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(Don't miss this...)

Native Plant Seminar

(co-hosted by the Dallas and North Central Chapters of NPSOT)

A Native Plant Seminar will be held at Texas Discovery Gardens (TDG), Saturday June 30, 2001. Come and join us for this exciting event! You will not only get a chance to tour a wonderful plant collection and hear Jill Nokes speak, but you'll also get a chance to meet some of your native plant brethren from the Dallas Chapter. This seminar is a joint meeting for the two chapters and will serve as our Chapter's July meeting (**no meeting July 5th at the Botanic Gardens**).

Our Chapter has offered to bring breakfast type refreshments (Dallas chapter will provide the beverages) for an estimated crowd of 150+ so please bring goodies!

Carpooling is encouraged and we've established two gathering points.

- Fort Worth Botanic Gardens, meet at 7:00 am
- Target at East Chase, meet at 7:15 am

The schedule is as follows:

8:00 a.m.

Tour of the Butterfly Garden by Gail Elia, Director of Education at TDG and Judy Hominick, author of How to Grow Your Own Butterflies.

8:30 a.m.

Refreshments

8:45 a.m.

Tour of Benny Simpson's native plant collection by Tina Dombrowski, Director of Horticulture at the Gardens.

10:00 a.m.

"A Review of the Native Plant Movement: Looking Back Over 20 Years" by Jill Nokes. Jill graduated from the University of Texas and earned a Master's degree in Horticulture from Texas A&M University. In 1986 she published How to Grow Native Plants of Texas and the Southwest, a book on the propagation and cultivation of native plants. This was one of the first books in our region to promote

the use and production of native plants and naturalistic landscape design. She will be signing her recently revised 2nd edition of the book and copies will be available for purchase. Following the presentation, there will be a book signing.

This event is free to the public so invite everyone!

For more information, contact:

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The Texas Discovery Gardens (formerly The Dallas Horticulture Center) are located in Fair Park, 3601 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75315. Fair Park is located three miles east of downtown Dallas, just off I-30.

- From I-30 East, take the Second Avenue exit. Curve to the right and turn left at the second light, which is Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
- From I-30 West, take the First Avenue exit. Turn under the freeway to Exposition Avenue, and turn right on Parry Avenue. Turn left at the fourth light, which is Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
- From I-45 South, take the Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd exit, curve to the right and turn left at the traffic signal.

Proceed through the Fair Park entrance gate and turn right. Park in the parking lot on the right side, across from the TDG. Parking is free.

For additional directions to the Texas Discovery Gardens, dial 214-428-7476, *50.

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Next Meeting*

Thursday, August 2 at 7PM
at the Fort Worth Botanic
Gardens. The topic will be
Landscaping with Native
Plants so come and learn!

*There will be no meeting
Thursday, July 5th due to the
joint meeting June 30th with
the Dallas chapter

NPSOT Board Meeting

There will be a Board Meeting at 7:00 pm, Thursday July 19th at the President's home. Please call Helena at 817.244.5338 for directions and to confirm your attendance. All are welcome!

Granbury Road Workday

There will be a meeting of the Granbury Road Warriors on Saturday, July 14th from 8:00 am-Noon. Our topic will be "Weeds, They Must Go!" The meeting will take place at the Tarrant County Sub-courthouse located on Granbury Road in Fort Worth. (For those of you that may not know, this is just one of NPSOT's volunteer maintained, native plant demonstration gardens.) For this meeting, you will need gloves, clippers, a hat and any weed pulling methods or implements that you find useful. Please RSVP to Vickie at 817.361.0455 if you can attend.

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For changes of address or information about contributing to the newsletter, please contact either of the newsletter editors.

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