NPSOT Meeting on January 7

The January 7, 2020 meeting will be a discussion on "Plant Propagation" by Bill Freiheit from Ft. Worth. Bill is one of our growers for the Heard Plant Sale and has grown a number of hard to find native species for us. He should be bringing some interesting plants to the meeting.

The meeting will be held in Laughlin Hall at the Heard Museum. Doors open about 6:30. The program starts at 7:15.

NPSOT Meeting on February 4

For our February 4, 2020 meeting, we have Brandon Belcher of the Nature Conservancy TX coming back, this time to speak on “Erosion Control and the Impacts it has on Restorations.” Brandon is a dynamic speaker.

Blackland Prairie Raptor Center Restoration

The Blackland Prairie Raptor Center, on the west shore of Lake Lavon in Lucas, BPRC is slated to burn 7 acres in preparation for restoration to Native Blackland Prairie species. Our president, Lorelie Stierlen, is leading this effort.

If anyone has extra Little Bluestem seed that you would like to donate to the Blackland Prairie Raptor Center’s restoration efforts, contact Lorelei at lorstierlen@gmail.com.

We’re Considering a Spring Garden Tour

If liked the Fall Pollinator Garden Tour we held, there's an idea of doing a Spring Garden Tour. If you be interested in participating, contact Lorelei at lorstierlen@gmail.com.

The Garden Show 2020

Coming Up in March

The Collin County Master Gardeners Association 2020 The Garden Show is coming soon. Our NPSOT chapter will again share a booth with Monarch Watch.

- Saturday, March 14 — 9:00 am TO 5:00 pm
- Sunday, March 15 — 11:00 am TO 5:00 pm
- In the Show Barn at Myers Park & Event Center in McKinney

There will be educational and hands-on presentations, over 70 local vendors, speakers and entertainment, and tours of the Earth-Kind® Research and Demonstration Gardens

In our booth, we will be answering questions, recommending the use of native plants in our landscapes, and selling our seed packs. So, if you have been gathering native plant seeds, be prepared to bring them in, and help make up the seed packs. They are always a big hit at the show, and are our primary source of money to support our chapter.
One tree is in my yard. The other is on South Padre Island. Which is which?

Collin County NPSOT General information

The Collin County chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas meets the first Tuesday of January through October, in Laughlin Hall at the Heard Museum. Unless otherwise noted, doors open before 7:00pm and the program starts at 7:15pm.

The Native Plant Society of Texas is a non-profit organization with the goal to promote the conservation, research, and utilization of the native plants and plant habitats of Texas, through education, research, and example.

Thanks for your support.

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