Native Plant Society of Texas
Williamson County Chapter

Chapter Meeting for Apr 12, 2018
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Welcome to our guests, new members, and current members

The following members joined since 05-Mar-2018.

- Elise & Richard Desmond
- Sylvia Forbes
- Edilma Bravo Graz
- Matthew Harris
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General Announcements

• We will meet at Library next month (May 10th)
• Anonymous NPOST-Wilco member made sponsor-level donation to Power For Parkinson's Musical Collage on behalf of NPSOT; event on Apr 27
• “Howdy” from Agnes Plutino
See Kathy Galloway to sign up for Bamburger Ranch Field Trip
2341 Blue Ridge Dr, Johnson City, TX 78636
Saturday, May 12 @ 9:00 AM, Cost is $20. Limited to 40 people.
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The following activities were completed since last NPSOT meeting

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Point of Contact

Vicky Husband

No official field trip for April but please visit the Plant Sale at the Wildflower Center and support our team!

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<td>Bamberger Ranch (see Kathy G to RSVP!)</td>
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<td>Sat Jun 16 @ 8:30 AM</td>
<td>Garey Park</td>
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<td>Sat Jul 21 @ 5:00 PM</td>
<td>Burgers and Bats in the Tunnel, Old Tunnel State Park</td>
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<td>Tech Tools for Plant ID, Tania Homayoun TPWD</td>
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<td><strong>Jun 14</strong></td>
<td>Michael Eason, “Wildflowers of Texas”</td>
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<td><strong>Jul 12</strong></td>
<td>Elections, Exec Summary: Annual Survey, NLCP Overview &amp; Future (w/Refreshments)</td>
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<td><strong>Sep 13</strong></td>
<td>Fall Natives for Novices &amp; Plant Sale Preview</td>
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<td><strong>Aug 09</strong></td>
<td>Wildscaping, Kelly Simon TPWD</td>
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<td>Nov 8 Nature Watch - Texas Native Plants for Butterflies - Lynne &amp; Jim Weber</td>
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Native Landscape Certification Program
Randy Pensabene

Register for spring classes [npsot.org/wp/nlcp/]

| Apr 28 | Level 3, Installation & Maintenance of Native Landscapes |
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| **When**    | Friday, April 13th (WFC Members)  
Saturday, April 14th |
| **Where**   | Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center |
We are pleased to have as our presenter this April - Ms. Colleen Gardner, the Executive Director of Selah, The Bamberger Ranch. Colleen served as a nutritionist with the US Peace Corps in Niger, Africa for two years before coming to work at Selah in 1999. Her academic preparation included a BA degree in Business Administration from Austin College and a MA degree in Geography with a focus in Resource and Environmental Studies from Texas State University in San Marcos.

As Executive Director, her responsibilities include designing and implementing educational programs, and managing budgets, accounts payable/receivable and all public communications. She also functions as the staff beekeeper, which requires a calm and steady hand. Colleen has been the Executive Director for the past decade. In addition to her work with Selah, she has served on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department’s Private Lands Advisory Committee in since 2011.

Colleen's husband Scott Gardner volunteers at the ranch in an educational capacity with the stewardship workshops and is himself a rangeland ecologist on the C.L. Browning Ranch.