**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(s): AT Subcommittee Approval:\_\_\_\_Yes**

**Janice Ainbinder, Ada Anderson, Cindy Frank, Chad Huckabee, Janice Knezek, Jennifer Pshigoda**

* **Your Trainer may be any one or two of the above Master Naturalist**

**Presentation Title: Plants of the Barrier Islands and Flour Bluff: A Multi-Step Approach to Plant Identification**

* **This training can be taken multiple times. Each time it is taken a different set of 25 plants will be utilized.**

**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:**

* **Learn to identify native or naturalized plants living on the coastal sands of Flour Bluff and the barrier islands**
* **To be introduced to characteristics of selected plant families**
* **To be introduced to plant adaptations commonly found in plants living in the coastal sands of Flour Bluff and the barrier islands**
* **To be introduced to plant and flower parts and their function**

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

* **Trainee will identify and name 25 plants & know the major characteristics of 5 plant families by the end of the training**
* **Trainee will briefly list some characteristics of several common plant families**
* **Trainee will list several adaptations for plants and state how they may aid in plant survival**
* **Trainee will identify the main parts of the plant and flower structures**

**Facility/Equipment: Flour Bluff Nature Garden and FBISD Wetlands**

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

**Journal, comfortable clothing, camera or drawing tools**

**Supply Cost/Gratuity (if any): NONE**

**Time of Year to Conduct Presentation:**

February 25 (5:15 to 7:15 pm) OR Saturday, February 26 (9:00- 11:00 am)

**Minimum and Maximum Number of Participants: 12/session**

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