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Presentation

“Grasses and Sedges of East Texas and ID hints”

Overview of differences between grasses and sedge will be presented plus hints on the characters to look for to identify selected genera. Examples of some of the common species and their distribution in east Texas will be given. Notes on the rarer or less common species will also be added.

Bio

Charles Allen is a retired professor of Biology from the University of Louisiana at Monroe and as a Senior Research Associate at Fort Polk, La thru Colorado State University's Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands. He and wife Susan own and operate Allen Acres B and B where he teaches plant id classes including grasses/sedges and rushes, edibles, etc. He has published grasses of Louisiana, Trees, shrubs, and woody vines of Louisiana, Louisiana Wildflower Guide, Edible Plants of the Gulf South, and Butterfly/Moth Gardening. He is a past president of the Louisiana Native Plant Society and has been a member of NPSOT since 1999. He has presented to the annual meeting on several occasions and he and Susan have attended a number of NPSOT meetings.