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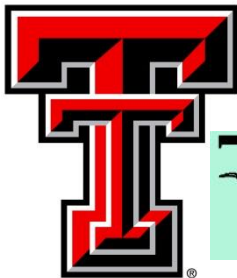
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- Poster Presentations in BRIT Reception Hall  
Thursday & Friday
- Thursday 5:30–Poster Reception and Social Hour
- The BRIT Store Conference Discount:
  - 10% Discount – Just show your badge at checkout.
- Free admission to Japanese Gardens at Fort Worth Botanic Garden



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# 2016 TEXAS PLANT CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

Thursday, November 3, 2016

**8:00 AM Registration & Breakfast - Botanical Research Institute Reception Hall**

**9:00 Welcome – Auditorium, Forth Worth Botanic Garden**

**Edward Schneider, Ph.D., Executive Director, Botanical Research Institute of Texas and  
Bob Byers, Director, Fort Worth Botanic Garden.**

**9:15 Keynote Address: DISCOVERING AND PRESERVING TEXAS' BOTANICAL HERITAGE:  
GOOD FOR SCIENCE, GOOD FOR CONSERVATION. Barney Lipscomb, BRIT**

**10:00 Speaker Presentations**

**12:00 PM Lunch - Botanical Research Institute Reception Hall**

**Guided Tour of Botanical Research Institute and Self Tour of Fort Worth Botanic  
Gardens. Free Admission to Japanese Gardens.**

**1:30 Speaker Presentations**

**5:30 PM Poster Session and Social Hour (BRIT Reception Hall)**

**6:30 Evening Reception (BRIT Reception Hall)**



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# 2016 TEXAS PLANT CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

Friday, November 4, 2016

**8:00 AM Registration and Breakfast - Botanical Research Institute Reception Hall**

**8:30 Welcome –Auditorium, Fort Worth Botanic Garden  
Karen Clary, UT-Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center**

**8:40 Presentation of Life-time Achievement Award to Robert J. O’Kennon by  
Kim Norton Taylor, BRIT**

**9:00 Plenary Address: GLOBAL CHANGE AND THE CONSERVATION OF THE CENTRAL  
PLAINS GRASSLANDS, Philip Fay, USDA-ARS**

**10:00 Speaker Presentations**

**12:00 PM Lunch - Botanical Research Institute Reception Hall  
Guided Tour of Botanical Research Institute and Self-Tour of Fort Worth  
Botanic Gardens. Free Admission to Japanese Gardens.**

**1:30 Speaker Presentations**

**5:00 PM Dinner on your own**



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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016**

**FIELD TRIPS AND SEED WORKSHOP**

**Note: Field trip and workshop start times are subject to change – confirm actual start and end time with organizers beforehand.**

- 8:00-5:00 pm      **Field Trip 1 – Lake Mineral Wells State Park.** Led by botanists Barney Lipscomb and Robert J. O' Kennon, BRIT. Leave from BRIT.
- 9:30-2:00 pm      **Field Trip 2 - Forth Worth Nature Center and Refuge.** Led by naturalist Michelle Villafranca. Meet at Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge.
- 8:00-2:00 pm      **Field Trip 3 - Seed Workshop - How to Collect High Quality Seeds for Conservation.** Taught by botanist Naomi Fraga, Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden. BRIT classroom.



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Happy trails! See you in 2018!



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