

**Texas A&M University at Kingsville**  
Supplemental Environmental Project Agreement

**Project Title:** **South Texas Natives – Seed and Plant Restoration Project**

**Description:** Texas A&M University at Kingsville will use approved funds to develop adapted native seed sources and techniques for the establishment of native plant species. SEP monies will be used for evaluating selected native grass and forb species, increasing seed production, maintaining fields and harvesting and testing seed from multiple locations.

**Benefits:** Implementation of this project will result in the presence of adequate quantities of high quality native plants for south Texas habitat restoration. The use of these high quality native plants by south Texas land owners and nature preserves will provide a discernible environmental benefit by increasing favored food sources and shelter for wildlife such as birds (both resident and migratory), white-tailed deer, ocelots, bobcats, reptiles, and other species endemic to South Texas. Additionally, native plants, which evolved in the semi-arid region of South Texas, will also aid in water conservation because less water is needed to maintain them.

**Eligible Counties:** Atascosa, Bee, Bexar, Brooks, Cameron, Dimmit, Duval, Frio, Goliad, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Webb, Willacy, Wilson, Zapata and Zavala

**Estimated Time to Complete:** Two to three years

**Estimated Cost:** Minimum of \$1,000