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Texas Big Game Awards Announces Dates and Locations for 2013 Sportsman's Celebrations

San Antonio – Hunters and landowners from around the state will be recognized for their contribution to wildlife conservation in Texas in a series of regional Sportsman's Celebrations hosted by the Texas Big Game Awards program in the spring and summer of 2013.

Post Oak Savannah, Pineywoods and Coastal Prairies (Region 5,6,7)

May 18 – Brenham, TX
Fireman's Training Center
1101 Hwy 290 West

Trans-Pecos, Panhandle and Cross Timbers (Region 1,2,3)

June 1 – Abilene, TX
Abilene Civic Center
1100 N 6th Street

South Texas and Edwards Plateau (Region 4,8)

July 27 – Kerrville, TX
Y.O. Ranch Hotel & Conference Center
2033 Sidney Baker

The deadline to enter TBGA for the 2012-2013 season is February 15, 2013. For more information on the program visit www.TexasBigGameAwards.org or call (800) TEX-WILD.

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About the TBGA: Celebrating its 22nd year, the Texas Big Game Awards (TBGA), a partnership of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the Texas Wildlife Association (TWA), continues to be the leader in recognizing the contributions that landowners, land managers and responsible hunters make to managing and conserving wildlife and wildlife habitat on Texas' private lands. The Texas Big Game Awards program is designed to recognize 1) the quality of big game animals in Texas, 2) the hunters who harvest these animals, 3) the land managers who produce these animals through their management efforts, 4) the importance of our hunting heritage, and 5) the achievements of young and new hunters. For more information on the program visit www.TexasBigGameAwards.org or call (800) TEX-WILD.