

# May 24<sup>th</sup> Chapter Presidents & Advisors Meeting

- Introduce yourself & your chapter in the Chat Room
  - Share video (if your bandwidth allows)
  - Michelle & Mary Pearl will be monitoring the chat room
  - Will be recording the meeting
  - Will share slides, chat room and notes
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- We'll get started at **12:00pm**
  - Volunteer Note Taker – \_\_\_\_Sheri Wilcox GLC\_\_\_\_\_



May 24<sup>th</sup>  
Chapter Presidents & Advisors  
Monthly Meeting



# Agenda

- Student Workers Update
- TMNTuesdays
- Be The Change Workshop
- Annual Meeting 2022
- Chapter Resources
- Fall Training
- State Website Updates
- Meeting Owls
- Pins Ordering
- WordPress Training
- Roundtable & Calendar Check



# Student Worker Updates!

Annabelle Moore  
TMN Student Assistant



**Cameron Kelly**  
**Masters of Science in Business**



# 2022

# #TMNTuesdays

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January 11	May 10	September 13
February 8	June 14	October 11
March 8	July 12	November 8
April 12	August 9	December 13

- Second Tuesday of Each Month at Noon cst
- 1 Hour Advanced Training
- Watch Live or Recording
- Speakers & Topics Announced Monthly
- Purposefully done. . .



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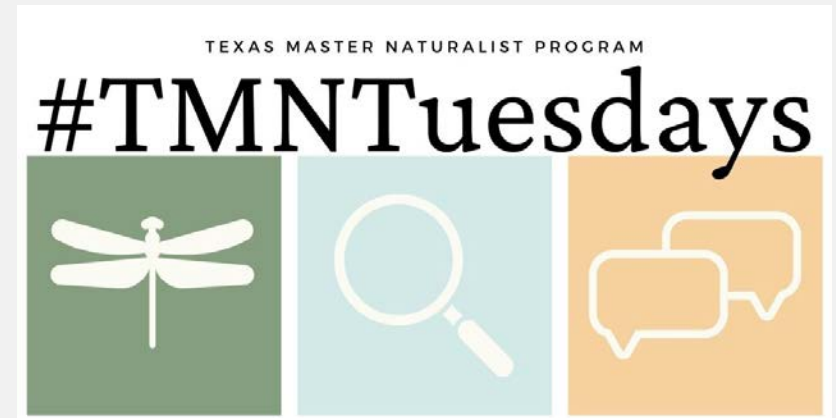
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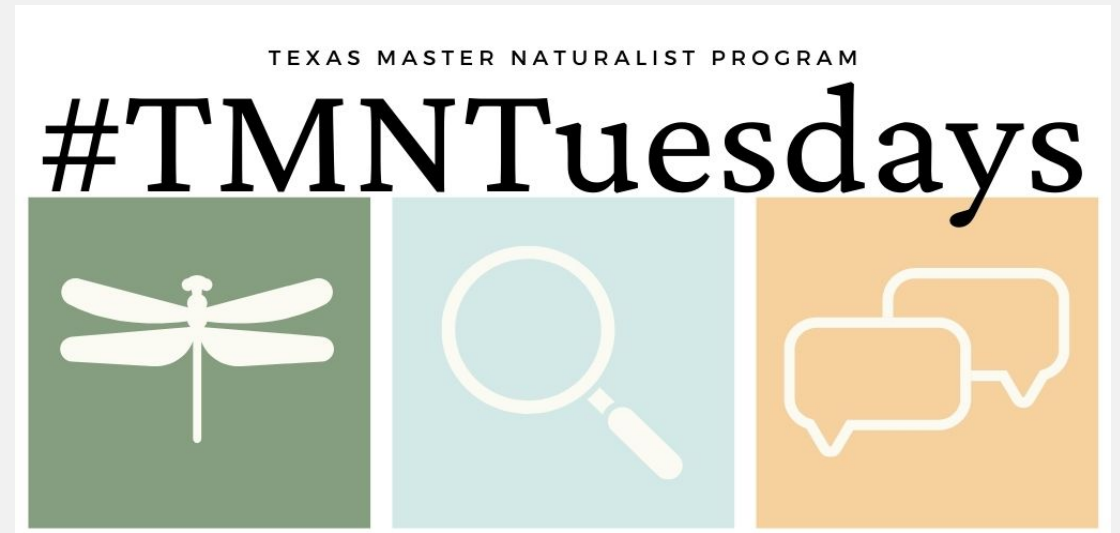
# June 14th

