

The banner features a scenic landscape of a river flowing through a valley with mountains in the background under a sunset sky. A large diamond-shaped graphic is overlaid on the right side, containing the event title and date. A dragonfly is positioned at the bottom center of the diamond.

TEXAS MASTER  
NATURALIST  
**VIRTUAL  
VOLUNTEER FAIR**

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2020

## Wednesday September 2nd, 2020 Agenda

Please note, the agenda below is NOT in any specific order. There are both statewide available project opportunities and those that are State Park site-based projects. There are a total of 40 projects listed in the full Catalog, however only 31 of the 40 will be presented at the Virtual Volunteer Fair – the remaining 9 are still open for volunteers though!

**9:00am - Opening Remarks, Welcome & Virtual Volunteer Fair Guidelines**

9:15 - 9:25am – Native Plant Resources four (4) Bexar County Ecoregions (San Antonio), Judit Green

9:25 - 9:35am – Video Interview Transcription, Olivia Schmidt

9:35 - 9:45am – Texas Wildscapes Website + Resources Redesign, Olivia Schmidt

9:45 - 9:55am – iNaturalist Social Media Content Collection + Creation, Olivia Schmidt

**9:55 - 10:00am - 5-minute break**

10:00 - 10:10am – Pollinator Citizen Science Project, Erfan Vafaie

10:10 - 10:20am – Aligning TPWD videos to the TEKS, Louisa Torrance

10:20 - 10:30am – Armchair Botanist: Community Scientists Transcribing Specimen Labels, Tiana Rehman

10:30 - 10:40am – AquaPlant Review, Brittany Chesser

10:40 - 10:50am – Measuring the Public's Perception about Pesticides, Janet Hurley

10:50 - 11:00am – Saltcedar Removal at Lake Casa Blanca International State Park, Querubi Guerra

**11:00am - 11:05am - 5-minute break**

11:05 - 11:15am – Social Media Short Video Series / Content (Possum Kingdom SP), David Fischer

11:15 - 11:25am – Guadalupe River State Park - Interpretive Programs Assistance Holly Platz

11:25 - 11:35am – Guadalupe River State Park - Social Media Content Creator, Holly Platz

11:35 - 11:45am – Stream Team Testing--Fort Parker State Park, Amanda Zumwalt

11:45 - 11:55am – Plants of Texas Rangelands Virtual Herbarium, Megan Clayton

**NOON – 1:00pm – BREAK FOR LUNCH**

1:05 - 1:15pm – *Texas Aquatic Science Teacher Guide Review, Melissa Felty*  
 1:15 - 1:25pm – *Adopt-A-Loop - Great Texas Wildlife Trails, Joshua Lee*  
 1:25 - 1:35pm – *Distance Learning Media Blitz, Lindsay Pannell*  
 1:35 - 1:45pm – *International Dark Sky Certification-Palo Duro Canyon SP, Lindsay Pannell*  
 1:45 - 1:55pm – *Palo Duro Canyon State Park--ADA trail to the Wildlife Viewing Blind, Lindsay Pannell*  
**1:55pm – 2:00pm - 5-minute break**  
 2:00 - 2:10pm – *Goose Island SP - Big Tree Area Hurricane Clean-up, Improvements & Maintenance, Kendall Keys*  
 2:10 - 2:20pm – *Nature Rocks Texas Assistance, Sandra Williams*  
 2:20 - 2:30pm – *TPWD's Texas Ecological Analytical Mapper User Testing, Wendy Anderson*  
 2:30 - 2:40pm – *Texas Children in Nature Stories Project, Sarah Coles*  
 2:40 - 2:50pm – *Project WILD Workshops, Kiki Corry*  
 2:50 - 3:00 pm – *Curation Assistance of Texas Nature Trackers Project, Craig Hensley*  
**3:00pm – 3:05pm - 5-minute break**  
 3:05 - 3:15pm – *Writing for Texas Parks & Wildlife Magazine, Louie Bond*  
 3:15 - 3:25pm – *Photo Compilation and Archive, Roy Rodriguez*  
 3:25 - 3:35pm – *Social Media Content Creator - San Antonio Urban Office Facebook Page, Jessica Alderson*  
 3:35 - 3:45pm – *Wildlife & Natural Resource Education Trunks Review & Update, Jessica Alderson*  
 3:45 - 3:55pm – *Develop Species/Eco Region Social Media Spotlights To Help Promote The Wildlife And Habitats That Could Benefit With Dedicated Conservation Funding, Rachel Rommel*  
**3:55pm – 4:15pm - Wrap Up & Final Project Conversations**

There are also nine Projects that are available to volunteers, but are not able to be presented at the Virtual Volunteer Fair due to schedule conflicts.

*Fairfield Lake State Park - Flora and Fauna Guide, Kate Sherman*  
*Fairfield Lake State Park - River Otters Informational Video, Kate Sherman*  
*Crawdad Population and Varied Species Study - Fairfield Lake State Park, Kate Sherman*  
*Feral Hog Destruction of Natural Habitat and increase in Invasive plant species - Fairfield Lake State Park, Kate Sherman*  
*Fairfield Lake State Park - Distinguishing Oak Tree Species, Kate Sherman*  
*Fairfield Lake State Park - Educational Video on our Spider Lilly Population, Kate Sherman*  
*Dinosaur Valley State Park Trail Maintenance, Zachary Riggs*  
*Enchanted Rock State Natural Area Butterfly Surveys, Jessica DeBoer*  
*Enchanted Rock State Natural Area Bird Surveys, Jessica DeBoer*

The following State Parks have site-based projects. State Park Locations can be searched online -

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/parks-map>

Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park  
 Dinosaur Valley State Park  
 Fairfield Lake State Park  
 Fort Parker State Park  
 Goose Island State Park  
 Guadalupe River State Park  
 Lake Casa Blanca International State Park  
 Palo Duro Canyon State Park  
 Possum Kingdom State Park