

Houston Toad Advisory Committee
Meeting Summary
Third Meeting – April 22, 2010

Items Discussed

- Further discussion of the state property tax provisions related to endangered species.
- Impact of feral hogs on the Houston Toad population.
- Development of recommendations to the task force:
 - Programs available to landowners in protecting and enhancing Houston Toad habitat.
 - Possible opportunities for landowners in range of Houston Toad to participate in ecosystem credit markets.
 - Need to streamline certain U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regulatory processes for potential benefit to species and landowner participation.

Next steps for advisory committee

- The next meeting of the committee will be on May 25, 2010 in Bastrop.
- Agenda items will include:
 - Continued development and possible completion of recommendations in response to the charge from the task force to the committee.