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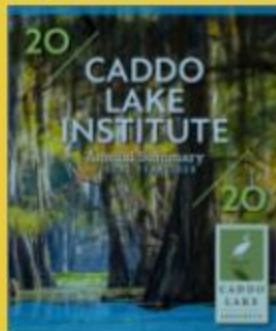
CADDO LAKE CHRONICLE

CLI ANNUAL REPORT

Our annual report is now available!

Thanks to our donors, supporters and partners, 2020 was a good year!

Click on the pic below to see CLI's highlights from 2020 and what we are looking forward to in 2021.



The Paris Climate Accords & Caddo Lake



As the U.S. rejoins the Paris Climate Accords, & many are focused on reducing carbon, where does Caddo Lake fit? Nature itself can be a carbon solution! New articles point out that the first "golden rule" of carbon reduction is to protect existing forests. See the full list and explanation of the ten golden rules for reforestation by clicking [HERE](#). Studies have found that restoration of degraded forests, wetlands, and grasslands, could quickly offset A FIFTH of our current emissions!

CADDO WETLANDS - Wetlands cover 6% of the world's land surface and contain about 12% of the global carbon pool, playing an important role in the global carbon cycle. The restoration of wetland hydrology also is a critical component of restoration.

As you know, Caddo is a wetland and a mature forest system. Thousands of acres of bottomland hard wood forests surround the tributaries to Caddo Lake, and especially along Harrison Bayou. According to scientists, these forests are THE most important to protect.

~Salvinia Update~



The hard freeze in February seriously damaged Salvinia, but it did not eliminate it. Spray crews from TPWD got right back on the lake soon after the freeze to continue managing this invasive plant. Unfortunately, one of the Caddo Biocontrol Alliance's greenhouses was damaged by the ice and snow, however, their weevils were not damaged and many have since been released into areas not suitable for herbicide.



2021- THE YEAR OF THE RIVER!



Freshwater fish, and the lakes and rivers where they reside, **HAVE** to be considered just as important as land for conservation.

Click [HERE](#) for a great article from our friends at National Geographic on how we can be a part of the solution.

"We rely on fresh water for drinking, food, and sanitation, and they're in trouble. But freshwater issues are becoming a higher priority for conservationists."

REFUGE NATURE WALK

April 10, 2020 7am-10am @ the Caddo Lake
National Wildlife Refuge

MEET @ Visitors Center



Birders and nature enthusiasts are welcome to join.
Relevant experts will be in attendance.

****UPCOMING RAB MEETING****

The quarterly Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting for Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant (LHAAP) will be:

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Via conference call: (844) 844-0014

Access code: 404558#



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