



Partner Data sheet

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Mission Statement:

The NPP's main objective is the compilation and dissemination of information about plants native to the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The NPP seeks to increase scientific knowledge of native plant propagation and phenology for both horticultural and natural revegetation purposes. The NPP promotes the conservation of local native plants, habitats, plant communities, wildlife, and environment. The NPP seeks to increase the public's knowledge and awareness of the importance of native plants in the Lower Rio Grande Valley by encouraging their use in public and private landscaping.

Meetings and Programs:

The NPP meets on the fourth Tuesday of September through May with the exception of December at the Valley Nature Center in Weslaco. Board meetings are from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM and are open to all members. Programs are from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM with socializing afterwards until 9:00 PM

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Assisting with native plant sales at various local events, i.e., Harlingen Birding Festival;
- Assisting with planting native plants at various locations recommended by the NPP for r. revegetation purposes;
- Assisting with field trips to explore the various native plant communities throughout the Lower Rio Grande Valley; and
- Presenting programs at the monthly NPP meetings about native plants.

Procedure to Volunteer:

Contact Jann Miller or Robert Gaitan at the above email addresses.
Hope this helps.