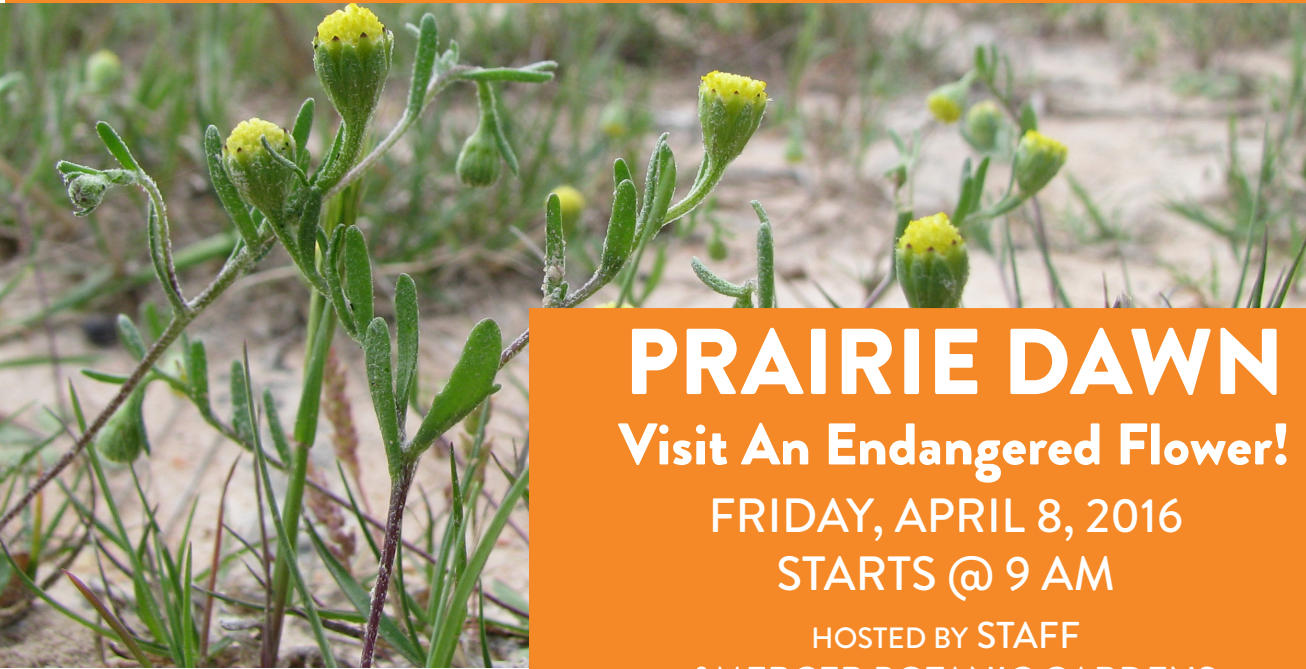


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FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2016

STARTS @ 9 AM

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TEXAS PRAIRIE DAWN PRESERVE

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INFORMATION

TEXAS PRAIRIE DAWN FIELD TRIP



Location: Start at the Harris County Precinct 4 Prairie Dawn Preserve: corner of Cutten Rd and West Greens Rd. Parking lot off of West Greens Rd (29.955787, -95.526537). Then travel to Mercer Botanic Gardens: 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, TX.

Date and Time: Friday, April 8, 2016 at 9:00 AM

Description of Event/Preserve: The Mercer Botanic Garden (MBG) supports research on Harris County's Precinct 4 Prairie Dawn Preserve, which is registered with the Native Prairies Association of Texas. A 30-60 minute tour of the preserve will include the endangered/rare native plant species found there: prairie dawn (*Hymenoxys texana*), Houston camphor daisy (*Rayjacksonia aurea*), and Texas windmill grass (*Chloris texensis*). Prairie dawn, listed as an endangered species in 1986, is known in only a few TX counties and will be in bloom. Participants are then invited to MBG to tour Mercer's Endangered Species Garden. These plants and other Texas natives will be on display, and information will be shared about Mercer's conservation efforts.