



Mississippi Native Plant Society Meeting
Saturday, April 5, 2025
Crosby Arboretum, Picayune, Mississippi

- Location:** Program Room
Crosby Arboretum, 370 Ridge Road, Picayune, MS 39466
\$5 entrance fee for Arboretum non-members; free for Arboretum members
- 9:00–9:30 AM **Meeting Registration**
No charge for Mississippi Native Plant Society members whose dues are current; \$10 for non-members applied to a one-year membership. Dues may be paid by cash or check at the meeting or by credit card at <https://www.mississippinativeplantsociety.org/membership.html>.
- 9:30–9:45 Welcome – **Nadine Phillips**, Mississippi Native Plant Society President
- 9:45–10:15 The Gloster Arboretum – **Linda Auld**
- 10:15–10:30 BREAK
- 10:30–11:00 Native Grasses of Mississippi: Ecology and ID Skills– **John Kees**, Ph.D.
Student, Department of Biology, Mississippi State University
- 11:00–11:30 Society news; Business meeting
- 11:30–1:15 Lunch on the Pinecote Pavilion, weather permitting. Chip in \$5 for pizza or bring your own. The Gulf Coast Chapter will meet over lunch.
- 1:45 PM Field trips (two options): Visit a private garden in Carriere or enjoy a field walk on the Arboretum grounds.

For a map and directions to the Crosby Arboretum, see <http://crosbyarboretum.msstate.edu/directions>