

Texas Legends II Plant ID and Grazing Workshop

Saturday, September 11, 2021 Comfort, TX

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Join us for a day-long plant ID and grazing workshop with legendary wildlife biologists, botanists, riparian specialists, and grazing experts at the beautiful Roberts Ranch in Comfort, TX. Feel free to stay after the workshop for a short BYOB happy hour to get to know other producers.

Speakers:

Steve Nelle, Bill Carr, Danielle Oppenheimer, Ryan McGillicuddy, Peggy Sechrist, and Kara Kroeger

The event is \$25 per person and includes lunch.

Space is limited to 50 participants. Please register in advance to secure a spot. In this workshop will will:

- Learn to identify common grasses and forbs in your pastures.
- Understand the value these plants offer to wildlife and livestock.
- Discover how to monitor pasture biodiversity and ground cover.
- Talk with other local producers about what grazing strategies work well for them.
- Understand how to apply active riparian revegetation techniques.
- Gain knowledge of how to optimally graze riparian areas.
- Learn techniques to improve soil infiltration/water holding capacity and prolong forage.

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| 10:00-10:15 | Welcome | Welcome |
| 10:30-12:00 | Monitoring/Plant ID | Active Revegetation Techniques/ Riparian Grazing Strategy |
| 12:00-1:00 | Peer-to-Peer Grazing Discussion | Water Cycle/Soil Infiltration/Water Holding Capacity |
| 1:15-2:15 | Lunch | Lunch |
| 2:30-4:00 | Monitoring/Plant ID | Active Revegetation Techniques/ Riparian Grazing Strategy |
| 4:00-5:00 | Peer-to-Peer Grazing Discussion | Water Cycle/Soil Infiltration/Water Holding Capacity |
| 5:15-5:30 | Closing Remarks | Closing Remarks |
| 5:30-6:30 | BYOB HAPPY HOUR | BYOB HAPPY HOUR |



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