

# Global Warming and Texas Water

Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006

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**8:30 Registration**

**9:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Kirk Watson**, Democratic Nominee for State Senator, District 14, Chairman, Environmental Defense Texas Advisory Board, former Mayor, City of Austin.

**Jim Marston**, Senior Attorney and Regional Director, Environmental Defense

**9:15 Introduction to Global Warming**

**Making the Case**

**Dr. John Mimikakis**, Senior Policy Manager, Climate and Air Program, Environmental Defense

**Impacts of Global Warming on Texas**

**Dr. Gerald North**, Distinguished Professor, Department of Atmospheric Science, and Holder of the Harold J. Haynes Endowed Chair in Geosciences, Texas A&M University

**10:30 Coffee Break**

**11:00 Global Warming and Texas' Natural Resources**

**Joseph Fitzsimons**, Chairman, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

**Wildlife and Ecosystems**

**John Matthews**, Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior PhD Program, with Dr. Camille Parmesan, Section of Integrated Biology, University of Texas at Austin

Introduction by **Susan Kaderka**, Director, Gulf States Natural Resource Center, National Wildlife Federation

**Texas Estuaries and the Gulf of Mexico**

**Dr. James Tolan**, Coastal Fisheries Ecologist, Coastal Fisheries Division, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Introduction by **Chris Dorsett**, Gulf of Mexico Fish Conservation Director, The Ocean Conservancy

**12:00 Lunch (provided)**

**1:00 Potential Impacts of Global Warming on Texas Agriculture**

**Dr. Bruce McCarl**, Regents Professor of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University

Introduction by **Roger Haldenby**, Vice President-Operations, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

**1:30 State and Local Responses to Global Warming**

**Kamyar Guivetchi**, P.E., Manager, Statewide Water Planning, Department of Water Resources, California

**Ned Farquhar**, Senior Advisor, Energy/Environment, Office of Governor Bill Richardson, New Mexico

**Edmund "Ed" Archuleta**, P.E., General Manager, El Paso Water Utilities - PSB

Introductions and Remarks by **Ken Kramer**, Director, Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club.

**3:00 Wrap-up and Adjourn**

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