

Texas Master Naturalist 2021 Annual Meeting	First Floor													Lower Level					Field Sessions (*Only available to In-Person Attendees)										
	Grand Ballroom										Irving Combined			Las Colinas I			Las Colinas II		Arlington	Fort Worth	Grand Prairie/Grapsine		NOTE - Transportation is not provided, session times are based on the actual start time on site.						
Matrix Agenda	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	Lonestar	Las Colinas I	Las Colinas II	Arlington	Fort Worth	Grand Prairie/Grapsine											
<b>Thursday October 21st 2021</b>																				<b>Thursday October 21st 2021</b>									
11:00am - 12:00pm	<b>COLOR KEY</b>																												
12:00 - 1:00pm	Virtual Presentation																												
1:00 - 2:00pm	Two Hour Session																												
2:00 - 3:00pm	One Hour Session																												
3:00 - 4:00pm	Three or Four Hour Session				Sessions with Changes in Location or Time				1 - 5pm - Texas Waters Day - Texas Water Specialist 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															
<b>Friday October 22nd 2021</b>																				<b>Friday October 22nd 2021</b>									
7:00 - 8:00am	Breakfast & Registration @ Salon E&F Ballroom													Breakfast & Registration @ Salon E&F Ballroom															
8:00am - 9:00am	Air Potato	Birding by Ear		Using Reading the Land to Gain a Better Understanding of Land Stewardship	Dilemmas in Texas: Conservation Challenges and Opportunities				The Benefits of Native Plants & Natural Home Wildscaping		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 Microscope Biodiversity Through Glass	The Late Cretaceous marine fossils of the North Sulphur River	Naturalist 101									
9:15am - 10:15am			Making the Case for Bird ID		BALLROOM	Operation Game Thief	Botany Skills for Naturalists: Learning to Really See the Plants Around You	Conditioning and Propagation of Texas Native Plants	How to be Texan by Nature	JMN Roundtable							Preserving Scientific Botanical (Herbarium) Specimens	Landscape & Geologic History of One Bay Wetlands Preserve, Corpus Christi, Texas			8:30am - 11:00am - Prairies at the Crossroads: Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge	8:30am - 11:00am - Protecting 100,000 Residents from Devastation: The Wetlands of the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge	9:00am - 12:00pm - The Eastern CrossTimbers: An Inconceivable Forest at Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area (LEEA)						
10:30am - 11:30am	Countering Ignorance	Adopt-A-Loop - Great Texas Wildlife Trails		White-tailed Deer in the Blackland Prairies - How to Manage For or Against Them	Endangered Species in Texas and How You Can Help						Introduction to Leave No Trace	Invasive Trees and Vines Found in North Texas Woodlands																	
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	Introduction to Entomology	Advocacy for Nature: Volunteers Can Educate Elected Officials' Tool				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 Specialist: Who, What, Where, Why, and How's	Native North Texas Trees Highly Prized by Wildlife					Collecting Scientific Botanical (Herbarium) Specimens	Rocks tell great stories... if you listen	Naturalist 201									
3:00pm - 4:00pm	The Houston Tazd Still needs you!	Managing Grasslands for Pollinator Conservation	Kingfishers, Masters of Two Mediums	Tarantulas in Texas	Laws & Ethics 5.0				Friends Don't Let Friends Spread Invasive Species	Stop the spread! Using TexasInvasives.org for Invasive Species Identification and Management	Restoring Native Prairie Habitat on Public Land	Linking Wetlands in Texas Waters	Take-aways from Training 64 new Texas Master Naturalists and a pandemic	Small Acreage, Big Opportunity	Sedges have edges, rushes are round...well not always!!		Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship (MAPS) stations across Texas	Hook, Line, and Sinker: Secrets to Trapping and Educating Through Interpretive Programs			Naturalist 101								
4:15pm - 5:15pm	Becoming Zen: How cattle can benefit wildlife																												
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Evening Social @ Event Hallways																												
6:30 - 8:30pm	Dinner & Keynote Presentation @ Salon E&F Ballroom													Dinner & Keynote Presentation @ Salon E&F Ballroom															
8:00pm -	Mothing @ Hotel Exterior													Mothing @ Hotel Exterior															
<b>Saturday October 23rd 2021</b>																				<b>Saturday October 23rd 2021</b>									
7:00 - 8:30am	Breakfast & Registration @ Salon E&F Ballroom													Breakfast & Registration @ Salon E&F Ballroom															
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	Coronavirus should awaken us to fight wildlife trafficking				Guiding that Works: Managing Woody Invasives with Volunteers and Inexpensive Tools--and without Herbicides	Neighborhood Nature & Social Media - The Time for Education is NOW!	Forest Ecology	Interpreting for Kids and School Groups	Identifying Texas Freshwater Fish	What's in a Name? More Nature of Naming	Bryophytes: taking a closer look at biodiversity				Arsenal! Botanical Community Scientists Digitizing Specimens	Camera Trapping for Science									
9:45am - 10:45am	Using Swain Thistles to Assess Whether Urban Development is Threatening Our Native Texas Orioles	Youth Outreach: Fight for the Stars: Be a Knight for the Night			Partnership for Change: The Journey to Secure a Better Future for Texas Mountain Lions						Texas State Parks are Here for You!	Managing Pond Ecology: Understanding The Aquatic Food Web	Native Texas Shade Plants								7:30am - 10:30am - Birding at Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area (LEEA) 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					
11:00 - 12:00pm	KAIST - The Role of Water in Shaping the Texas Hill Country	Ready Set Start out WILD	Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie																										
12:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch & Featured Speaker @ Salon E&F Ballroom													Lunch & Featured Speaker @ Salon E&F Ballroom															
1:15 - 2:15pm	The Wonderful World of Cardinals	Texas Master Naturalists gone WILD	Owl, Nest Boxes, and Cameras	In Search of a Perfect Red: The Story of how the Insect Cocktail and prickly Pear Cactus Forged a Dying Industry that lasted for Centuries	Surviving in the City				Making Connections: Pollination Ecology, Native Plants and Their Pollinators	Mow Feet: Convince the park folks to reduce mowing	Mapping Landscapes on the Go	Intro to Intery-Who Carve	Youth Conservation Award Winning Research Projects	Symbiotic Relationships in Texas and How to Teach it															
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Journey Into Field Photography - The Art and Science of Nesting Birds																												
3:45 - 4:45pm	Exploring the Night Sky as a Natural & Cultural Resource																												
5pm - 6:00pm	Evening Social													Evening Social															
6:00 - 8:00pm	Dinner & Evening Awards Presentation @ Salon E&F Ballroom													Dinner & Evening Awards Presentation @ Salon E&F Ballroom															
<b>Sunday October 24th 2021</b>																				<b>Sunday October 23rd 2021</b>									
7:00 - 8:00am	Breakfast @ Salon E&F Ballroom													Breakfast @ Salon E&F Ballroom															
8:00am - 9:00am	Contest, Awards & Recertification Pin Presentation @ Salon E&F Ballroom													Contest, Awards & Recertification Pin Presentation @ Salon E&F Ballroom					9:00am - 1:00pm - Kayaking the Elm Fork of the Trinity from LEEA to Trinity Fork Park										

10:00am

End of Conference - Safe Travels Home!