

TMN Chapter Presidents & Advisors Meeting
27 September 2021, 13:00h
Michelle Haggerty and Mary Pearl Meuth, Leading

TMN Merchandise

Use of Logo:

State Offered Items:

- Official TMN logo with logo trademark design and program colors
- Offered with bulk discounts and ordering

Local Chapter-Produced Items

- MUST follow TMN guidelines for logo use
- MUST have pre-approval from State Office
- Efficiencies coming in 2022

Where to get:

Curriculum:

- TAMU Press, 800-826-8911, bookorders@tamu.edu
- 10 or more for 50% off discount

Shirts, Hats, etc.

- AgriLife Bookstore, now AgriLife Learn, merchandise held in warehouse, ship any time
- agrilifelearn.tamu.edu

Hats and Shirts; see Merchandise tab

DropShip or Member Item PopUp stores with limited purchase periods

Name Tags

Approved dealers around the state, list on website is out of date

TMN License Plate

myplates.com

TMN Tuesdays Update

- 12 October, Chapter Project Fair Presentations (note new time is 9 am CST!!)
deadline is Friday
- 9 November, Nate Fuller, Bats of Texas
- 7 December, Steve Hall, 3 R's of Hunting and Fishing

2021 Certification

Do not anticipate changing policies

2021 Annual Meeting Recorded Sessions can be watched thru **April 2022** for AT

Annual Meeting Updates

Hybrid event as planned

200 have registered for in-person as of this morning, 500-600 expected total

Only 4 days left to register; virtual registration continues, but prices rise

covid policy is in place for in-person attendees

<https://txmn.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/COVID-Policy-for-the-Texas-Master-Naturalist-Annual-Meeting.pdf>

Masks are currently mandatory in Dallas County, bring your own PPE

Meeting rooms will be laid out for social distancing

Sanitizing stations will be available throughout

Hotel has extensive cleaning and safety protocols, including pure meeting air filtering system

Contract tracing will occur, should it be necessary after the event.

Award Deadlines

Chapter Projects Friday 1 Oct

Chapter Advisors Friday 1 Oct (updated from website)

Chapter Videos Friday 1 Oct (3-min videos)

Photo, Art, and Media, Thursday 30 September

Roll Call Video

Send videos to Donna Cole, donna@donna2112.com, by 3 October

Agenda on the Website

Presidents' and Advisors' meeting Thursday, 11-2, please save ALL THREE HOURS

See screen capture for preliminary agenda

Will be hybrid in-person and virtual

If not registered for either, please let MH or MPM know so that you can participate

Blackland Prairie is arranging volunteers and will send out sign-up genius

See screen capture for list of needed volunteers

Move-in volunteers do not need to register, others will

All volunteers will need to sign covid protocol statement

Hotel reservations are SEPARATE from meeting reservations!!

Rooms will be released 1 October

Financial support

Cost-recovery event

Virtual Nature Venture, register by 14 October

<https://raceroster.com/events/2021/50596/virtual-nature-venture>

Accepting sponsorships from Chapters (and anyone else, for that matter)

Three participant coffee hours

Thurs October 14th Date 10 am

Sat October 16th Date 8 am

Mon 18 Oct, 12 pm

Remaining Dates

21 Oct (at State Meeting, hybrid) Chapter Presidents and Advisors Meeting

15 Nov Monthly Chapter Presidents Meeting

13 Dec Monthly Chapter Presidents Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Neville

Brazos Valley Chapter

ntative Agenda –

2021 in review

2022 program planning

Presidents Meetings in 2022

TMNTuesdays in 2022

2022 Annual Meeting

Programming

Elections & Chapter Leadership Retreats

Diversity & Inclusion Initiatives (Workshop Planning)

Meeting OWLS

Financial State of the Program

TMN Endowment Update

License Plate Update

Swag Pickup

Pins Ordering & Pickup

Project Signs pickup

TMN Curriculum Bulk Pickup

Calendar Check

Final TMNTuesdays of 2021

Final Presidents Meetings 2021

Game Warden - Partnering with Law Enforcement

Thursday Presidents Luncheon

- 11am – 2pm – Salons E & F of the Grand Ballroom
- Hybrid
- Please register for full head count.
- What else do you want discussed at this meeting?
- **Who is coming?**

Planning a HYBRID Event

Volunteers at the Annual Meeting

Here's where we need help:

In-Person help, COVID guidelines & registration requirements:

Move-In/Out –

6 volunteers – Thursday 8am – 4pm

6 volunteer – Sunday 10am – 2pm

Registration Desk –

6 volunteers – Friday 6:30 – 11:30am

6 volunteers – Saturday 6:30am – 11:30am

Meeting Room Host Volunteers –

16 volunteers – one in each breakout room

Friday 7:30am – 5:30pm

Saturday 7:30am – 5:00pm

Blackland Prairie
Chapter sending
out a SignUp
Genius



2021 Dates

- September 30th/October 1st – Annual Meeting Contests Close
- October 1st – Standard Registration Closes
- October 12th – TMN Tuesday – Chapter Project Fair Presentations
- October 21st 11am – 2pm – Chapter Presidents & Advisors Meeting (HYBRID)
- October 24th – Virtual Registration Ends
- November 9th – TMN Tuesday – PENDING
- November 15th – Chapter Presidents Meeting
- December 7th – TMN Tuesday - Steve Hall 3R's of Hunting & Fishing
- December 13th – Chapter Presidents Meeting

Invite NEW
Presidents to Attend!