



PINES & PRAIRIES

Native Plant Society of Texas

August Bulletin

We can't wait to see some fall color around here - especially from Flameleaf sumac, or Rhus copallinum, that is full of white blooms now. This small tree tolerates summer heat! It will form a natural thicket, or can be pruned in a landscape. Propagate from semi-hardwood cuttings.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

Next meeting is **September 19** at 7 p.m. at Sam Houston State University, The Woodlands Campus, Room 230. Use this Google Form to participate in the Native Plant Swap at the meeting, and click here for a list of native plants in our ecoregion. Or click here to register via Zoom to join us virtually!

Meeting Speaker: **Allen Smith**, Entomologist & Forest Health specialist with Texas A&M Forest Service. He will discuss the health of our trees in the aftermath of extreme weather, and offer suggestions to protect our trees and prepare for future events. A timely topic you won't want to miss!

Board Meeting Thursday, September 5, at 7 p.m. Register in advance via this Zoom link.

Save the Date: October 17 at 7 p.m., we'll share garden stories. Send a picture of your current native plant garden to pinesandprairiesnlcp@gmail.com. We'll come together to share our joys and sorrows of gardening!

VOLUNTEER

Volunteer at an Education Table (no experience required - just be friendly and use materials provided). Sign Up Genius linked to each event:

- Sept. 7 [Ace Hardware/Woodlands](#)
- Sept. 28 [Woodlands Landscape Solutions Festival at Rob Fleming Park](#)
- Oct. 19 [Conroe Central Library](#)
- Nov. 9 [ForestFest at Jesse Jones Park & Nature Center](#)
- Nov. 9 [Celebration of Nature at Magnolia Events Center](#)

Native Landscape Certification Program, Level 3

October 19 at Mercer Botanic Gardens

Learn about installing and maintaining native landscapes. NLCP is a state-wide program, but classes focus on the characteristics and plants in the region. Registration open now.

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