

Subject: agalinis navasotensis field trip?

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Hello all,

I am in TX staying with George working on plots in SHNF and looking at plants at George's. Also since our abortive proposal back in the spring that Jason reviewed I have gotten excited about *Agalinis navasotensis* as George and Eric already know. So I would like to do some of what was outlined in the proposal despite not getting the money. Eric mentioned that he had not visited either site in several years if I recall and also he knows the landowners at the Grimes County site (maybe you do as well Jason?). It occurred to me that it might be fun and productive if the four of us were to spend a day visiting both sites to see if this species (or species plural given the *caddoensis* issue) still resides on the planet. Also if we can find the species I would like to collect a few seeds depending on the population sizes with two objectives--to put some seed directly onto a likely site on George's land and second to take a few back to SC Botanical Garden to see if we can germinate and begin a captive population. Again, I will be very slow and conservative so as not to endanger the original populations.

If you all like the idea of a joint field trip any day over the next 1-2 weeks would be fine with me. We are nearing the end of *Agalinis* flowering period, so how about this coming Weds as an initial suggestion? If the field trip idea won't work would you mind sharing the population locations with me or at least the general vicinity. In addition to trying to track down the original sites I will plan to spend one additional day searching roadsides, public lands and so forth to see if I can turn up some additional populations.

Thanks much. One additional benefit is I could get to actually meet Eric and Jason after years of correspondences. And maybe George could initiate a productive relationship with the Grimes County landowner if you all think that might be a good idea.

Best,

Jeff

P.S. I asked SCBG for some money for Eric for a days work but they have not replied so I guess the answer is no. But I can at least buy lunch.

P.P.S. If Weds is no good please let me know days that will work.
