

Texas Master Naturalist 2021 Annual Meeting		First Floor												Lower Level					Field Sessions (*Only available to In-Person Attendees)																											
		Grand Ballroom						Irving Combined						Westlake					Las Colinas I					Las Colinas II					Arlington					Fort Worth					Grand Prairie/Grapevine							
		Salon A	Salon B	Salon C	Salon D	Salon E & F	Salon G	Salon H	Salon I	Salon J	Irving I	Irving II	Irving III	Westlake	Las Colinas I	Las Colinas II	Arlington	Fort Worth	Grand Prairie/Grapevine	NOTE - Transportation is not provided, session times are based on the actual start time on site.																										
Thursday October 21st 2021																																														
11:00am - 12:00pm	COLOR KEY																																													
12:00 - 1:00pm	Virtual Presentation			11-2pm - Chapter Leadership Luncheon																																										
1:00 - 2:00pm	Two Hour Session																																													
2:00 - 3:00pm	One Hour Session																																													
3:00 - 4:00pm	Three or Four Hour Session																																													
4:00 - 5:00pm	Meals and Gatherings																																													
5:00 - 6:00pm	Field Sessions																																													
6:00 - 8:00pm	Welcome & Social Dinner @ Salon E&F Ballroom												Welcome & Social Dinner @ Salon E&F Ballroom																																	
Friday October 22nd 2021		Breakfast & Registration @ Salon E&F Ballroom												Breakfast & Registration @ Salon E&F Ballroom																																
7:00 - 8:00am																																														
8:00am - 9:00am	Air Potato	Binding by Ear	Using Reading the Land to Gain a Better Understanding of Land Stewardship	Ocolets in Texas: Conservation Challenges and Opportunities			The Benefits of Native Plants & Natural Home Wildscaping			The Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area (LLELA) McWhorter Creek South Prairie Restoration			JMN Roundtable	Historical Women Naturalists: Remembering Forgotten Pioneers			Dendrology 101 and Tree Identification Techniques			Grasses, grasses, grasses, everywhere, but which one is it?!			Texas Stream Team Riparian Evaluation Citizen Scientist Training - capacity 35			Interpretive Trail Guiding to Help Adults and Children Enjoy Being Outdoors			The Indoor Naturalist: Introduction to Viewing Macroscopic Biodiversity through Moist Chamber			The Late Cretaceous marine fossils of the North Sulphur River			Naturalist 101			8:30am - 11:00am - Praries at the Crossroads: Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge			8:30am - 11:00am - Protecting 800,000 Residents from Devastation: The Wetlands of the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge			9:00am - 12:00pm - The Eastern CrossTimbers: An Uncommon Forest at Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area (LLELA)		
9:15am - 10:15am	Countering Ignorance	Adopt-A-Loop - Great Texas Wildlife Trails	Making the Case for Bird ID	White-tailed Deer in the Stockland Prairies - How to Manage For or Against Them			Endangered Species in Texas and How You Can Help			Botany Skills for Naturalists: Learning to Really See the Plants Around You			Gardening and Propagation of Texas Native Plants			Headstarting Box Turtles: The Beginning			Introduction to Leave No Trace			Invasive Trees and Vines Found in North Texas Woodlands			Preserving Scientific Botanical (Herbarium) Specimens			Landscape is everything: History of Ono Bay Wetlands Preserve, Corpus Christi, Texas.			Naturalist 201															
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11:30 - 1:30pm	Lunch & Keynote Presentation @ Salon E&F Ballroom												Lunch & Keynote Presentation @ Salon E&F Ballroom																																	
1:45pm - 2:45pm	Chronic Wasting Disease	War of the Worlds	Prescribed burns in suburban areas - challenges, benefits and lessons learned	Advocacy for Nature: Volunteers Can Educate Elected Officials Too!			Applying Ecological Concepts and Modeling to Stop the Next Invaders			Texas Turtles: A cradle of turtle diversity across the Lone Star State			Project Longevity - Here Today, Gone Tomorrow?			Texas Water Specialties: Who, What, Where, Why, and How's			Native North Texas Trees Highly Prized by Wildlife			Introduction to Entomology			Hook, Line, and Sinker: Secrets to Engaging and Educating Through Interpretive Programs			Collecting Scientific Botanical (Herbarium) Specimens			Rocks tell great stories... if you listen			Naturalist 201												
3:00pm - 4:00pm	The Houston Toad Still needs you!	Managing Grasslands for Pollinator Conservation	Kingfishers, Masters of Two Mediums	Monitoring Asian Productivity and Survivorship (MAPS) stations across Texas			Laws & Ethics 5.0 Stop the spread! Using Texasmanages.org for Invasive Species Identification, management			Restoring Native Prairie Habitat on Public Land			Lurking Leishmaniasis in Texas Waters			Take-aways from training 64 new Texas Master Naturalists amid a pandemic			Small Acreage, Big Opportunity			Sedges have edges, rushes are round...well not always!			Tarantulas in Texas			Hook, Line, and Sinker: Secrets to Engaging and Educating Through Interpretive Programs			Collecting Scientific Botanical (Herbarium) Specimens			Rocks tell great stories... if you listen			Naturalist 201: Advanced Applications & Exploring Data in Naturalist									
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8:30am - 9:30am	Invasive Aquatic Plants	Your Outside Voice	Lights Out is for the Birds.	Fifty Shades of Green; Nest Natives for your Landscape			Hiding Nuts: The Life and Times of Squirrels			First Steps in Tree ID			Interpreting for Kids and School Groups			What's in a Name? More Nature of Naming			Bryophytes: taking a closer look at biodiversity			Armchair Botanist: Community Scientists Digitizing Specimens			Camera Trapping for Science			7:30am - 10:30am - Birding At Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area (LLELA) and Lakeside Park			9:00am - 11:00am - The Making (and Sustaining) of a Nature Park at Coppell Nature Park			9:00am - 11:30am - LISDOLA: The Lewisville Independent School District Outdoor Learning Area			9:00am - 11:00am - History & Ecology at the Bob Jones Nature Center			9:00am - 4:00pm - Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area (LLELA) Restoration Day						
9:45am - 10:45am	Using Swim Tunnels to Assess Whether Urban Development is Threatening Our Native Texas Fishes	Youth Outreach: Fight for the Stars: Be a Knight for the Night	Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie	Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie									
11:00 - 12:00pm	MARKET - The Role of Water in Shaping the Texas Hill Country	Ready Set Start out WILD Country	Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie	Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie			Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie									
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1:15 - 2:15pm	The Wonderful World of Cardinals	Texas Master Naturalists go WILD	Owls, Nest Boxes, and Cameras	In Search of a Perfect Red: The Story of how the Insect Cochineal and Picky Pear Cactus Forged a Dyeing Industry that lasted for Centuries			Surviving in the City			Exploring the Night Sky as a Natural & Cultural Resource			Making Connections: Pollination Ecology, Native Plants and Their Pollinators			Mow Foes: Convince the park folks to reduce mowing			Mapping Landscapes on the Go			Intro to Intergo Who Cares			Youth Conservation Award Winning Research Projects			Symbiotic Relationships in Texas and How to Teach it			Texas Hummingbird Plants and Gardens			The Critical Role of Nature in Childhood Development			Nature Journalism: The Power of Words			3:30pm - 4:30pm - Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT) Site Visit						
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Sunday October 24th 2021		Breakfast @ Salon E&F Ballroom												Breakfast @ Salon E&F Ballroom																																
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		End of Conference - Safe Travels Home!																																												