Texas Master Naturalist 2022 Annual Meeting

COLOR KEY	Virtual Presentation	Two Hour Session	One Hour Session	ee or Four Hour Ses	Meals and Gathering	Field Sessions

Thursday October 20

	Post Oak Ballroom	Prefunction A	Greenway	Westbury	Timber Grove	Heights	Memorial	Montrose	Mezzanine	Museum Park	River Oaks	Midtown	Constellation East	Constellation West	Gemini Board Room
8:00am - 11:00am									PHOTO AND ART DISPLAY			8:30-11:30 - Texas Waters Day - Texas Water Specialist Session			
11:00am - 12:00pm			11-2pm - Chapter Leadership Luncheon												
12:00 - 1:00pm															
1:00 - 2:00pm															
2:00 - 3:00pm			VENDOR AND SOCIAL SPACE												
3:00 - 4:00pm															
4:00 - 5:00pm		4pm - 6pm - Registration Desk Open													
5:00 - 6:00pm															
6:00 - 8:00pm	**Welcome & Social Dinner @ Post Oak Ballroom**														

Friday October 21

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7:00 - 8:00am	**Breakfast & Registration @ Post Oak Ballroom**	7am - 12pm - Registration Desk Open	VENDOR AND SOCIAL SPACE						PHOTO AND ART DISPLAY						
8:00am - 9:00am				New Class Directors Round Table	A Bird's-Eye on Night Skies	The Invasive Species Dilemma in Texas: Highlight on	Houston Parks - The large, the linear and the	Recovering America's Wildlife Act		Becoming a Doctor: Evaluating Land Health	Intro to Interpretation, WHO CARES?	Collecting Scientific Botanical (Herbarium)	Here an App, There an App: Getting the Most from Each for Community Science		Grasses, grasses, grasses, everywhere, but which one is it!!
9:15am - 10:15am					State Parks, Solar Eclipses, and Community Science	Report It and Stop the Spread! Using	Fire & Goats: Vegetation	Ocelots in Texas: Conservation Challenges and		The Texas Coastal Prairie: Then and Now		Armchair Botanist Program: Participate in Virtual Community Science		You Can Monitor Bats Too! —A Hands-on Introduction to Acoustic Surveying	
10:30am - 11:30am				New Member Trainee Handbook: A Valuable Asset		Friends Don't Let Friends Spread Invasive Species	FOR THE BIRDS! Rookery Enhancement at	Endangered Species in Texas and How You can			Interpretation for Master Naturalists		Birding with Today's Technology:		
11:30 - 1:30pm	**Lunch & Keynote Presentation - Conservation of the Night @ Post Oak Ballroom**														
1:45pm - 2:45pm		Registration Desk Open		"Help, we need some more people !"	Native Host Plants for Texas Butterflies & Moths	Feral Hog Biology and Impacts: What we know and what	Restoring Native Prairie Habitat on Public Land.	Coronavirus should awaken us to fight Global Wildlife		Revealing Hidden Coastal Prairie	Interpreting Our Backyards - What Do We Say about	Plant Checklists: Finding & filling gaps in the Texas Flora	iNaturalist: From Getting Started to Contributing to Community Science and Self-Learning	Pollinators on the Night Shift	Sedges have edges, rushes are round...well not always!!
3:00pm - 4:00pm				VMS Roundtable		Bats are Amazing: Conservation and Education is needed and you can help.		Living in Harmony with America's Song Dog		Assessing Prairie Quality from Field Observations	Nature Journaling - Change Your Perspective				
4:15pm - 5:15pm					TPWD's TEAM Tool: Ecosystem Analysis and		What's in a Name? More Nature of Naming	Symbiotic Relationships in Texas and How to		Re-Wilding the City, One Acre at a Time		The New University of Texas Fungarium			
5:30pm - 6:30pm													Quiz Bowl/Trivia Contest IX		
6:30 - 8:30pm	**Dinner & Keynote Presentation @ Post Oak Ballroom**														
8:00pm -	Evaluate Your Lights for the Critters and Plants														

