



Inaugural *TORCH* meeting

## Program

Saturday, May 6, 2006

Fort Worth, Texas

### Morning Session

9:00 am Welcome; opening remarks; Introduction to TORCH  
9:15 am Presentations (5 minutes each) by regional herbarium representatives  
10:15 am BREAK  
10:45 am Presentations by regional herbarium representatives (cont.)  
11:45 am Wrap Up, Questions, Discussion

NOON LUNCH BREAK

### Afternoon Session

1:15 pm Invited talks (5 @ 15 mins each)  
2:30 pm BREAK  
3:00 pm Invited talks cont. (4 @ 15 mins each)  
4:00 pm Group Discussion (all participants)  
5:00 pm End of afternoon session

### Evening Session

6:00 pm Mixer  
7:00 pm Dinner and after-dinner presentation  
Barney Lipscomb (BRIT), "Murderous Plants-Poisonous Herbs in our World"  
9:00 pm Meet-at-the-bar option

### Invited Speakers and Titles

George Diggs, "The Illustrated Texas Floras project"  
Ron Tysl, "The Flora of Oklahoma project: a committee writes keys and descriptions"  
Tom Wendt, "Online resources of the Plant Resources Center, University of Texas at Austin"  
Hugh Wilson, "The Digital Flora of Texas project: an exercise in collaboration, consensus, and web-based data flow"  
Bruce Hoagland, "The Oklahoma Vascular Plants Database project"  
Amanda Neill, "Atrium: A Biodiversity Information System for the Andes to Amazon Botany project at BRIT"  
Justin Williams\* and William Lutterschmidt, "Determining large scale data gaps in museum collections using species area relationships."  
Wayne Elisens, "Strategies for keeping herbaria alive and afloat: it's not your major professor's herbarium anymore"  
Tim Lowrey\* and Alan Prather, "United we stand – why it's important to build collaborative herbarium networks"

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