



A pollinator conservation conference for Texas and beyond!

APRIL 22-24, 2016

MUSEUM OF TEXAS TECH

Field Trip to TAHOKA LAKE PASTURE (Sunday, 24th)

To provide education, resources and networking opportunities to natural resource management professionals and volunteers- and the community at large- and to empower them all in conserving our pollinators and their habitats across the landscape

Seventeen speakers, two dozen exhibitors, TWO BEE ID WORKSHOPS*, TWO MILKWEED PROPAGATION WORKSHOPS*, and teams of botanists/entomologists/biologists as trip leaders to Tahoka Lake! (*separate registration required - 35 person limit)



Speakers:



Jo Ann Baumgartner, Executive Director, Wild Farm Alliance. How Farms Can Benefit From and Support Biological Diversity

Karen Clary, Program Manager, Plant Conservation, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. Project Milkweed – Collecting Important Milkweed Ecotypes for Monarchs

Randy Johnson, Dallas Zoo Horticulture Manager; Randy Johnson Organics. Native Plants: Relevance and Application

Sam Droege, USGS Bee Lab. A Very Broad Overview of the Role of Native Bees in Landscapes: Patterns, Biology, Conservation, Management, Agriculture, and Surveys.

Sam Earnshaw, Executive Director, Hedgerows Unlimited; USDA-NRCS/TSP. Planting Habitat on Farms: Designs, Techniques, Issues

Shalene Jha, University of Texas at Austin. Pollination Mutualisms: From Prairies to Cotton Farms

Tigga Kingston, Texas Tech Department of Biology. Wind Farms, Wetlands, and White Nose: Challenges to Bat Conservation on the High Plains

Scott Longing, Texas Tech Department of Plant and Soil Science. Pollinators on the Plains: New Research Focused on Pollinator Ecology and Conservation

Jon Lundgren, Executive Director, Blue Dasher Farms and The Ecdysis Foundation.

Jack Neff, Executive Director, Central Texas Melittological Institute. Floral Host Relationships of Texas Bees

Bob Pyle, Author/Lepidopterist/Founder of the Xerces Society. Pollinators, Plants, and People on the Edge of What's Left

Jim Ray, Wildlife Biologist/Scientist, Consolidated Nuclear Security, LLC, USDOE/NNSA Pantex Plant. From Honeybees to Monarchs – A High and Rolling Plains Perspective AND An Update on the U.S. Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration Pollinator Initiative

Lauren Jansen Simpson, How I Came to Love the Syrphid Fly - From the Journal of a Citizen Scientist

Robinson Sudan, Biologist, New Leaf Consulting/Pollinator Partnership. Bee Diversity of the Sky Islands

David Wolfe, Executive Director, Environmental Defense Fund. Monarch Butterfly Habitat Exchange



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