Heliopsis helianthoides

FALSE SUNFLOWER (Composite Family)

in the Peacock Prairie at the James Woodworth Prairie Preserve

Larger leaves long-stalked (stalks 1” or more long), coarsely and sharply toothed (but not lobed); even the uppermost are opposite. Flower heads 1½-1½" wide; disk cone-shaped. Rays fertile, this is , they have a small, forked pistil at the base (not present in the true Sunflowers). Stem smooth. 2-5’ (61-152 cm) high. At the Peacock/Woodworth Prairie, blooms about the 1st week of June through the 4th week of August.