



# Native Plant Society of Texas

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## Meeting of the Tyler Chapter Business Meeting & Guest Speaker

Monday, October 14, 2024

**2:00 PM** at the

**Tyler Nature Center  
11942 FM 848, Tyler**

The mission of the Native Plant Society of Texas is to promote conservation, research and utilization of native plants and plant habitats of Texas through education, outreach, and example.

## Soil: The Living Layer of the Earth

**Bob Dailey, Master Gardener, Lecturer, and Author**

Bob will share his vast knowledge and personal experience about soils and their essential role in providing the basis for a healthy garden and ecosystem.

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Bob grew up on a farm in south Louisiana, spending his time wandering through pine forests, cypress swamps, and open fields. During his college years, he worked in the oil fields to fund his education. He has been a journalist, an investment banker, and a



political analyst. He has written hundreds of online and print articles and maintains the Gulf Coast Gardening website.



Bob pioneered The Woodlands Water Conservation Program, which helped reduce the per-person water consumption in The Woodlands from 200 gallons per day to 91 gallons per day. His department received the *Blue Legacy Award* from the Texas Water Development Board. Other honors include *Educator of the Year* by the Montgomery County Master Gardeners and *Outstanding Water Conservation Leader of the Year*.

### DIRECTIONS

**Tyler Nature Center  
11942 FM 848**

Located southeast of central Tyler.  
Take Loop 323 to University Blvd (SH 248).  
Go east on SH 248 past the UT Tyler Campus to FM 848 (about 3 miles).  
Turn right on FM 848 and travel about 0.7 mile.  
Turn right at 11942 FM 848.  
The meeting is in the first building on the right, next to the pond.

