



Native Plant Society of Texas  
 2024 Fall Symposium  
 New Braunfels Civic Center



VIRTUAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, October 11

Start	End	Activity
8:45 AM	9:00 AM	<b>Welcome   Ricky Linex, President</b> <b>Announcements   Introduction  </b> <b>LIVESTREAMING &amp; RECORDING</b>
9:00 AM	9:45 AM	<b>Discovering and Preserving Texas' Botanical Heritage:</b> <b>Good for Science, Good for Conservation</b> - Barney Lipscomb, Director of BRIT Press and Library <b>LIVESTREAMING ACCESS ONLY PER SPEAKER; NO RECORDING WILL BE AVAILABLE</b>
9:45 AM	10:00 AM	Break
10:00 AM	10:45 AM	<b>Land Stewardship (It Might Not Be What You Think)</b> - Steve Nelle, Natural Resource Consulting, San Angelo, TX) <b>LIVESTREAMING &amp; RECORDING</b>
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM	11:45 AM	<b>Making the Most Out of Native Plants in Cultivated Spaces</b> - Andrea DeLong-Amaya, Director of Horticulture, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center <b>LIVESTREAMING &amp; RECORDING</b>

Saturday, October 12 - Morning

Start	End	Activity
8:45 AM	9:00 AM	<b>Welcome   Announcements - Ricky Linex, NPSOT President</b> <b>LIVESTREAMING &amp; RECORDING</b>
9:00 AM	9:45 AM	<b>Developing Naturally: How Native Landscapes Create Resilient Communities</b> - Suzanne Scott, Texas State Director, The Nature Conservancy <b>LIVESTREAMING &amp; RECORDING</b>
9:45 AM	10:00 AM	Break
10:00 AM	10:45 AM	<b>Challenges and Opportunities in Texas' Fastest Growing Counties</b> - Annalisa Peace, Executive Director, Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance <b>LIVESTREAMING &amp; RECORDING</b>
10:45 AM	11:30 AM	<b>Pocket Prairie Design and Installation</b> - John Hart Asher, Principal/Senior Environmental Designer Austin, TX <b>LIVESTREAMING &amp; RECORDING</b>
11:30 AM	11:45 PM	Break
11:45 PM	12:45 PM	<b>Annual State Meeting of Members - Ballroom</b> Important annual review and meet incoming Executive Officers! <b>LIVESTREAMING &amp; RECORDING</b>

**Saturday, October 12 - Concurrent Sessions**

<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>LIVESTREAMING &amp; RECORDING: Big Picture</b>	<b>RECORDING ONLY: Practical Habitat</b>	<b>RECORDING ONLY: Rescue &amp; Restoration</b>	<b>RECORDING ONLY: NPSOT Tools &amp; Projects</b>
1:00 PM	1:45 PM	<i>A Naturalist's Guide to the Native Plants of Our Local Ecoregions</i> Craig Hensley	<i>Ethnobotany - Native American and Pioneer Uses of Native Plants</i> Patty Leslie Pasztor	<i>Rescuing Native Plants in a Time of Rapid Development</i> Ashley Landry	<i>Using Digital Tools for Communication Across Our Society</i> Craig Dalton & Roberto Gaitan
1:45 PM	2:00 PM	Break	Break	Break	Break
2:00 PM	2:45 PM	<i>Creating Sustainable Outdoor Living Spaces</i> Weston Neiman	<i>Mountain Cedars: Junipers that Benefit Limestone Groundwaters</i> Elizabeth McGreevy	<i>A Murky Path in the Restoration of Aquatic Vegetation in the Crystal-Clear Waters of the Upper San Marcos River</i> Christopher Riggins & Collin Garoutte	<i>NICE Programs: Tips and Tools to Start a New Program or Boost an Existing One</i> Claire Sorenson
2:45 PM	3:00 PM	Break	Break	Break	Break
3:00 PM	3:45 PM	<i>Independent Growers - History, Challenges, Solutions - 2022 Fall Symposium Sequel</i> Panel Discussion (3:00 - 4:00 PM)	<i>Building Climate Resiliency from the Soil Up</i> Andy Blair	<i>Lessons in Restoration: Transformation of a Retired Utility Property into a Texas Treasure</i> Nancy Pappas	<i>Native Plants in Schools Program</i> Haeley Giambalvo
3:45 PM	4:00 PM	Break	Break	Break	Break
4:00 PM	4:45 PM	<b>NO SESSION</b>	<i>Gardening for Native Bees</i> Wizzie Brown	<i>Soil Improvement Using Sustainable Management Practices</i> Dennis Perz	<i>Invading Our Native Space: Plant Armies from Beyond the Realm</i> Eric Strickland

**Saturday, October 12- Evening**

<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Activity</b>
6:30 PM	9:00 PM	<b>Awards Banquet &amp; Presentation of Awards - Ballroom</b> <b>LIVESTREAMING &amp; RECORDING</b>