- **Downlink with Kjell Lindgren from the ISS**
- **MUST** remain flexible!
- Mid afternoon 2:30 – 4:00pm cst.
- Will have a registration page for event.
- **FOR NOW:**
- Our office be able to send him questions beforehand for him to answer/discuss
- Survey Monkey open now! (see Naturalist News page)
  - May have to be filtered for the sake of time and common topics.

<https://txmn.tamu.edu/a-texas-master-naturalist-in-space/>



# July 12th



- JOINT webinar with **Chapter Presidents Meeting**
  - Open to all members!
- Will focus on leadership/management topics.
- A similar/follow up topic will be presented at December 13th TMNTuesday



# Be The Change Workshop RECAP



- 65+ in attendance
- 9am – 1pm
- Shared Google Folder still active
  - Added an Additional Resources folder
- Started common program definitions of **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion** and **Accessibility**
  - Follow up with survey and final definitions – **out now!**
- Strategic actions & measures for three pillars – **Recruitment, Retention** and **Outreach**
- Recoding available by request





# Save the Date for 2022!

Texas Master Naturalist Program  
23rd Annual Meeting

**Call for Proposals** is live!

Deadline – May 31<sup>st</sup>!

<https://txmn.tamu.edu/2022-annual-meeting/#call-for-proposals>



# Texas Master Naturalist Program 2022 Annual Meeting

## Field Sessions at 2022 Annual Meeting

- **Collecting via Google Doc. Deadline May 31<sup>st</sup>.**
- Three goals with Annual Meeting field sessions:
  - to provide advanced training applicable to any registered Master Naturalist traveling to the meeting from anywhere in the state
  - showcasing the local diversity of the area
  - and highlight the work of local host chapters for project sharing, learning and replication
- The local regional chapters will submit their proposed projects using the form. Submitted information should be final (ready to publish), or as close to final as possible.
- The local regional chapters will then have the opportunity to review all submitted proposed field sessions and 'vote' for the top tier of locations to attend and sites/speakers to see and hear from.



# Texas Master Naturalist Program 2022 Annual Meeting

## Countdown to the 2022 Annual Meeting

- **May 31, 2022** - Call for Proposals Deadline
  - Get your presentation proposal submitted before our May 31st deadline!
- **July 2022** - Agenda Launches
  - We plan to share the full agenda for the 2022 Annual Meeting the first week of July.
- **August 2022** - Registration Opens
  - Registration for the 2022 Annual Meeting will open the first week of August.
- **September 28, 2022** - Registration Closes
  - Registration for the 2022 Annual Meeting closes!
- **September 30** – Contests Close
  - Advisors Award, Photo, Art & Media, Video Contest and Project Fair
- **October 11, 2022** - #TMNTuesday – Chapter Project Fair Presentations
  - Join our monthly TMNTuesday webinar to hear this year's entries for the Chapter Project Fair.



