



*Native Plant Society of Texas*  
**SPRING SYMPOSIUM AGENDA**

Saturday, March 8, 2025  
 at the **Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center**  
 Symposium 8:45 am – 3:00 pm, Tours from 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm

8:00 am	<b>Check in and Light Breakfast begins</b>
8:45 am – 9:00 am	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b><i>Springtime in the Texas Edgelands</i></b> Christopher Brown – Author
10:00 am – 11:00 am	<b><i>Birding the Unexpected Places</i></b> Jennifer Bristol – Author, Birder
11:00 am – 11:20 am	<b>Break</b>
11:20 am – 12:20 pm	<b><i>Constellation of Living Memorials</i></b> Julie Fineman, Kim Conrow, Matt Orwatt, and Monica Newberry – Native Plant Society of Texas
12:20 pm – 1:20 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:20 pm – 1:30 pm	<b><i>Chapter of the Year Announcement</i></b> presentation of the Kate Hillhouse Quilt
1:30 pm – 1:55 pm	<b><i>Student Research Studies: Grasslands and Domesticated Grazing and Their Role in the Global Carbon Cycle</i></b> Chali Simpson – Texas A&M University
1:55 pm – 2:55 pm	<b><i>Pollinators of Texas</i></b> Wizzie Brown – Texas A&M University Dept. of Entomology
2:55 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Wildflower Center Guided Tour</b> (Preregistration Required)

*Celebrate Nature with Native Plants!*

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