



# Texas Pollinator PowWow

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Saturday, February 28, 2015  
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
4801 La Crosse Avenue, Austin, Texas 78739

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

8:15-8:30 **Welcome and Purpose** -- Carrie McLaughlin, Texas Master Naturalist and Moderator

8:30-9:45 **Overview of Native Bees of Texas** -- Michael Warriner, Nongame and Rare Species Program Leader, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

9:45-10:15 **Conservation and Forest Restoration of the Monarch Butterfly Wintering Habitat** --Rebeca Quiñonez-Piñón, Ph.D, Executive Director, Forests for Monarchs-La Cruz Habitat Protection Project, Inc.

10:15-10:40 Break - and visit with Exhibitors

10:40-11:55 **Pollinators and Natives: An Ancient Marriage** -- Randy Johnson, Dallas Zoo Horticulture Manager, Randy Johnson Organics

11:55-12:40 Lunch — Exhibits, tour wildflower center grounds, etc.

12:40-1:40 **Bat Pollinators of the Americas** -- Dr. Merlin Tuttle, Founder and CEO of Merlin Tuttle's Bat Conservation, Inc. and Founder (retired) of Bat Conservation International

1:40-2:25 **Ecological Services of Birds: Pollinators and Interactions** -- Brett Johnson, Urban Wildlife Biologist, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

2:25-2:50 BREAK - and visit with Exhibitors

2:50-3:50 **Pollination mutualisms: from genes to landscapes** -- Shalene Jha, Ph.D—Assistant Professor, Integrative Biology Department, University of Texas at Austin

3:50-4:10 **Farm Bill Programs for Pollinators** -- Ricky Linex, Wildlife Biologist, Natural Resources Conservation Service

4:10-5:10 **Restoring monarch populations: Cultivating abundance for all** -- Ben Eldridge, Director of Education, Cibolo Nature Center & Farm

5:30 pm Questions, RAFFLE & wrap-up



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