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The University of Texas at Arlington already has an eight year history of volunteer efforts in the Randol Mill Park Nature Preserve. The quarterly efforts began as “Passion For The Park” Randol Mill Park Nature Area Privet Clean Up Day Events.

UTA student and faculty volunteers, local volunteers and Parks staff work together to remove privet and other invasive and pioneer species plants in the RMPNA.

The Randol Mill Park Nature Preserve clean up events are fun, safe and the perimeter of the nature area where work days are held is manicured within a day or two of the privet clean up day events.

The UTA Big Event during the Springtime has been a part of the Post Oak Savanna / Woodland Restoration efforts in the Randol Mill Park Nature Area.

These quarterly clean up events traditionally are held on Saturdays from 8 am to 12 noon.

Refreshments are available.

The schedule is usually made up during the month of January.

The schedule is made up taking into consideration holidays and exam weeks.

During the Randol Mill Park Nature Area Oak Savanna Restoration Day Events is a time not just to cut privet but, a rare opportunity to learn about the ecosystem of the *Southern* Cross Timbers from Parks staff and local volunteers.

There are proposed bridge, entrance restoration, rustic arch and creek bank stabilization projects considered for the Randol Mill Park Nature Preserve.

Texas A&M University has had a rich history with the Aggie Bonfire.

The University of Texas at Arlington, UTA Engineering, the city of Arlington Engineering Department, Arlington Parks and Recreation, UTA engineering students, the UTA activities group along with local volunteers have an opportunity

to design and build aesthetically and structurally significant projects in the Randol Mill Park Nature Preserve for the long term benefit of the nature area ecosystem and for generations to see!

The Friends of the Randol Mill Park Nature Preserve and [www.ThePostOaks.Org](http://www.ThePostOaks.Org) look forward to developing these opportunities.