

The Best of Texas Backyards

Gardening for wildlife in backyards, schoolyards, & corporate Parks.

Date: June 11, 2011

Time: 9 to 5:00 p.m.

Texas Parks & Wildlife
11942 FM 848
Tyler, Texas

RSVP by June 8, 2011;
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- Do you provide plants, especially native plants that offer wildlife food throughout the seasons in addition to or instead of feeders?
- Are the majority of the plants in your habitat native to your area?
- Do you provide a dependable source of clean water in your habitat even if you have natural source on your property or nearby?
- Do you actively collect rainwater to irrigate your habitat?
- Are plants that attract caterpillars as well as butterflies included in your landscape?

If you answered YES to most of these questions, then you are probably ready to apply for the Best of Texas Backyard Habitats (BTBH) certifications. If you answered NO to some of these questions, then you are an ideal candidate to participate in this workshop on June 11.

Workshop Topics:

- “What is a Wildscape?”
- “Benefits of Urban Wildlife”
- “Beneficial Biodiversity Thinning”
- “Composting”
- “Certification as a Best of Texas Backyard Habitat”

This is a free workshop, with lunch provided as long as you RSVP by June 8, 2011