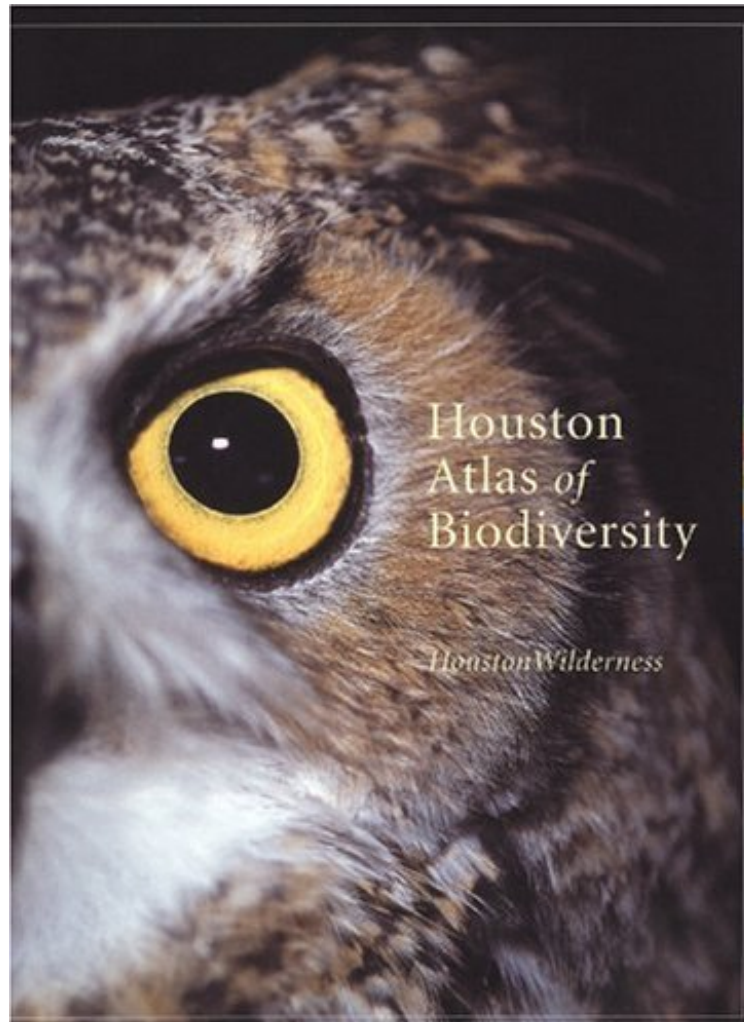


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HOUSTON WILDERNESS is a broad-based alliance of business, environmental, and government interests that act in concert to protect, preserve, and promote the unique biodiversity of the region's precious remaining ecological capital, from bottomland hardwoods and prairie grasslands to pine forests and wetlands, while also recognizing the importance of the region's natural assets to its cultural history, economic vitality, and future well-being.