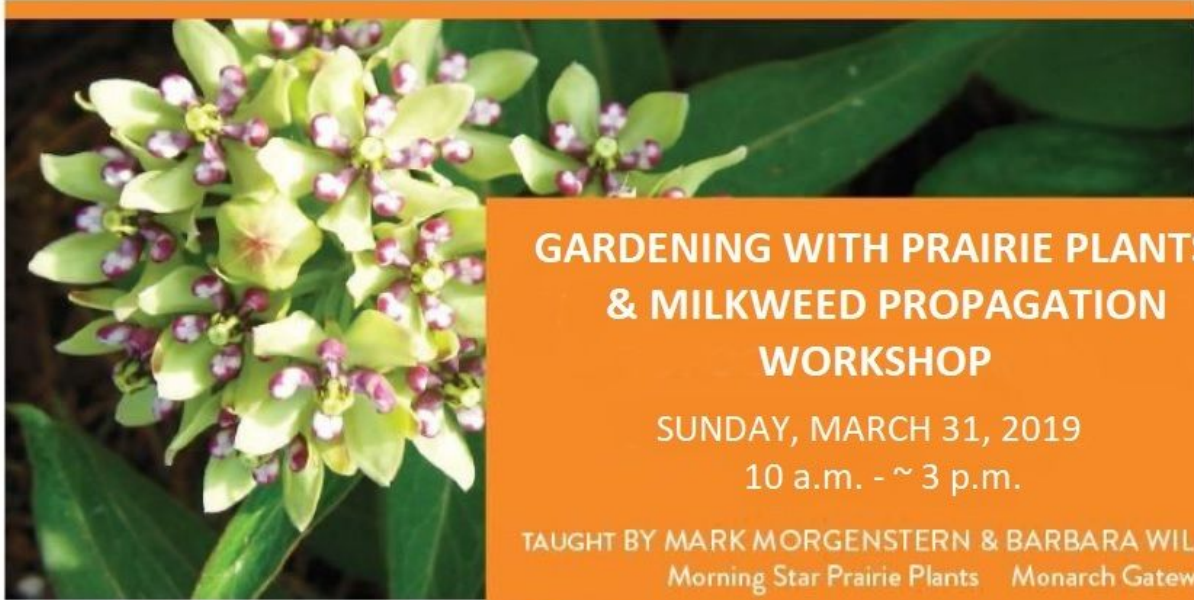


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**GARDENING WITH PRAIRIE PLANTS
& MILKWEED PROPAGATION
WORKSHOP**

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019
10 a.m. - ~ 3 p.m.

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

CPP and HNPAT would like to thank Brazos Bend State Park for waiving park entrance fees for workshop participants.

SPECIAL THANKS



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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 Willy. Three post-workshop field trips - BBSP pocket prairie, Mark's property & growing facility, Nash Prairie (10 miles south of Brazos Bend State Park). New: Plant sale at Mark's property

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. Park fees waived for class attendees.

REGISTRATION REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please find registration details at <http://tinyurl.com/wkshp190331>

TMN CREDIT Advanced Training Hours Available

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AGENDA

“Gardening with Prairie Plants” & “Milkweed Propagation” Workshop Sunday, March 31, 2019, 10 a.m. to ~3 p.m.

*** [Register Now!](#) ***

Brazos Bend State Park Dining Hall

Park Entrance Fee Waived for Participants *** Texas Master Naturalist (TMN) - Advanced Training hours

10:00– noon: Workshop

Native Plant Propagation Workshop - Join Mark Morgenstern, proprietor of [Morning Star Prairie Plants](#), Plant Grower Chair for [HNPAT](#), and TMN for a lessons on seed collection, germination and propagation techniques including spring sprigging, bumping up, and the dig and divide. Prairie plants provide the most natural native habitat for monarch!

“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 of [Monarch Gateway](#), a 501(c)(3) organization, will teach how to propagate milkweed to help the monarch butterfly.

12:00 – 12:30 pm Lunch: Bring a sack lunch to enjoy among friends before the afternoon field trips

12:30 – ~3:00 pm: Field Trips (conducted in the following order):

BBSP Pocket Prairie - Visit the in-park volunteer-created pocket prairie located along the trail to George Observatory.

[Morning Star Prairie Plants](#) Tour & Plant Sale – Visit Mark’s native plant nursery and prairie restoration project located 4 miles from the park entrance. Many prairie plants discussed at the workshop will be available for sale.

Nash Prairie - Visit the Texas Nature Conservancy’s platinum quality Nash Prairie, located about 10 miles south of the park. The Nash Prairie has rules required for entry: proper clothing (long pants, closed toe shoes) and clean footwear is a must. Please stay out of the weeds and ditches.

DOOR PRIZES!!!

Driving Directions: (google map <https://goo.gl/maps/YRY511bDphN2>)

To Brazos Bend State Park (BBSP): 21901 FM 762, Needville, TX 77461; Latitude: 29.371000, Longitude: -95.631921; tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/map ; [Park Facility Map \(PDF\)](#) (for Dining Hall location)

To Morning Star Prairie Plants: 21107 Pecan Bend, Damon TX 77430

To Nash Prairie 24110 County Road 25, Damon, TX 77430 (Park at 29.253400, -95.596258 and walk across the street; i.e., park on Orozimbo Rd which is also called County Rd 255)

