



Wild Ones Middle Tennessee Chapter Meeting

Monday, May 24, 2021 at 7:00 pm

See chapter [web page](#) for details and Zoom info

Everyone Needs Native Seeds:

Online Seed Swapping to Increase Landscape Biodiversity

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Matthew had enormous success in Texas connecting thousands of people in a native seed swapping group on Facebook. That very active group has grown to more than 4,000 members. Matthew is committed to facilitating native seed exchanges to help increase biodiversity in native plant gardens.

Matthew has BS and MS degrees in geology from the University of Alabama and UT – San Antonio, respectively, with specialization in paleontology. After working in the petroleum industry for five years, Matthew decided to pursue a PhD in geology at the University of Kansas where he will be studying how changes in climate affected plant communities in North America during that time.



Zoom Meeting opens at 6:30 -- Everyone welcome!