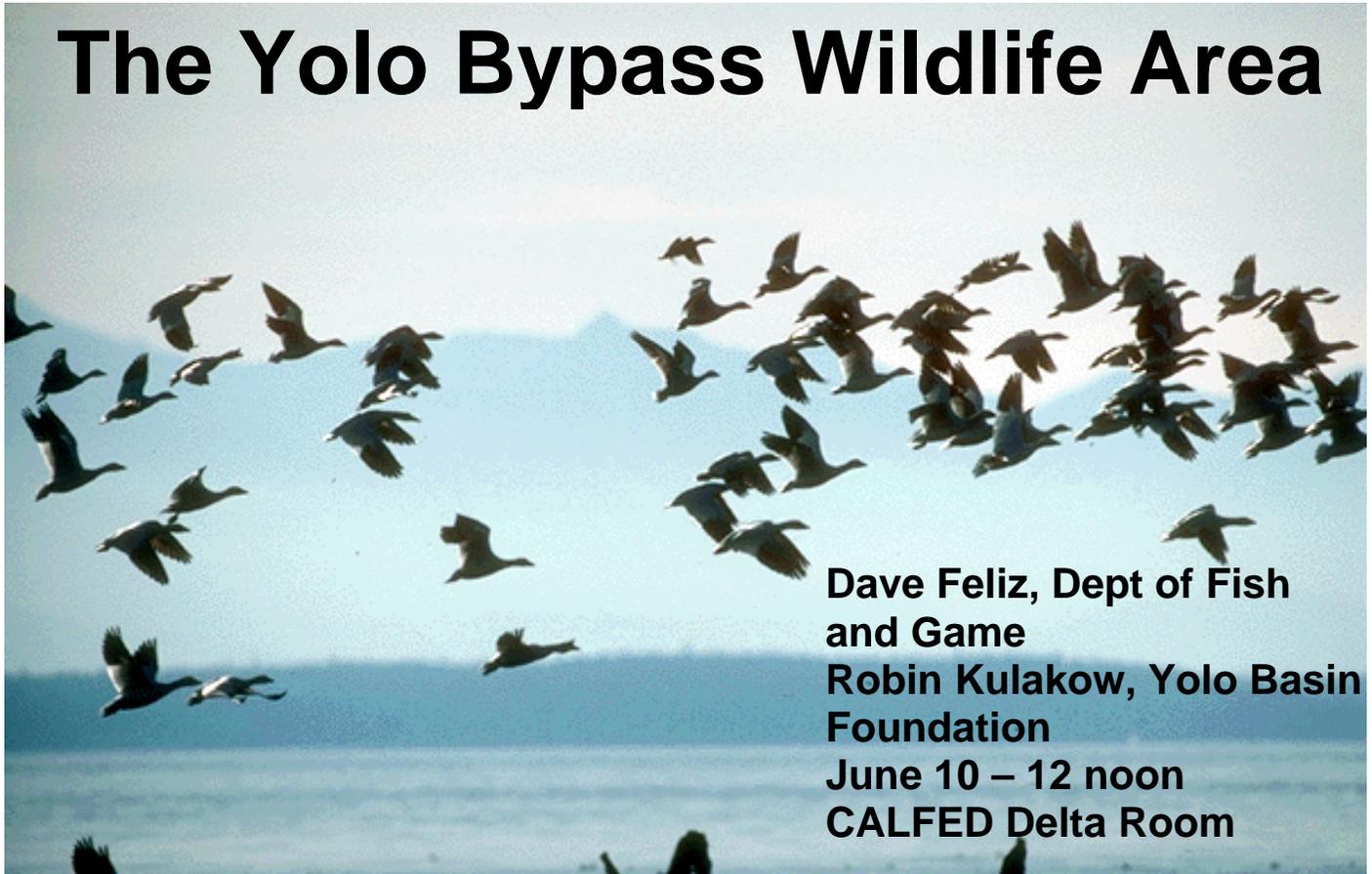


# The CALFED Brown Bag Series

## The Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area



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**June 10 – 12 noon**  
**CALFED Delta Room**

Ten years ago, the 3,700-acre Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area was dedicated by President Bill Clinton and opened to the public. The Wildlife Area serves as publicly-owned working landscape with a primary purpose of wildlife conservation. Its management provides many public values, including education, recreation and compatible agricultural production. Managed by the California Department of Fish and Game, it has grown to more than 16,000 acres, with an active agricultural program that provides important habitat while generating approximately one-third of the area's operating income. More than 30,000 students have participated in a successful environmental education program, learning about the Delta and its place in the Pacific Flyway. The Wildlife Area offers hunting, bird watching, hiking and fishing opportunities and is open daily. Thousands from the Sacramento region enjoy what is now one of the largest public open spaces in the Sacramento Valley. The core of this successful program is the partnership between Fish and Game and the Yolo Basin Foundation, a community-based nonprofit organization. The managers of the Wildlife Area and its public use programs will present the project's history and development, its current status and plans for its future as a thriving restored ecosystem and treasured gateway to the North Delta.

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