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Welcome to our guests, new members, and current members

The following members joined since 04-Nov-2017.

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Winter Tree Fest @ Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center

Saturday, January 27 @ 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Celebrate Texas trees in the Arboretum with family-friendly tree climbing, walks and talks, s’more roasting, fort building, a tree sale and more! Wildflower Center ecologists and arborists will present fun, educational walks and demonstrations under the trees. Young explorers can learn, craft and play all day. Get swept up in aerial tree yoga demonstrations under our oak canopies.

The Wildflower Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Winter Tree Fest activities are all free with admission.

RSVP on Facebook to invite friends and stay current with updates!

Visit www.wildflower.org/event/winter-tree-fest for more details!
Spring symposium scheduled February 24

Registration is open for our spring symposium at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center on Saturday, February 24.

Visit [www.npsot.org](http://www.npsot.org) for more details!
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Point of Contact  Vicky Husband

Sunday January 14, 2018: 1:00PM – 3:00PM. Beginner’s Winter Walk, Old Settlers Park, Round Rock. This winter walk is focused on helping new NPSOT members recognize and identify TX native plants in a park setting (mixture of planted and “wild” specimens). Good for all experience levels!

Saturday February 24, 2018. Gary Park. We will reschedule to avoid conflict with Spring Symposium!
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Point of Contact

Kathy Henderson

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- +0 in the last 7 days

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Point of Contact

Penny Villanueva

• Would you like to help with Membership team? Please contact Penny for information on how to get involved.
• We are planning to review the welcome packet and providing your input for this review is a great way to get involved.
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Point of Contact
Robert Kamper

- January 11 - Topic: Mycorrhizal Fungi and their Effect on the Root System (aka rhizosphere) of Trees
- February 8 – Useful Native Plants of Texas – Scooter Cheatham
- March 8 – Top Natives for Novices & Plant Sale Preview
- April 12 – Land & Habitat Restoration - Selah / Bamberger Ranch staff
- May 10 – June 14 – tbd
- July 12 – Annual Programs Projects & Field Trips brainstorming & Election
- September 13 – Fall Natives for Novices & Plant Sale Preview
- August – November – tbd
- December 13 - Annual Members’ Pot Luck Social and Silent Auction
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Program Planning New Member Survey Results
January 018
Which of the following speakers would you most like to have as a program presenter? (If you don't know of any speakers by name, we will ask for preferences by topic in the next question).

Answered: 16   Skipped: 0

- Dr. Flo Oxley - Botany...
- Ms. Kelly Bender Simon...
- Dr. George Diggs -...
- Lynne and Jim Weber -...
- Other Speaker(s)...
Which of the following program topics would you most like to see in the coming year? (Please choose 1 to 3 top items)

Answered: 16   Skipped: 0

- Attracting wildlife
- Deerproof native plants
- Plant taxonomy in an age of...
- Early Botanists an...
- Best native plants for t...
- Best Native Plants for t...
- Best Water-wise native...
- Other topic(s) (please...
The March and September programs will feature a preview of the Plant Sale plants to be offered in April and October, plus an additional topic. Which of the following topics would you most like to see at either of these meetings? (Please choose two or more topics)

Answered: 16   Skipped: 0

- Plant profiles for the Plan...
- What to plant in the Spring...
- What to plant in the Fall...
- Top Ten Native Grasses
- Top Ten Native Flowers...
- Top Ten Native Shrubs and...
- Top Ten Native Trees
- Why Native Plants?
- Best Natives for Beginners
- Replacing Exotics with...
- Other topic(s) (please...
A Request for the Programming Team
We are looking to expand the programming committee. One of the primary roles of the programming committee is to identify, schedule, and coordinate our monthly speakers. This involves polling the chapter for input on what is of interest to them, finding the best speakers for topics, and ensuring speakers have what the need to be successful.

- Bob has been playing the role of Superman by leading the team forward with no other dedicated members
- While other members jump in and lend a hand as needed, we need to fill the programming committee to provide dedicated support
- Please consider joining the team as a either a new members or as Bob’s apprentice
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Spring classes [npsot.org/wp/nlcp/](npsot.org/wp/nlcp/)

- March 24 – Level 1, Introduction to Native Landscapes
- April 7 – Level 2, Design & Development w/ Native Plants
- April 28 – Level 3, Installation and Maintenance of Native Landscapes

*NOTE: A website announcement will go out once registration for spring classes has opened. Meg plans on posting between Jan. 15-30.*
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Tonight’s guest speaker is...

Catrin Dubois

- Over 25 years experience in commercial landscape installation & maintenance.
- Certified Arborist
- Deeproot & Mycorrhizae fertilization application
- Firewise Certified
- **Doleva Elite Tree** in Georgetown
- Hobbies:
  - Holistic medicinal plant use
  - Horseback riding
  - Chicken whisperer

[View Catrin’s Presentation Here]
Regarding the request for assistance to the Programming Committee, Walt Henderson clarified that you do not need to commit to being Bob’s replacement; we are also looking for additional members to expand the team and share the workload.

Charles Newsom reminded the group that there is a study being done for a proposed sewer pipeline through Berry Springs Park. You can learn a bit more about that project via the following articles. Group consensus was that you could express any concerns or questions to the Williamson County Commissioners.

- **14-Nov-2017 Regular Session**
- **13-Mar-2017 Community Impact article**
- **Save Berry Springs Park & Preserve Movement**