TRCP’s Freshwater Media Summit at the Bassmaster’s Classic
February 21-23, 2013
Doubletree Hotel
Tulsa, Oklahoma


Thursday, February 21, 2013 – RSVP Strongly Encouraged
Council Oak Ballroom

7:30AM – Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM - Welcome to the TRCP Freshwater Media Summit – (Whit Fosburgh, President and CEO, TRCP)

8:10AM - Sponsor Welcome: John Weiss, Pure Fishing

8:15 AM – The Importance of Clean Water and our Angling Traditions, Scott Pauley, Professional Bass Angler

9:15AM – Wetlands in the Crosshairs, Jim Ringelman, Ducks Unlimited

Despite the many values they provide to society, wetlands are at increased risk of drainage and degradation. This presentation will review the history of wetlands loss and conservation, describe the newest suite of factors that are accelerating wetland loss, and summarize the potential impacts on recreation, wildlife and society.

10:30AM – Break for the Bassmaster’s Classic Media

11-2:00 PM – Bassmaster’s Classic Media Day

3:00 PM – Water Quality and the Future of Bass Angling, Gene Gilliland, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation

4:10PM - The Future of Water, Jim Martin, Berkley Conservation Institute

Jim will discuss the coming crisis in water supply caused by the combination of population growth, climate change and a fragmented system of water allocation in America that has lead to the crises in the Southeast, the arid Southwest and California. This is a harbinger of things to come and fish/wildlife resources will suffer in the absence of strategic water planning.

5:20 PM – Closing Remarks, Steve Kline, TRCP

5:40 Adjourn
Saturday, February 23, 2013:
Clean Water Field Trip, Oklahoma Aquarium, Jenks, OK. (RSVP Required)

8:30AM - Board Bus for Oklahoma Aquarium

9:00AM - Continental Breakfast

9:20 AM - Brandon Brown, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation shows and discusses his visually stunning underwater videography.

10:00 AM - Ed Fite, Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission