

SOUTH TEXAS NATIVES & TEXAS NATIVE SEED PROGRAMS

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Where It All Began



❧ **Mission: Develop native seed sources for Texas.**

❧ **What we do**

- ❧ Collect seeds of native plants from natural stands
- ❧ Test, select, and increase
- ❧ Provide seed stock to commercial growers
- ❧ Find the best methods to restore native plants

❧ **Accomplishments**

- ❧ 31 Native seed sources developed
- ❧ More than 50 restoration projects
- ❧ Expanded to serve the entire state



Texas Native Seeds Project Regions



Sam Lutfy -
Permian
Basin/Panhandle



Colin Shackelford -
West Texas



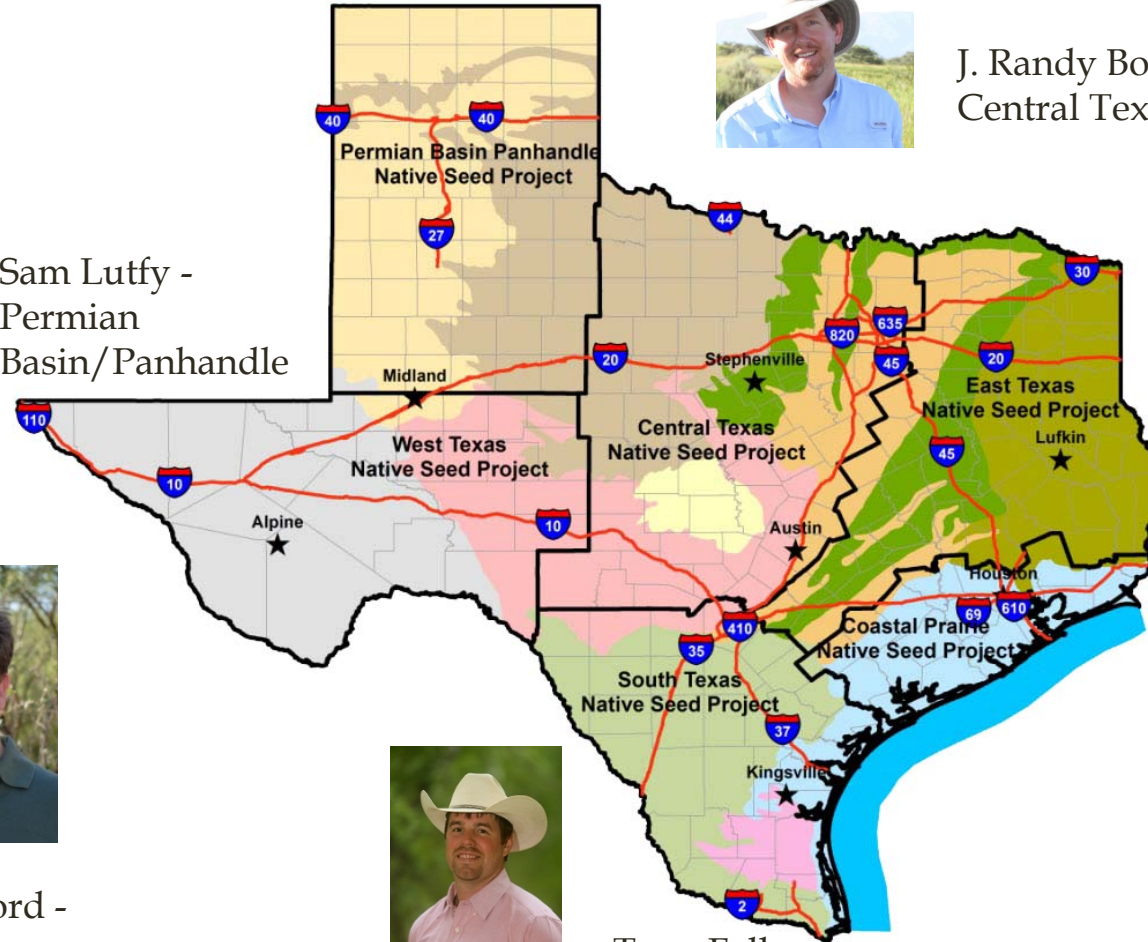
