



INVESTIGATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

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Reporting Year: 2008	Park: Big Thicket N PRES	Select the type of permit this report addresses: Scientific Study	
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Project Title (maximum 300 characters): Big Thicket Plant inventory			
Park-assigned Study or Activity #: BITH-00019	Park-assigned Permit #: BITH-2008-SCI-0003	Permit Start Date: Feb 01, 2008	Permit Expiration Date: Dec 29, 2008
Scientific Study Starting Date: Feb 01, 2008		Estimated Scientific Study Ending Date: Dec 29, 2008	
For either a Scientific Study or a Science Education Activity, the status is: Continuing		For a Scientific Study that is completed, please check each of the following that applies: <input type="checkbox"/> A final report has been provided to the park or will be provided to the park within the next two years <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of field notes, data files, photos, or other study records, as agreed, have been provided to the park <input type="checkbox"/> All collected and retained specimens have been cataloged into the NPS catalog system and NPS has processed loan agreements as needed	
Activity Type: Inventory			
Subject/Discipline: Inventory Natural Resources			
Purpose of Scientific Study or Science Education Activity during the reporting year (maximum 4000 characters): Get a complete (or near complete) floristic inventory of Big Thicket National Preserve. We have been engaged in doing this over the past six years.			
Findings and status of Scientific Study or accomplishments of Science Education Activity during the reporting year (maximum 4000 characters): We collected in the Loblolly Unit, Menard Creek Unit, and Jack Gore Baygall Unit. Results are being published in J. Bot. Res. Inst. Texas.			
For Scientific Studies (not Science Education Activities), were any specimens collected and removed from the park but not destroyed during analysis? Yes			

If "Yes", identify where the specimens currently are stored: Texas A & M University Herbarium (TAMU)	
Funding specifically used in this park this reporting year that was provided by NPS (enter dollar amount): \$0	Funding specifically used in this park this reporting year that was provided by all other sources (enter dollar amount): \$0
List any other U.S. Government Agencies supporting this study or activity and the funding each provided this reporting year:	

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