



# Texas Pollinator PowWow

Saturday, November 15, 2014

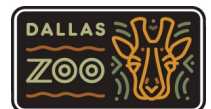
Mansfield ISD Center for the Performing Arts,  
1110 W Debbie Lane, Mansfield, Texas 76063.

For registration: <http://txpollinatorpowwow.weebly.com/>

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## Agenda

- 8:50-9:00 Welcome and Purpose**—Carrie McLaughlin,  
Texas Master Naturalist and Moderator
- 9:00-9:45 Overview of Native Bees of Texas**— Michael Warriner,  
Nongame and Rare Species Program Leader,  
Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
- 9:45-10:20 Bumble Bees in Urban Places** - Jessica Beckham, Ph.D. Candidate,  
University of North Texas
- 10:20-10:35 Break sponsored by Kaufman Van Zandt SWCD and Mansfield CVB**
- 10:35-11:20 Activist Notes from The Urban Beekeepers/North Texas** -  
Susan & Brandon Pollard, Bee Whisperers,  
Texas Honeybee Guild
- 11:20-11:50 Eat The Yard - The Pollinator's Importance to the Urban Farmer** -  
Steve Smith & James Jeffers, Eat The Yard Organics  
(a veteran-owned enterprise)
- 11:50-12:00 Questions for Morning Presenters**
- 12:00-12:45 Luncheon sponsored by Kinetic Solutions LLC**
- 12:45-1:30 Pollinators and Natives: An Ancient Marriage** - Randy Johnson,  
Dallas Zoo Horticulture Manager, Randy Johnson Organics
- 1:30-2:05 Birds as Pollinators** - Mark Klym, Wildlife Biologist and Author,  
Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
- 2:05-2:40 Chiroptera: The Environmental Cornerstone** - Kate Rugroden,  
Director of Bat World Mid-Cities, Wildlife Rehabilitator and Author
- 2:40-2:45 Break sponsored by the Mansfield Convention & Visitors Bureau**
- 2:55-3:40 Conservation Practices to Protect Bees on Your Property** - Anne Stine,  
Pollinator Conservation Specialist, Xerces Society
- 3:40-4:15 Farm Bill Programs & Plantings for Pollinators** - Ricky Linex,  
Wildlife Biologist and Author, Natural Resources Conservation Service
- 4:15-4:50 Wildlife Management Tax Valuations: the new property tax exemption** -  
Brett Johnson, Urban Wildlife Biologist, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
- 4:50-5:00 Questions for afternoon presenters and wrap-up**

Please look soon for more information about TEXAS POLLINATOR POWWOW 2015 in Central Texas on February 28, 2015 at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin.