Summery of *South Texas Natives*
Current and Future Native Habitat Restoration Research in the Eagle Ford Shale

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• Current Research
  – P&A well pad sites
  – Pipeline right of way revegetation using native plants
  – Native seed source development for oil field reclamation

• Future Research
  – Proper handling protocol for topsoil
  – Dealing with mixed up soil layers
  – Pipeline with new seed mixes and new planting techniques in a different ecoregion
Conclusions

• Excellent communication about restoration needed
• Soil testing
• Pre-seeding land preparation
• Choosing the right seed and seeding technique
• Oversee work on site
Guidance for Landowners and Operators

VOLUNTARY CONSERVATION PRACTICES

Balancing Wildlife Conservation and Oil and Gas Development in the Eagle Ford Shale Region of South Texas
STN Website
http://ckwri.tamuk.edu/research-programs/south-texas-natives/

Featured News

Field Day Provides Plant Resources for Landowners
Local agricultural producers and landowners gathered at the Natural Resources Conservation Service's E. "Kika" de la Garza Plant Materials Center in Kingsville on Thursday to learn about different methods and seed mixes...

Native Grasses Making a Comeback to South Texas Landscapes
EDINBURG - Back when buffalo roamed what would become the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, they and other wildlife were supported by native grasses that have all but disappeared, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension...

South Texas Natives and Partners Researching Pipeline Right of Way Restoration in the Eagle Ford Shale

Plant Profile
Pink Pappgrass
Pink pappgrass is a warm season perennial bunchgrass found in a variety of South Texas habitats. It is an excellent bunchgrass that provides good cover for wildlife and forage for livestock.

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