



Oklahoma Native Plant Society 2021 Annual Meeting

September 24-26, 2021

Payne County Expo Center, 4518 Expo Cir E, Stillwater, OK

ONPS has been invited to visit an area where a prescribed burn took place this spring. It is a combination of private property and Pawnee tribal land. Speakers will discuss the history of the site, plants, and the use of prescribed burns.

Friday, Sept. 24

5:00-9:00 PM Early registration, drop-off Silent Auction donations, Socialize
Dinner on your own

Saturday, Sept. 25

7:30-8:25 AM Registration, Silent Auction bidding / Or meet us at field trip site

8:30-9:15 AM Carpool to C.R. Ledford's property in Pawnee for field trip

9:15 AM Meet at field trip site for program and botanizing.

Field trip schedule:

Intro-Welcoming; Staff; Safety
Site History-Pawnee Tribe
Speaker- Indigenous plants and education

Speaker-Prescribed fire

Break

Speaker-Site overview; habitats and challenges of invasive plants

Walking options: Exploration on established trails

Lunch

More exploration

Wrap-Up

2:00-ish PM Return to Expo Center

2:45-5:00 PM Unstructured time for Silent Auction bidding, plant bingo, plant discussions

6:00-7:00 PM. Dinner buffet catered by Hello! Catering

7:00-8:00 PM Membership meeting

Announcement of Silent Auction winners

Sunday, Sept. 26

9:00 AM-12:00 PM ONPS Board Meeting

Contact person: Elaine Lynch at plantsxtimbers@yahoo.com or 405-624-1461

Stillwater has many hotels at various costs. This is a partial list in alphabetical order.

The Atherton Hotel at OSU
H103 Student Union
405-744-6835

Best Western PLUS
Cimarron Hotel & Suites
315 N. Husband St.
405-372-2878

Fairfield by Marriott
418 E. Hall of Fame Dr.
405-372-6300

Hampton Inn & Suites
717 E. Hall of Fame Ave.
405-743-1306

Holiday Inn & Suites
Stillwater-University West
715 S. Country Club Road
405-372-2445

La Quinta by Wyndham
5285 W. 6th Ave.
405-564-0599

Microtel Inn & Suites
423 E. Hall of Fame Ave.
405-372-7100

Residence Inn by Marriott
800 S. Murphy St.
405-707-0588

Wyndham Garden Hotel
600 E. McElroy St.
405-377-7010

Directions:

Payne County Expo Center – From the junction of US-Hwy 177 (Perkins Road) and OK-Hwy 51 (6th St.) in Stillwater, go east on OK-Hwy 51 for 3.2 miles. Expo Center is on the north/left.

C.R. Ledford property/Field trip site - From the junction of US-Hwy 64 and OK-Hwy 18 in Pawnee, the site is appropriately one mile north on OK-Hwy 18 on east/right side. Look for signs.

Local places of interest:

Bustani Plant Farm, 1313 East 44th Ave, Stillwater, OK - Fall hours: Sept. 14-Oct. 2, Tues.-Sat. 9 AM to 6 PM

OSU Botanic Garden, 3300 W. 6th St., Stillwater, OK – 6 AM to 8 PM

OSU Native Plant Corridor, OSU-Stillwater campus. <https://fm.okstate.edu/about-us/landscape/oklahoma-native-plant-corridor.html>

Registration

Register online at the ONPS website www.oknativeplants.org OR mail registration to:

Elaine Lynch, 1502 E. Frontier Dr., Stillwater, OK 74075-7306

Make checks payable to: *Oklahoma Native Plant Society*

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

You must register by Wednesday, Sept. 15 if you are purchasing meals. On-site registration, without meals, will be available.

_____ Registration fee \$14.00

_____ Student registration \$5.00

_____ Saturday lunch \$11.00 - sub sandwich (with lettuce, tomato, mayo unless noted), chips, pickle, and cookie. Tea or water. Please select from the following options:

_____ ham & cheese _____ roast beef _____ tuna salad (made with mayo) & cucumber _____ turkey
_____ veggie _____ salami, capicola, cheese, onion, oil & vinegar, and oregano-basil (no mayo)

_____ Saturday dinner \$16.00 – buffet: grilled chicken, lasagna (vegetarian), vegetable medley, Strawberry-Spinach salad, tossed salad, crescent rolls, cobblers (peach and blackberry), tea, water, and coffee

_____ TOTAL Amount Enclosed

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We are holding a Silent Auction that weekend. Contact Connie Murray, murrayconstance4882@gmail.com, by Monday, Sept. 20, if you want to donate something to the auction.