



MUSHROOM WALK- MINI BIOBLITZ

Gulf State Mycology Society (GSMS):

BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE- LANCE ROSIER UNIT

WHEN: Saturday, June 13, 2009

TIME: 10:00 AM

MEET: At the Field Research Station (FRS) located in Saratoga, Texas.

The physical address for the FRS is **16890 FM 770, Saratoga, TX**. Located on the west side of FM 770. It is marked with a brown National Park Service sign

DESCRIPTION: The group will foray into the nearby Lance Rosier Unit of the BTNP, and collect and record species. This activity is part of the BTNP All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory (ATBI). The collections will be displayed, identified, and dried for deposit in an herbarium.

The mushroom walk will be lead by the GSMS president, David Lewis. David is also the ATBI Taxonomic Working Group (TWiG) leader. Heinz Gaylord will also be present. We will foray in the morning, and display and discuss findings over lunch at the FRS. Collecting labels to document the finds will be furnished.

BRING: sack lunch, water, a basket, waxed or paper bags, knife or spoon to dig specimens, hat, rain gear, and bug spray



DIRECTIONS:

From Beaumont—US 69/287, take TX Hwy 105 W. approximately 30 miles –turn right on FM 770 (traffic light at W. Hardin School) approximately 3 miles. Big Thicket National Preserve sign in on the right. Big Thicket Field Research Station, 16890 FM 770 is on the left. FRS sets back from the Hwy and is a large building with a green roof.

From Kountze— US 68/287, take TX Hwy 326 SW - approximately 2 miles turn right (West) on FM 770 continue to Saratoga, TX. Look for large sign on the right (North) – FRS sets back from the Hwy and is a large building with a green roof.

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