

**TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST
HILL COUNTRY CHAPTER
LAND MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Contact Information for Hill Country Landowners

Your Local Government Agents:

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, <http://tpwd.texas.gov/> Click on “Wildlife” or “Find a Biologist”, or “Find a State Park”.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service, <http://counties.agrilife.org/> Click on “County Offices”, You can sign up for newsletters.

Texas Forest Service, <http://txforestservice.tamu.edu/default.aspx> Click on “Oak Wilt”, or “Wildfire Preparedness”, or “Contact Us”, then “landowner Assistance”, on “County”. Also, for detailed information about Oak Wilt, go to www.texasoakwilt.org/ .

USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Service,
<http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app> click east or west Texas and then click on your county, then Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Nature/Conservation related organizations:

Hill Country Master Naturalist, <http://txmn.org/hillcountry/>. Covers much of the Hill Country. The State web site is <http://txmn.org/>

Native Plant Society of Texas, <http://npsot.org/wp/> go to “Chapters”.

Hill Country Alliance, <http://www.hillcountryalliance.org/> 512-560-3135

The Nature Conservancy,
<http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/texas/>

Hill Country Land Trust, www.hillcountrylandtrust.org, 830-997-0027

Nature Centers:

In Boerne, www.cibolo.org 830-249-4616

In Fredericksburg, www.fredericksburgnaturecenter.org 830-660-7592

In Kerrville, www.riversidenaturecenter.org 830-257-4837

For help with plant identification and properties:

Trees, Shrubs and Vines of the Texas Hill Country, Jan Wrede, Texas A&M Press.

Grasses of the Texas Hill Country, Brian and Shirley Loflin, Texas A&M Press.

Wildflowers of the Texas Hill Country, Marshall Enquist, Lone Star Botanical.

Range Plants of North Central Texas, Ricky Linex USDA/NRCS, Available at Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Free iPad/PDF plant ID books, Sandra and Scott Magee, <http://csmapps.webs.com/>

<http://www.wildflower.org/plants/> Type in name of native plant

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Places to visit to see native habitat:

Kerr Wildlife Management Area, 13 miles from Hunt on 1340. 830-238-4483

Bamberger Ranch, south of Johnson City, www.bambergerranch.org 830-868-2630

All State Parks in the Hill Country

Miscellaneous contacts:

Native grass and forb seeds, range restoration, www.seedsource.com 1-800-728-4043

Jim Stanley's website, previous Kerrville Daily Times columns, Plant ID, Book lists etc.

<http://www.hillcountrynaturalist.org/>

Books about land management:

Hill Country Landowners Guide, Jim Stanley, Texas A&M Press.

A Beginners Handbook for Rural Texas Landowners, Jim Stanley, Outskirts Press.