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Native Prairie Plant & Milkweed Propagation Workshop

MARCH 5, 2016
10 AM- 3 PM

TAUGHT BY MARK MORGENSTERN & BARBARA WILY,
Morning Star Prairie Plants Monarch Gateway

This offering is part of the 2016 Prairie Power Series. More about this series of workshops, hikes, and social events at prairiepartner.org

2016 PRAIRIE POWER SERIES



MORNINGSTAR
PRAIRIE PLANTS
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LET'S GET GROWING!

Learn the secrets of growing healthy and attractive native prairie plants from two of our regions best growers - Mark Morgenstern and Barbara Wily.

LOCATION BRAZOS BEND SP DINING HALL

WHAT TO BRING All participants should wear comfortable clothing suitable for hiking and the outdoors. A hat and long pants are highly recommended.

DAY-OF-EVENT CONTACT 281.520.7335

COST Free. Make sure to pack a sack lunch.

REGISTRATION REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please find registration details at prairiepartner.org

REGISTER TODAY!

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AGENDA

March 5, 2016 from 10am - 3 pm

Brazos Bend State Park Dining Hall

[Park Fees Waived for Texas Master Naturalists]

Earn 2 hours Texas Master Naturalist Advanced Training hours for this course

10:00– 11:30 pm - Native Plant Propagation Workshop - Join Mark Morgenstern, TMN, proprietor of Morning Star Prairie Plants, for a hands-on demonstration with focus on seed collection, germination and propagation techniques including spring sprigging, bumping up, and the dig and divide. Prairie plants also provide the most natural native habitat for monarch!

11:30– 12:00 pm - “How to Grow Native Milkweed” - In addition to the native prairie nectar plants, the monarch caterpillars need milkweed as their host plant. Barbara Keller-Willy, TMN & Director, Monarch Gateway 501c3 will teach how to propagate milkweed to help the monarch butterfly. We will also learn how to create a pollinator habitat/monarch waystation.

12:00 – 12:30 pm Bring a sack lunch to enjoy - Enjoy your sack lunch among friends before we take a short drive to a nearby pocket prairie.

12:30 – 1:00 pm Visit the BBSP pocket prairie - Visit a volunteer-created pocket prairie located along the trail to HMNS’s in-park observatory. Hear the 2016 plans for this prairie.

1:00–3:00 pm Morningstar Nursery & Nash Prairie – Visit Mark’s native plant nursery and prairie restoration project located 4 miles from the park. We will also visit the Nash Prairie, located 10 miles south of the park.

DOOR PRIZES!!!