

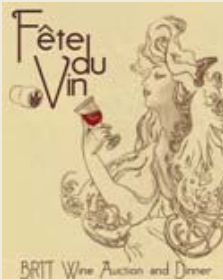


Botanical Research Institute of Texas

August 2009

FÊTE DU VIN 23RD OCTOBER

*Reservations are
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BRIT Fête du Vin Wine Auction and Dinner

Join BRIT for our third annual Fête du Vin Wine Auction and Dinner at the Fort Worth Club on October 23. We will have a red-hot live auction, breathtaking silent auction, gourmet dinner and mouthwatering wines. Contact Amanda Morris at amorris@brit.org or (817) 332-4441 ext. 215.

You'll no doubt want to bid on the Courtside Seats for a Mavericks game for 4, Pierre Ferrand Cognac Private Tasting for 25 guests, or a stay for an entire week at a private residence in Taos. Reserve your seat today for a chance to bid on these and many more fantastic items! [Read More](#)



Beautiful Taos

BIODIVERSITY INFORMATION



Rebecca Swadek, BRIT student intern

BRIT's Online Biodiversity Information System

Over the summer, two interns databased and imaged over 1600 Texas plants from Gillespie, Denton and Wise counties. We expect to make the images and data from these internships accessible in our launch of a Texas instance of Atrium, BRIT's online Biodiversity Information System, sometime in the early fall – so stay tuned!



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TETONS JOURNEY

*Professional
Development*

The Tetons Journey for Educators Continues



Funding from the Rainwater Charitable Foundation, facilitation by [BRIT Education](#), and coordination with [REAL School Gardens](#) has allowed more and more North Texas educators, and ultimately the children they serve, to benefit from learning at the [Teton Science Schools](#). This growing community is committed to the possibility of children being awakened, restored and inspired by learning from nature in the places where they are.

In early July, thirty-eight (38) educators and staff departed for a week of exploration and learning at the Teton Science Schools. Participants from Dallas, Fort Worth, and Grand Prairie included six school-teams as well as two central administrator teams.

They came together as a community to share observations, enthusiasm and ideas and their journey will continue throughout the 2009-2010 school year as they implement their plans, share their progress and receive support through follow-up activities and community.

[Follow their journey.](#)



TOURS

*To schedule a tour of
the BRIT library and
herbarium, contact:*

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