

Biography of Jon Pixler:

Born in Houston, Texas, Jon Pixler has been working with and studying plants for the last 15 years. He became interested in Horticulture as a career after starting and running his own lawn maintenance and landscaping company in the Woodlands, TX. Currently he maintains the grounds as the Horticulturalist at the Hyatt Lost Pines Resort and Spa. Before Mr. Pixler came to the Hyatt he was the Director of the Belize Botanic Gardens in San Ignacio, Belize developing collections of Belizean native plants.

Mr. Pixler received a degree in Horticulture from Texas A&M in 2008. While at Texas A&M he worked as student worker in the Holistic Garden and received the Outstanding Senior Award in Ornamental Horticulture. Upon graduation Mr. Pixler continued his education in the Longwood Graduate Program at the University of Delaware where he studied Public Horticulture and trained at Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania for two years.

In addition to this formal training Mr. Pixler has consulted and participated in projects with the United States Botanic Garden, UC Berkley Botanic Garden, John Bartram's Garden, Hatchet Key Resort, The Darwin Institute, Welkinwier Arboretum, Mutter Museum, and many private clients.

Presentation Title: Native Landscape Plants That Thrive!

A reflection on selections of Texas Native plants that have preformed well at the Hyatt Lost Pines Resort and Spa.