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May 29-31, 2014

Fort Worth, Texas

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Dear Prairie Partner,

Coastal Prairie Partnership (CPP) and Native Prairies Association of Texas (NPAT) are excited to announce the 5th annual *State of the Prairie Conference*, and we want you to be a part of our conference team!

Each year, *State of the Prairie* brings together the best minds in prairie conservation from throughout the state of Texas. These experts provide practical methods to restore, conserve, manage, enjoy, and educate about our valuable and vulnerable prairies. We design our conference for a broad audience: private landowners, natural resource professionals, governmental agencies, educators, landscape architects, naturalists, volunteers, and others looking for real-world solutions.

This year's conference in Fort Worth will focus on prairies in a changing world. Our presenters will address timely topics such as restoration during and after energy production; preserving biodiversity in an age of sprawling cities; the role of prairies in saving water in a thirsty world; and using social media for conservation. Once again we will offer field trips to virgin prairies and restoration sites to bring the work of conserving our precious grasslands to life.

As a sponsor, you will help us connect and empower our community. Your sponsorship includes online and printed media recognition, tickets to this year's conference, and first choice at exclusive sessions and field trips. Best of all, you will be an integral part of the 5th annual *State of the Prairie Conference*.

Together we can protect and rebuild prairies for wildlife, for ourselves, and for our children. Please help us move toward this goal by supporting this year's *State of the Prairie Conference*.

Sincerely,

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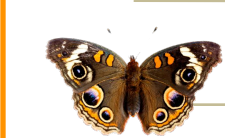


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	BUCKEYE	Any amount up to \$499 – Includes recognition in printed conference materials and a conference t-shirt.
		*Note: Conference passes include entry to both the indoor sessions and your selected field trips. Lunch on May 30th and 31st is also included.

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Please make checks payable to 'CPP' and send to the following address: Coastal Prairie Partnership, P.O. Box 540342, Houston, TX 77254-0342 with "SoP Conference" on the purpose line. Inquiries about conference sponsorship can be directed to Pat Merkord at 936-827-7973 or pat@merkord.com.

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