stop the Barking -Effective Communication Strategies - Mary C. Kelly | | | |
| 1:00 – 2:15 PM | Using IPM Principals to Manage Quality Sports Fields James A. McAfee, Ph.D., Texas Agriculture Extension Service | In Case of Emergency, Break Glass Mary C. Kelly, Productive Leaders | Arenas, Stadiums, and Performing Arts Facilities and A.D.A E. Brian Bristow, Allen Park and Recreation | Playground Maintenance |
| 2:30 – 3:45 PM | Wildlife Encounters with Nate Phobe Tandy Keenan, Alabaster Caverns State Park | Critical Success Factors for Managing Change in the Workplace Dr. Susan Hergenrader, Plano Park and Recreation | Wide World of Grants How To - Part I Gail Vertz, American Association of Grant Professionals | Playground Maintenance |
| 4:00 – 5:15 PM | Introduction to Vermiculture Michael Darr, City of Plano-Plano Centre | Building High Performance Teams Dr. Susan Hergenrader, Plano Park and Recreation | Wide World of Grants How To - Part II Gail Vertz, American Association of Grant Professionals | Playground Maintenance |

Tuesday, February 7

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| 8:30 – 10:00 AM | Managing Non Performers Dr. Susan Hergenrader, Ph.D., Plano Park and Recreation | Resource Management Planning and Web GIS for OK State Parks Lowell Caneday, Ph.D./Kaowen Chang, Ph.D., OK State University | Navigating New Construction Jennifer Samford, City of Pauls Valley, OK | Playground Maintenance |
| 10:15 – 11:45 AM | Oklahoma City's Survivor Tree-Hope Takes Root Mark Bays, Oklahoma Forestry Services | Happy Trails to You-Trail Safety Sally Rodriguez, Dallas Park and Recreation | The State of Municipal Parks & Recreation in Oklahoma Lowell Canedy, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University | Playground Maintenance |
| 1:15 – 2:30 PM | Ground Leasing: Private Ventures On Public Land E. Brian Bristow/Matt McComb, Allen Park and Recreation | Principals of Strategic Planning Shohn Rogers, Wylie Park and Recreation | TOUR 12:30 - 4:00PM USS Batfish War Memorial Park & Museum, Muskogee, OK | Playground Maintenance |
| 2:45 – 4:00 PM | Oklahoma Agritourism Becca Lasich, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture | Production of Virtual Field Trips for Oklahoma State Parks Tom Creider/Scott Hendricks, Oklahoma State Parks | | Playground Maintenance |

Wednesday, February 8

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| Closing Keynote Session 8:30 – 10:00 AM | People, Their Passions, and Parks-Rose Mary Rumbley | | | |
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