

Southeast Natural Heritage: Agenda

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

	Leadership Oaks	Information Management Omni C	Sciences II Omni B	Sciences I Omni A
8:30–8:50	Welcome: <i>Jim Bergan, TNC–Texas, Wendy Gordon, Texas Parks and Wildlife, and Tom Brooks, NatureServe (Omni A/B/C)</i>			
8:50–9:30	Plenary: <i>Mike Forstner, Texas State University (Omni A/B/C)</i>			
9:45–10:15	Wildlife Connectivity for SWAPs <i>Patrick Crist, NatureServe (30 min)</i>	An Ecological Sustainability Database for the USFS <i>Cameron Scott, NatureServe, and Mary Long, USDA Forest Service (30 min)</i>	Rare Plant Habitat Modeling with Arcmap <i>Todd Crabtree, Tennessee Natural Heritage Program (Omni A, 30 min)</i>	
10:45–12:15	Networking the Network: Toward an Online Strategy for NatureServe <i>Kyle Copas, NatureServe (Omni C, 90 min)</i>		Southeast Region Ecology Programs and Projects [Workshop] <i>Milo Pyne, NatureServe (90 min)</i>	Notes from the Field [Workshop] <i>Bruce Young, NatureServe (90 min)</i>
1:30–2:30	TNC-NS Collaboration: Increasing Effectiveness through Partnership <i>Shara Howie, NatureServe (60 min)</i>	Integration of Observations in Spatial Methodology [Workshop] <i>Jennifer Nichols and Rob Solomon, NatureServe (Half Day)</i>	Ecological Classification Workshop for Texas [Workshop] <i>Milo Pyne, NatureServe, Lee Elliott, Texas Natural History Survey, and Jason Singhurst, Texas Wildlife Diversity Program (Half Day)</i>	Cross-Jurisdictional Status of Southeastern Plants [Workshop] <i>Kelly Gravuer, NatureServe (Half Day)</i>
2:30–4:00	Wheels, Webs, and Working Networks <i>Judy Soule, NatureServe (60 min—continues after break)</i>			
4:00–5:00	NatureServe Vista Recent Developments <i>Patrick Crist and Ian Varley, NatureServe (60 min)</i>			

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8:30–9:30	The State of the MJDData: Content and Currency <i>Cameron Scott, NatureServe (60 min)</i>	Changing a Culture: Tracking Mitigation Activities From Inception to Completion <i>Susan Pulsipher, Fort Bragg DPW (60 min)</i>	Plants and the Decline of Pollinators <i>Kelly Gravuer and Bruce Young, NatureServe (Omni A, 90 min)</i>	
9:30–10:00	Data Fees & Data Release Policies Around the Network <i>Jason McNeas, NatureServe (60 min—continues after break)</i>	America's Longleaf Restoration Initiative <i>Glen Gaines, USDA Forest Service (30 min)</i>		
10:30–11:00		Methodological Puzzles and New(ish) Tools [Workshop] <i>Margaret Ormes, NatureServe (Omni C, Rest of Day)</i>	Preliminary Surveys for the Bumblebees of Mississippi <i>Sherry Surette, Mississippi Natural Heritage Program (30 min)</i>	
11:00–11:30	MJD-ing Priority Areas, Observations, Ecology Data, and Predicted Distributions? <i>Joe Weber, Virginia Natural Heritage Program, and Kat Maybury, NatureServe (60 min)</i>		Vegetation of the Natchez Trace Parkway <i>Carl Nordman, NatureServe (30 min)</i>	
11:30–NOON			Monitoring Ecological Communities: An Ecological Integrity Assessment-Based Approach <i>Rickie White, NatureServe (30 min)</i>	
1:30–3:00	The MJD Screening Tool: Status & the Next (Big) Steps <i>Kat Maybury, NatureServe (90 min)</i>		Southeast Regional Ecology Future Priorities and Funding Opportunities [Workshop] <i>Milo Pyne, NatureServe (90 min)</i>	