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TXSER News Flash

We have a new website!! On it you will find our bulletins, newsletters, and briefs; announcements for upcoming volunteer opportunities with member organizations; updates on plans for our November conference; and a listing of restoration events around the State. We hope you like the new format. Please check out our new site at:

www.txser.org

Additionally, if you or your organization is hosting a restoration event here in Texas, we'd love to hear about it. We will gladly add it to our calendar of events and help get the word out.

Pecos River Watershed Protection Plan

**June 4 & 5, 2013
Various Locations**

A series of public meetings to discuss the Pecos River Watershed Protection Plan and the Pecos River Dissolved

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Oxygen Modeling Project are scheduled for June 4th and June 5th. Meeting times and locations are as follows:

- June 4, 8:30am - Community Hall, 508 S. Oak St., Pecos
- June 4, 1:30pm - Community Center, Allison Ave., Imperial
- June 4, 6:30pm - Civic Center, Alley Oop Lane, Iraan
- June 5, 8:30am - TX AgriLife Extension Office, 1301 Ave. AA, Ozona

For additional information, please contact:
Lucas Gregory, Pecos River Watershed Coordinator at:
lfgregory@ag.tamu.edu or by phone at: 979-845-7869.

North American Butterfly Association - Love Creek Preserve Count - Volunteers Welcome!

June 6, 2013
Love Creek Preserve,
Bandera County, TX

Join our colleagues at The Nature Conservancy for the annual North American Butterfly Association (NABA) butterfly count at Love Creek Preserve. The Love Creek count came in 1st in the state last year with 53 species identified! Sights are set on finding 60+ species this year, so game on! Lots of help is needed to locate, chase, and identify these elusive little winged critters, so please consider joining. No experience is necessary. Volunteers will be divided into teams the morning of the count and folks paired accordingly. Specific details regarding time and location will be sent out closer to the date.



Monarch butterfly on
Vitex agnus-castus

If you have questions or are interested in participating contact: Rebecca Flack, TNC's Southern Hill Country Project Director at: rflack@tnc.org or by phone at: 979-777-1862.

For more information about NABA and/or the butterfly count, please visit: www.naba.org.

Desert Landscape Conservation Cooperative - Funding Opportunities

Deadlines: June 7th and June 11th

Three funding opportunities related to the Desert Landscape Conservation Cooperative (LCC) are now open.

1. The Fish and Wildlife Service Request for Proposals related to the Desert LCC is open to Federal and non-Federal entities for

Save the Date!

TXSER & TRA
Joint Conference
November 1-3, 2013
Junction, TX

Join us along the banks of the South Llano River on the campus of Texas Tech University for the TXSER and Texas Riparian Association Joint Annual Conference.

For updates on registration, field trips and program information visit:

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work conducted in the U.S. and/or Mexico. Cost sharing is not required, but is strongly encouraged. Applications are due by 4pm MDT on June 7, 2013. You can find this opportunity at www.grants.gov by searching for announcement #: F13AS00164.

2&3. There are two competitive funding opportunities related to the Desert LCC. Both opportunities require at least 50% cost share. Reclamation funding associated with these opportunities can only be used for work conducted in the U.S. Applications for both are due by 4pm MDT, June 11, 2013.

(a) A funding opportunity announcement (FOA), number R13AS80009, is open to non-Federal applicants: www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=mP7VRBnF8lhN24Z21cyP1BYWKFldrQk1V8hk4XcyGWLbxbhrhyGhL!-1016918613?oppId=232733&mode=VIEW

(b) A Statement of Interest (SOI) opportunity is open to Federal entities. You can find the announcement at: www.usbr.gov/dlcc/news/2013/2013-05-01-desert-lcc-soi.cfm

The Society for Ecological Restoration - Texas promotes ecological restoration as a means of sustaining the diversity of life on Earth and re-establishing an ecologically healthy relationship between nature and culture.

Membership

TXSER members receive valuable benefits from the chapter including:

- the opportunity to network with restoration practitioners and enthusiasts;
- discounts to our Annual Conference, an opportunity to share and learn;
- invitations to attend volunteer field days around the state; and,
- regular updates with notices about regional events that allow you to connect to the local restoration community.

SER member benefits include:

- RESTORE biweekly e-bulletin
- SERNews quarterly newsletter
- Discounts on journal publications
- Discounts to SER World Conferences
- Discounts on SER Career Center
- Access to a searchable, online member director
- Promotional opportunities through the SER Calendar of Events, Restoration Project Showcase, and Restoration Marketplace.

To become a member visit: www.ser.org/membership

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