**Application to Conduct Advanced Training for South Texas Master Naturalist**

**This form is for programs other than community and partner AT, Monthly Meeting AT and Intern Training**

**Presenter Name: Chapter Plant Training Team AT Subcommittee Approval:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Presentation Title: Native Plant Identification Class C**

**Type of Training:** Is this field (or laboratory), classroom or combination training (Circle one)

**Hours for Advanced Training Presentation:** 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (Circle one)

**Objectives for the Presentation:**

* **To identify and learn 25 native plants**
* **To learn characteristics of 5 plant families**
* **To be introduced to the advertise and reward process of pollination**
* **To recognize by sight “bee lines” and understand their importance to pollination**
* **To learn the importance of cross-pollination and self-pollination**

**What should Master Naturalist leave the presentation knowing or understanding?**

* **Should know 25 plants by name and/or characteristics**
* **Be able to recognize plants of five plant families**
* **To observe and distinguish the type of pollinator (generalist or specialist) is active on a plant**
* **Be able to “bee line” markings on plants whose colors are in the visible spectrum**
* **State conditions for when self- and cross- pollination are required**

**Facility/Equipment:**

* **Flour Bluff Intermediate School Nature Garden**

**Supplies provided by participants (notebooks, lunch, outdoor apparel:**

* **Notebook, magnifying glass, personal needs (insect repellant, water, hat, etc)**

**Supply Cost/Gratuity (if any):**

* **None**

**Time of Year to Conduct Presentation:** Please include season, morning, afternoon or all day,

* Spring afternoon & morning

**Possible Dates:**

* **April 28 & 29 (Friday 5:30 – 7:30 pm; Saturday 9:00 – 11:00 pm)**

**Minimum and Maximum Number of Participants: 2 to 10**

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