

Houston Toad Advisory Committee  
Meeting Summary  
Second Meeting – March 11, 2010

Items Discussed

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service programs available to assist in mitigation and recovery of the Houston Toad, including Safe Harbor and the creation of a Habitat Delivery Team.
- Background on the process of creating the Lost Pines Habitat Conservation Plan and how this plan differs from other habitat conservation plans in the state.
- Discussion of the state property tax provisions related to endangered species.
- Input from the committee on the creation of an “Endangered Species 101” presentation for city and county leaders.

Next steps for advisory committee

- The next meeting of the committee will be on April 22, 2010 in Bastrop.
- Agenda items will include:
  - Further discussion of property tax provisions related to endangered species protection;
  - Development of recommendations in response to the charge from the task force to the committee.