

2016 TEXAS & CAJUN PRAIRIES SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Time	Activity		
7:00 am	Texans depart on chartered bus from Rice University		
10:30 am	Bus arrives: Wetland and Aquatic Research Center, USGS-Lafayette, LA		
11:00 am - 11:50 am	Keynote: Jaime González, "A Prairie Fire & Beyond"		
12:00 pm	Lunch		
	PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTER	TRACK
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	The Importance of Prairie Pollinators	Larry Allain	Prairie Biodiversity & Conservation
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Prairie Marketing: Lessons Learned	Cassidy Johnson, PhD	Building a Prairie Movement
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Prescribed Burning for Diversity	Latimore Smith	Prairie Biodiversity & Conservation
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Connecting with Audiences through Louisiana Prairie Gardens	Malcolm Vidrine	Building a Prairie Movement
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Coastal Prairie Mitigation Banking	Bill Delandy	Prairie Biodiversity & Conservation
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Teaching the Texas Prairie	Ahlene Shong	Building a Prairie Movement
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	Pine Savanna and Prairie Restoration through Grazing	Dan Caulde	Prairie Biodiversity & Conservation
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	Louisiana Native Plant Initiative: Past and Future Possibilities	Scott Edwards	Building a Prairie Movement
5:00 pm	Break and hotel check-in		
6:15 pm	Tour of CEET Center and seed increase plots		
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Cajun Party and Fais-do-do!		
9:00 pm	Bus transport to Hilton Garden Inn, Lafayette Address: 2350 W Congress St, Lafayette, LA 70506		

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Time	Activity		
7:30 am	Depart Hilton Garden Inn for Eunice Prairie		
8:30 am	Eunice Cajun Prairie Tour		
10:00 am	Depart for Duralde Prairie		
10:15 am	Duralde Prairie Tour		
11:30 am	Transport to Rocky's Café		
12:00 pm	Lunch at Rocky's Café and wrap-up		
1:30 pm	Bus departs for Houston		
5:00 pm	Bus arrives in Houston		