



Native Plant Society of Texas

<https://www.npsot.org/chapters/tyler/>

Meeting of the Tyler Chapter
Business Meeting & Guest Speaker
Monday, August 12, 2024
5:30 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.

Native Plants in a Permaculture Environment

Mike Munsil

Mike will define **permaculture** and briefly introduce its principles and ethics. Then, he will discuss the contrast in viewpoints between those who focus on permaculture and those who focus on native plants. Mike will introduce the concept of a **food forest**, providing a list of edible native plants in Texas. Food forests may be a valuable approach to melding the knowledge and wisdom of preserving native plants with the ethics and agricultural focus of permaculture.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Mike Munsil was born in Chile, raised in Panama, and settled in northeast Texas, convinced that moving further north is for people who enjoy cold weather.

Mike earned degrees in geology and worked as a geological consultant, environmental scientist, and risk engineering specialist. He earned a Permaculture Design Certificate, and is utilizing native plants and permaculture design principles on his 14-acre property near New York, Texas.



<https://adventuresinpermaculture.com>

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.

