

***Native Plant Society of Texas  
Symposium 2010 Faculty***

- Chris Allen** Co-owner and Project Manager, The Woodson Place, A conservation development near Emory, Texas
- Erin Blackman** Environment and Development Planner, North Central Texas Council of Governments
- Marilyn Blanton\*** NICE! Committee Co-chair and Past President, Trinity Forks Chapter of NPSOT
- Carol Blacksome** Research Assistant Professor, Department of Agronomy, Kansas State University
- Alton Bowman** Chairman, The Mound Foundation, Flower Mound, Texas
- Melinda Brakie** Soil Conservationist, USDA, NRCS East Texas Plant Materials Center
- Stephen Brueggerhoff\*** Outreach Programs Coordinator, Environmental Science Institute, The University of Texas at Austin
- Dr. Becca Dickstein\*** Professor of Biochemistry, University of North Texas
- Daniel Dietz** Stewardship Director, Texas Land Conservancy
- Dr. George M Diggs, Jr.\*** Ph.D., Professor of Biology, Austin College; Research Associate, Botanical Research Institute of Texas
- Carrie Dubberley\*** President, Dubberley Landscape, Inc.; Collin County Master Gardener
- James A. Eidson** The Nature Conservancy of Texas; Adjunct faculty in conservation, TAMU-Commerce; M.S., Rangeland Ecology and Management, Texas A&M University
- Carol Feldman\*** MLA, ASLA, Landscape Architect, Past President, NPSOT; Principal, Feldman Design Studios, Dallas
- Rosa Finsley\*** ASLA, Landscape Architect; Principal, Kings Creek Gardens, Inc., Cedar Hill
- Melissa Gerstle** SASLA, graduate student in landscape architecture, University of Texas at Arlington
- Gailon Hardin\*** 2010 Immediate Past President, NPSOT
- Bill Hopkins\*** NPSOT Webmaster
- Cheryl Kesterson\*** Retired elementary teacher; Education Chair, Elm Fork Chapter of Texas Master Naturalist
- Dr. Ridlon (Kip) Kiphart\*** Retired cardio-vascular surgeon turned Texas Master Naturalist. Monarch Larval Monitoring Project trainer ([www.mlmp.org](http://www.mlmp.org)), Monarchnet
- Lisa Lennon\*** Horticulturalist; Extension IPM Coordinator for Travis and Williamson Counties; graduate student, Landscape Architecture
- Maggie Livings** Floral designer, assists in floral designs and teaches classes at LadyBird Johnson Wildflower Center
- Tony Lucido** RLA, Design Guidelines Manager, North Texas Tollway Authority
- Dr. Marcy Brown Marsden** Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Biology, University of Dallas; Chair, Parks and Recreation board, Irving.
- Jared Martin\*** Environmental Review Analyst, Environmental Services Department, Town of Flower Mound
- Belinda McCoy McLaughlin\*** Professional writer; Past President, NPSOT
- Melissa Miller\*** Professional grant writer and nonprofit consultant; Past President, NPSOT
- Noel Nielson** Program Coordinator, Conservation Division, Dallas Water Utilities
- Florence M. Oxley** Director of Plant Conservation and Education, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, University of Texas at Austin
- Betsy Ross\*** CEO, Sustainable Growth Texas, LLC
- Roger Sanderson** Director of Botanical Gardens and Wildlife Biologist, Heard Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary
- Kathy Saucier\*** NICE! Committee Co-chair, Trinity Forks Chapter
- R. Alan Shadow** USDA NRCS Soil Conservationist, East Texas Plant Materials Center
- Steve Shelton\*** MLA, ASLA, Principal, Ecotopes: Landscape + Living Systems
- John Siemssen\*** Past President, Lindheimer Chapter of NPSOT; Texas Master Naturalist
- Nan Booth Simpson** MLA, Texas registered landscape architect
- Lee R. Skabelund** ASLA, MLA; Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture, Kansas State University
- Joe Snow** M.S.; Research Scientist in Aquatic Plants, University of North Texas; Owner, Joe Snow Aquatic Plants
- R.J. Taylor\*** Conservation Director, Connemara Conservancy Foundation
- Nicole Telkes** LMT and Registered Herbalist (AHG); The Wildflower School of Botanical Medicine, Wildflower Botanicals and Bodywork
- Steve Trotter** Soil agronomist providing advisory services to soil, sand and fertilizer suppliers, manufacturers, and farming operations. Landscape Consultant to Frito Lay, Plano
- Dr. Lon Turnbull\*** Staff Scientist, Department of Biological Sciences, University of North Texas
- Dr. Dotty Woodson** Extension Program Specialist in Water Resources, AgriLife Urban Solutions Center, Dallas

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