

People for Prairies 2022 Speaker

Natural Resources



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Brandon is among the most respected voices for Blackland Prairie in North Texas. His guided tours of Clymer Meadow are extremely popular, and he is a dependable and educated resource for many learning about the outdoors.

Properties under Brandon's management include Clymer Meadow Preserve, one of the most important remaining parcels of Blackland Prairie, as well as several other TNC properties. He also oversees the management of Parkhill Prairie for Collin County Open Space and helps manage several prairies owned by the Native Prairies Association of Texas where TNC holds the conservation easements. Additionally, Brandon works with other regional TNC partners and private landowners on grassland restoration projects

Brandon has Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Texas A&M-Commerce, where he is an adjunct instructor in the Biological and Environmental Sciences Department. He teaches the prairie curriculum for North Texas and Blackland Prairie chapters of Texas Master Naturalists (TMN), and is a frequent speaker at Texas Master Naturalist, Native Plant Society of Texas, and Native Prairies Association of Texas (NPAT) chapters. He also tutors high school and college students in prairie reclamation.

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