J. Randy Bow -
Central Texas



Coming Soon -
East Texas



Tony Falk -
South Texas



West Texas/Permian Basin



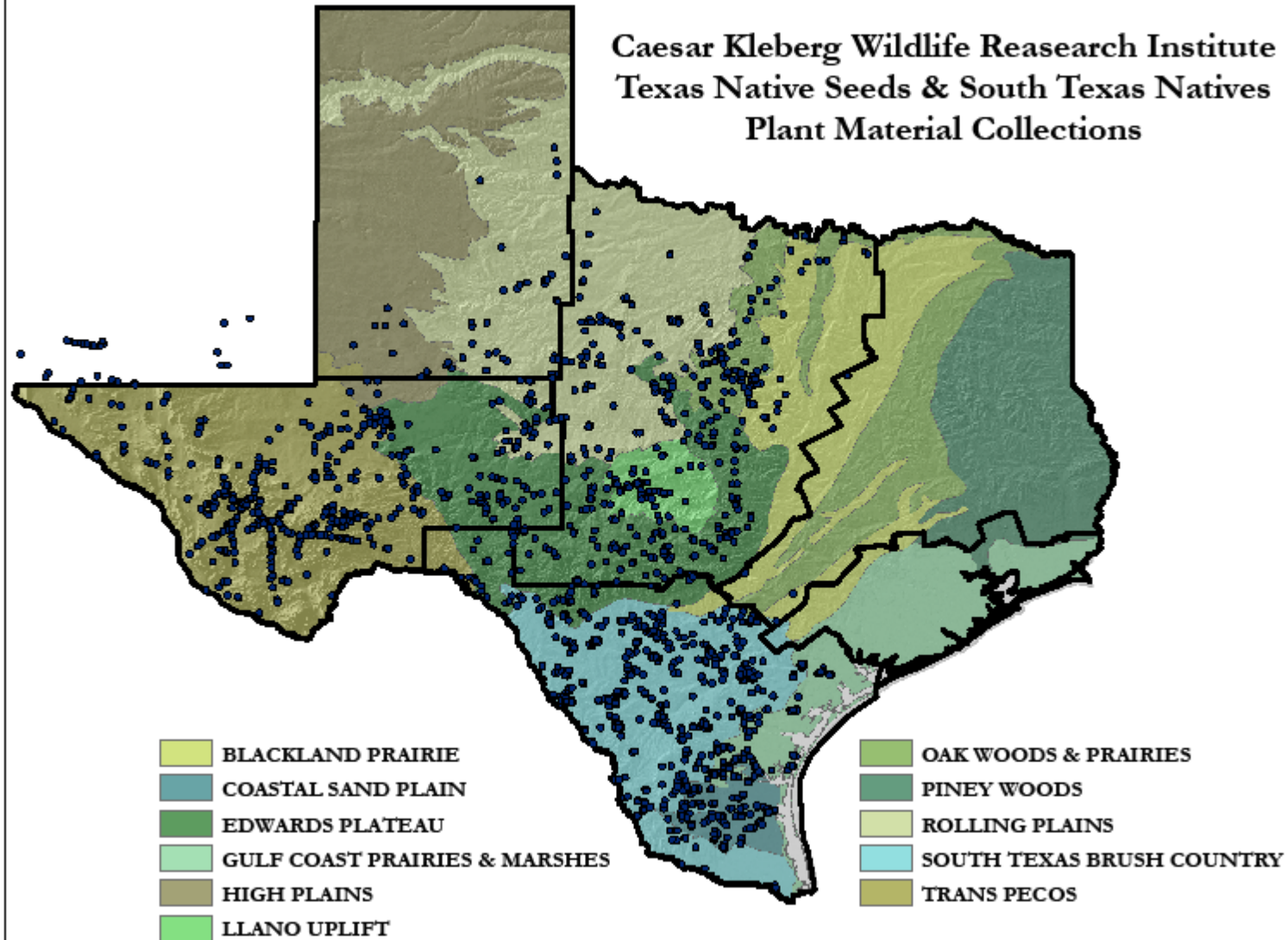
What does it take?



- œ Plant material
- œ Determining the best methods for restoration and reclamation
- œ Education
- œ Support



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Plant Material Collections

















Support



❧ Borderlands Research Institute - Sul Ross State University

- ❧ Project partner since 2011

- ❧ Working space, technical expertise, funding

❧ Concho Resources

- ❧ 3 year commitment funding a full time position, office space, and a vehicle.

- ❧ Greenhouse construction funding

