

Texas Master Naturalist VIRTUAL Annual Meeting

Time	Wednesday, October 14, 2020					
8:00am - Early morning conference	8:30am - 9:00am - Virtual Howdy!					
9:00am-10:00am	FEATURED SPEAKER - Jaime Gonzalez					
10:00am-11:00am	iNaturalist 101	Frog Calls in a Harris County Gulf Coast Prairie	Wild Texas Cities	Behind the Scenes: Plant Conservation, Texas Master Naturalists and Mercer Botanic Gardens	Intro to Interpretation, WHO CARES?	Changing the Narrative - Can Texas Master Naturalist find solutions to look like the communities we serve?
11:00am-12:00pm		The Greatest Grackle: Tips and Tricks for Youth Birding				
12:00pm-1:00pm	LUNCH					
1:00pm-2:00pm	Adopt-A-Loop - Great Texas Wildlife Trails	The Houston toad needs you!	Conservation of the Night (Sex and other things that happen after dark)	Habitat Highlights: A Glimpse into The Arboretum's Conservation	Interpreting Interrelationships Between Natural and Cultural History	Are Chapter Newsletters Relevant in the Age of Social Media?
2:00pm-3:00pm	Monarch Waystations for Texas			Armchair Botanist: Citizen Scientists Transcribing Collections	Cities Connecting Children to Nature and Green School Parks	Get Over It! Using Social Media to Educate and Engage
3:00pm-4:00pm				Moths: the importance in the ecosystem	Meaningful Contacts on the Go	
4:00pm-5:00pm						
5:00pm	EVENING SPECIAL - Doc and Martha - Texas Master Naturalists					
6:00pm						
7:00pm						

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Time	Thursday, October 15, 2020					
8:00am - Early morning conference						
9:00am-10:00am	Starts early @ 8am Texas Stream Team Riparian Evaluation Citizen Scientist Training	FEATURED SPEAKER - Dr Merlin Tuttle, Bats: Scary Disease Carriers or Invaluable Neighbors?				
10:00am-11:00am		What if we all just... stopped? An overview of COVID-19 impacts on wildlife	Pollinators and Native Plants -Who are the Real Managers of Wildlife Habitats?	Just Enough Latin to Go Plant Shopping	Symbiotic Relationships in Texas and How to Teach it	Grants 101 for Texas Master Naturalists
11:00am-12:00pm		Operation Game Thief- Collaboration to stop poaching				Anatomy of a community sustainable landscape project
12:00pm-1:00pm	LUNCH					
1:00pm-2:00pm	iNaturalist 201	FEATURED SPEAKER - Dr Travis Longcore, Light Pollution				
2:00pm-3:00pm		The Amazing World of Bats	The Nectar Bar: Garden Variety Insect Activity and Interactions	Texas Seagrass	Collecting Scientific Botanical Specimens	TMNs Take on the Drone World!
3:00pm-4:00pm		Biology, behaviors, and pest management of the Brown Recluse Spider		Screech owls A-Z; how to get your own owl.	The Confusing World of "Pondweeds"	The Secret Life of Seeds
4:00pm-5:00pm						
5:00pm						
6:00pm						
7:00pm						

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Time	Friday, October 16, 2020						
8:00am - Early morning conference							
9:00am-10:00am	FEATURED SPEAKER: Doug Tallamy, Bringing Nature Home						
10:00am-11:00am	iNaturalist 301: Advanced Applications & Exploring Data in iNaturalist	Vulture: The Private Life of an Unloved Bird	Fifty Shades of Green; Neat Natives for your Landscape	Good Oak: Aldo Leopold and the Creation of a Contemporary Land Ethic	A Bird's-Eye View of Gardening	Junior Master Naturalist Roundtable: A Panel Discussion	
11:00am-12:00pm				East Texas Field Botanizing: How to Use Publicly Available Data to Aid in Plant Identification and Community Classification			
12:00pm-1:00pm	LUNCH						
1:00pm-2:00pm	TPWD's TEAM Tool: Crowdsourcing Citizen Science and Ecosystem Analysis	The Natural History of Mexican Free-tailed Bats	Planting Natives from Seed	Plant Identification by Family Association and use of Written and Online Botanical Keys	The Secret Life of Squirrels	Working with Kids and School Groups	
2:00pm-3:00pm							Corvids: The Amazing Crow family
3:00pm-4:00pm							
4:00pm-5:00pm	Quiz Bowl IV						
5:00pm	EVENING SPECIAL - Botanical Bartending (TENTATIVE)						
6:00pm							
7:00pm							

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Time	Saturday, October 17, 2020					
8:00am - Early morning conference	Starts early @ 8am - TMN Town Hall Meeting					
9:00am-10:00am	Wildlife Photography Skills for Naturalists	Lichens 101: Everything you need to make lichens part of your naturalist life	Laws & Ethics	State Parks are here for you!	Membership Retention-Galveston Bay Area Style!	Discovering Early Texas Critters of the Permian Period
10:00am-11:00am		Why fungi matter: their critical role		The Personal Botany Field Trip--A Learning Adventure for Trainees Sheltering in Place	Beyond Master Naturalist Training: Service through Community Science	Day Trips: Creating Books for the TJMN program
11:00am-12:00pm			Get Wild About our Cities: the City Nature Challenge in Texas	American Crossroads: Digitizing the Flora of Texas and Oklahoma with Boots-on-the-Ground Knowledge		
12:00pm-1:00pm	LUNCH					
1:00pm-2:00pm	Try Out Nature Journaling	Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship (MAPS) stations across Texas	Native Bees For Your Landscape	In Search of a Perfect Red - The Story of How the Insect Cochineal and Prickly Pear Cactus Forged a Dyeing Industry that Lasted For Centuries	Leading a Nature Hike: Tips & Ideas	Restoring Native Prairie Habitat on Public Land
2:00pm-3:00pm				Building Dirt Paths: Lessons from the Spring Creek Nature Trail		
3:00pm-4:00pm	3:00pm - 5:00pm - Awards Ceremony					
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