July 7 NPSOT Meeting to be held On Line

We are streaming our July 7 meeting using the Zoom App. You can “attend” from the comfort of your own home.

The July 7 program is *An Introduction to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service*, presented by Chase Brooke, our Collin County AgriLife Extension Agent.

Connection details for the July 7 program will be provided in the next newsletter – Jul1-3.

July 21 NPSOT Extra Meeting On Line

We will be streaming an Extra meeting on Tuesday, July 21 using the Zoom App.

The July 21 program will be on *Juniper Trees*, presented by Chase Brooke, our Collin County AgriLife Extension Agent.

Heard Sale of Milkweed Coming Soon

Look for an announcement coming soon from the Heard Museum regarding their upcoming online sale of milkweed. Species offered will be Green, Butterfly and Antelope Horns. They can be picked up outside of the retail store.

Link to Trees of North Texas Brochure

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1C3RJHd_p1XNRA1Jg9NMTsH01PL5lp7L_/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1C3RJHd_p1XNRA1Jg9NMTsH01PL5lp7L_/view?usp=sharing)

Lake Levels Amid Drought and Rains

As we go from the 15th wettest spring into summer, note in the chart below what just a few months of drought or rain can do to our lake levels. Today, the lakes are full. But what will they look like next year?

Lake Lavon Levels overlaying Lake Jim Chapman Levels

Here are a three of sets of photos of lakes around the area that I shot 5 years ago as part of a presentation on Water Conservation.
Lake Lavon

10/10/2014 ↑
5/27/2015

Lake Jim Chapman

10/10/2014 ↑
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Lake Tawakani

10/10/2014 ↑ 
5/27/2015 ↓

Collin County Chapter – Native Plant Society of Texas

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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