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Dear Prairie Supporter,

Coastal Prairie Partnership, Native Prairies Association of Texas, Cajun Prairie Habitat Preservation Society, and USGS Wetlands and Aquatic Research Center are partnering to present the 1st Annual *Texas & Cajun Prairies Symposium* in Lafayette, LA on September 24-25, 2016. This first of its kind meeting will draw prairie experts and advocates to share timely information on the latest in prairie biodiversity conservation, awareness, and education.

The Symposium will draw participants from Houston, Dallas/Fort Worth, San Antonio, and the Cajun Prairie region of Southwest Louisiana. The goal of this event is to empower and inform. We will share best practices for restoring habitat for prairie pollinators, prescribed burning, prairie mitigation, and other topics in conservation science. We will also offer a concurrent session on how to build a local prairie movement through teaching about prairies, strategic marketing, and network building.

We need your assistance to make this event come to life. Sponsoring the *2016 Texas & Cajun Prairies Symposium* will help unite and strengthen our prairie community to get more real world work done on behalf of our imperiled grasslands. Please consider supporting this vital work.

Sincerely,

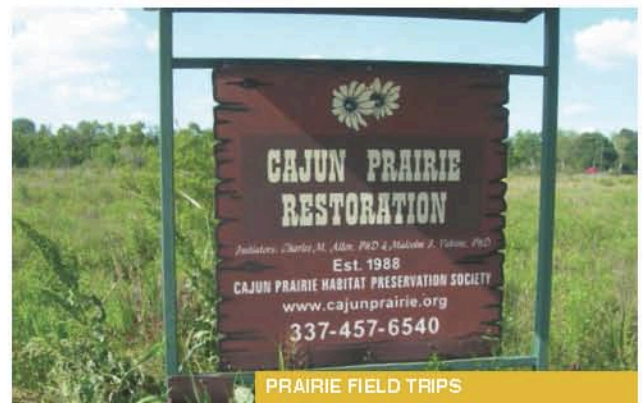
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