# TMN Monthly Chapter Presidents & Advisors Meeting

June 28, 2021 – 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

## Hosts: Michelle Haggerty & Mary Pearl Meuth

## Notes: Bert Stipelcovich, Coastal Prairie Chapter

1. TMN License Plates released!
   1. Order on myplates.com
   2. $30 non-personalized; $70 personalized
   3. $22 goes to TMN program
2. Return to Service Guidelines
   1. We’re open!
   2. No change since last month
   3. Many prefer hybrid meetings
   4. Some concerns about variants
3. Fall Training Class Information
   1. Request sent out by Cameron last week
4. CMOP Update 2021
   1. New training/initial certification timeline changes
      1. Should complete the AT and volunteer service requirements “within 12 months of the start date of initial training.” (New wording designed to be clearer and more standardized.)
   2. Status:
      1. May/June 2021 – CMOP Team reviews
      2. July – State Office & CMOP Team makes final edits
      3. October 2021 – Will share updated CMOP at the TMN Annual Meeting
   3. Moving to a three-year review period starting 2022
   4. Guiding documents: <https://txmn.tamu.edu/chapter-resources/chapter-documents/>
5. #TMNTuesday
   1. July 13, Noon-1:00 pm, Texas Watershed Protection Planning
6. Be the Change
   1. July 20 – Chapter Panel Discussion
7. Virtual Volunteer Fail (August 31 & September 1)
   1. Call for proposals on NOW! (Deadline July 16)
8. Annual Meeting
   1. Still planning a HYBRID event
   2. Will send out a request for on-site volunteers soon
   3. Field sessions in-person only
   4. Timeline
      1. Currently: Create Agenda & finalize speakers
      2. Release registration costs & final agenda (hoping for July 2)
      3. Call for proposals closed (100+)
   5. Contests & Awards
      1. Advisors Award
         1. Consider nominating yours!
         2. Open now. Deadline October 1
         3. <https://txmn.tamu.edu/2021-annual-meeting/#contests-awards-submit-your-entries-now>
      2. Video Contests
         1. Deadline October 1
         2. Will open soon!
      3. Project Fair
         1. Open now!
         2. Keeping aspects of virtual contest
         3. Deadline October 1
      4. Photo, Art & Media Contest
         1. Keeping aspects of virtual contest
         2. Gideon Lincecum Chapter hosting
         3. September 1-30
   6. Agenda
      1. Thursday at noon to Sunday breakfast
         1. Presidents Meeting with Lunch (Thu. Oct 21)
         2. Sponsored lunch? (~$2,500)
         3. …
      2. Field Sessions (14 sessions!)
         1. Will have capacity restrictions
   7. Help Needed
      1. In-Person Help:
         1. Move-in/out
         2. Registration desk
         3. Meeting room support volunteers
   8. Lodging @ Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Marriott
      1. Don’t call yet
      2. Potential capacity limits for in-person registration
   9. Financials
      1. Registration fees
         1. By mid-July ($300-$350 in past)
      2. Virtual Nature Venture/Fundraiser
         1. Cross Timbers Chapter is working on
      3. Vendors
         1. Dropped for this year
      4. Sponsorships
         1. Requesting again this year
         2. <https://txmn.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/2021-Sponsorship-Flyer_Updated.pdf>
   10. Other questions about the Annual Meeting?
       1. Hotel costs? Coming soon
       2. New trainees can attend the Annual Meeting
       3. Non-members are welcome as well
       4. Will recordings be available? Yes, but must register for Annual Meeting.
       5. Virtual Attendee Hub new this year. Probably available for 6 months post event.
       6. Please send questions to Michelle and Mary Pearl
9. Next meeting August 9 (skipping July meeting)
10. Roundtable Questions
    1. Number of trainees per class?
    2. Any other chapters with co-presidents?