Saturday October 22

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7:00 - 8:30am	**Breakfast & Registration @ Post Oak Ballroom**	7am - 12pm - Registration Desk Open	VENDOR AND SOCIAL SPACE						PHOTO AND ART DISPLAY						
8:30am - 9:30am				Creating an Accessibility Initiative for Your	Camera Trapping for Science	Spiders - What Are They and Why Do They Do What They Do?	Go Beyond The Road with TxDOT	Planting for independence with edible native plants		Screech Owls, Owl Boxes, and Owl Cameras	Plants and Children Grow Healthy Together	Insect Photography	TPWD Adopt-a-Loop Program Two Years Later: How	Convincing a Park to reduce mowing (updated!)	Bryophytes: taking a closer look at biodiversity
9:45am - 10:45am				Supporting Full and Equal Access to a Community's								Here be dragons! Odonata 101.	The Young and the Nestless: The Secret Lives of Songbirds	Twists and Turns Replacing Lost Canopy	
11:00 - 12:00pm				Science, Social Media, and the Sea: My Summer			Talk with TxDOT!			Magical Migrations: Birds on the Move	Be the Biologist Junior Ranger Program				
12:00 - 1:00pm	**Lunch & Featured Speaker (SCIENCE FAIR) @ Post Oak Ballroom**														
1:15 - 2:15pm		Registration Desk Open		Plants and People: Making meaningful connections for	Look, Listen, and Learn	Good for Us, Good for Them Weed or Wildflower?	State Parks as Training Grounds Filling the Gap in Cold Stunned	Gardening for Jewels		Join the Flock!	Excellence in Youth Research Presentations	Fungi is Fantastic in Texas	iNaturalist 301: Advanced Applications &	Exploring ambiguous moral and ethical situations (formerly Laws and Ethics)	
2:30pm - 3:30pm				Coordinating And Leading Dementia Friendly Nature		A Look into Beneficial Aquatic Plants	Turtle Response			Human:Nature – Expanding Conservation in a Socially and Ecologically Diverse	Interpretive Trail Guiding to help Adults and Children to enjoy being outdoors.		Wrens: Little Birds with Lots of Energy		
3:45 - 4:45pm				Digging into the Past: A Look Back	Little Brown Birds: Who's Who Among Our Native		Ned Fritz: Founder of Nature Preservation in	1 Million Trees Across Texas, One Billion in Return?				Ornamental Ponds & Water Gardens in Texas		Operation Game Thief: Collaboration to	
5pm - 6:00pm	**Evening Social**														
6:00 - 8:00pm	**Dinner & Evening Awards Presentation - IDEALLY KJELL @ Post Oak Ballroom**														

Sunday October 23

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7:00 - 8:00am	**Breakfast @ Post Oak Ballroom**	Registration Desk Closing													
8:00am - 9:00am	**Contest, Awards & Recertification Pin Presentation @ Post Oak Ballroom**														
10:00am	**End of Conference - Safe Travels Home!**														

First Floor

Field Sessions

Thursday October 20

8:30am - 12:00pm - Bayou, Forest, and Prairie Oh My! Exploring Armand Bayou Nature Center	8:00am - 2:30pm - Botany Everywhere
1:00pm - 5:00pm - Paddle Spring Creek	

8:00am - 11:30am - Dig In: Tree Planting Workshop	9:00am - 12:00pm - Nature Lover's Paradise
12:30 - 3:30pm - Increasing Our Catch - Monitoring and raising Fish Stocks for the upper Texas Coast	

8:00am - 12:00pm - Protecting the Prairie for People and Wildlife	8:00am - 12:00pm - Prairie Potholes - What's not to love

Friday October 21

8:00am - 12:00pm - Beyond Tagging, Measuring Monarch Mass and Wings	8:00am - 12:00pm - Explore a Neighborhood Gem Bellaire Nature Center	8:00am - 12:00pm - Nature Reborn at Seabourne Creek Nature Park: Master Naturalists Transforming a City Park
1:00pm - 5:00pm - Fun on the Trails	1:00pm - 5:00pm - Get EnRaptored with Raptors and Houston Audubon	

8:00pm - 10:00pm - Houston's Night Life

Saturday October 22

10:00am - 2:30pm - A Hidden Man's Gem	8:00am - 12:00pm - Creating a Pollinator Paradise at Home	8:30am - 12:00pm - TMN Partnership Boosts Birding at Cullinan Park	8:00am - 12:00pm - Urban Parks - Nature in the City
	1:00pm - 5:00pm - Native Plant Propagation	1:00pm - 5:00pm - Asters and Rasters: GIS for Landscape Ecology and Citizen Science @ George Bush Park	

8:00am - 12:00pm - Fire & Goats: Impacts of using traditional vegetation management techniques in an urban setting