

**Mercer Botanic Gardens and the Heartwood
Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist
Organization invite you to attend the**

10TH ANNUAL INTERN RESEARCH & EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, August 7

5:30 PM

NETWORKING & REFRESHMENTS

6:00 PM

PRESENTATIONS

Mercer Botanic Gardens Visitor Center
22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, TX 77338

Mercer Botanic Gardens partners with area high schools, colleges, and universities to find motivated students who wish to conduct botanic research, engage garden visitors through programming, and learn what it takes to keep a botanical garden running. This year, interns will present on their research of plant species found in East Texas, as well as what they learned and experienced during their internship.

Funding for Mercer's internship program is generously provided by the Native Plant Society of Texas –Houston Chapter and the Knowles Family in honor of Dr. Larry Brown; the Gibson Family; the Heartwood Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalists; the Global Genome Initiative (GGI) - Gardens Program; the Center for Plant Conservation (CPC) rare plant research funds; and donations made to the Friends of Mercer Botanic Gardens.

This symposium is recommended for ages 12 and older. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information, please call 713-274-4160. Please register at <https://www.pct3.com/MBG Events & Registration>.