# Texas Master Naturalist Program 2022 Annual Meeting



## Chapter Advisor Awards

- The Chapter Advisor Award recognizes the exceptional work by an advisor or a team of advisors in one or several of the following areas...
  - Overall exceptional work of chapter advisors
  - Exemplary contributions to the organization's mission and goals
  - New initiatives and accomplishments supported by the advisor
  - Advisor participation in the chapter
  - The advisor's ability to empower members
  - Resource management knowledge and activities

**Deadline – September 30th**



**Matthew March**

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service  
Piney Wood Lakes Chapter Advisor



**Johanna Arendt**

Travis County Community Liaison for the  
Balcones Canyonlands Preserve  
&

**Tania Homayoun**

Texas Nature Trackers Biologist for Texas  
Parks & Wildlife



*An Advisor Team of the Balcones  
Canyonlands Chapter*

# Texas Master Naturalist Program 2022 Annual Meeting

## Photo, Art and Media Contest

- Keeping aspects of virtual contest.
- Hosted by the
- Open for online submissions September 1-30, 2021



Deadline – September 30th



**Best of Show**  
**Catherine Gauldin**  
**Hill Country Chapter**  
***"Tell Me Mama"***



# Texas Master Naturalist Program 2022 Annual Meeting



## Chapter Project Fair

- Opening soon!
- Keeping aspects of virtual contest
- Virtual presentations will be done as **October TMNTuesday – October 11th**
- No physical poster needed
- We want to see how your projects adjusted in the post COVID-era!

Deadline – September 30th

## Exemplary Project Fair Awards: First Place



First Place:  
\$800 Project Grant

### Cradle of Texas Chapter

Building the Bobcat Woods  
Loop Trail Project

# Texas Master Naturalist Program 2022 Annual Meeting

## Video Contest

- Goal of Video Contest was originally to collect/encourage promotions videos for recruiting and marketing the TMN Program
- Have included field, project-based videos, historical/anniversary and Nature Reflections short videos in the past



**Deadline – September 30th**

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual TMN Video Contest 1<sup>st</sup> Place



**Sabine-Neches** – Be the Solution! Become a Sabine-Neches Texas Master Naturalist

# Texas Master Naturalist Program 2022 Annual Meeting



## Be a Friend

\$150

*Posted on Annual Meeting website, agenda booklet, and rotating slideshow. Recognition given during awards ceremony.*



## Be an Ecologist

\$300

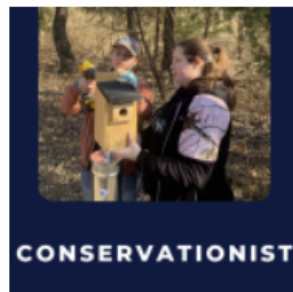
*All Friend level recognition, plus:  
Posted through program App banner and conference hallway signs.*



## Be a Steward

\$500

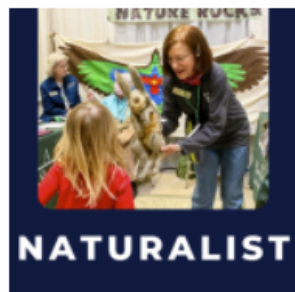
*All Ecologist level recognition, plus:  
Posted on Annual Meeting app with a custom logo banner.  
Posted on banquet room signs and hallway signs.  
Posted in Speaker introduction slides for one conference day and host for one conference room.*



## Be a Conservationist

\$1,000

*All Steward level recognition, plus:  
Posted in Speaker Introduction slides for each day's featured speakers.  
Reserved table at Annual Meeting awards dinner.  
Inclusion of collateral materials in attendee registration bags.*



## Be a Naturalist

\$5,000

*All Conservationist level recognition as given above, plus:  
Organization highlight page on website.*

# Be a Part, Be a Sponsor



<https://txmn.tamu.edu/2022-annual-meeting/#be-a-part-be-a-sponsor>

# TENTATIVE SHORT AGENDA

## **Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Presidents & Advisors Luncheon

Pre-Event Field Sessions

All Attendee Welcome Dinner

## **Friday October 21<sup>st</sup>**

All Day - Technical & Field Sessions

Keynote Luncheon

Social Dinner

## **Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

All Day - Technical & Field Sessions

Conservation Science Fair Luncheon

Awards Ceremony Dinner

## **Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Contest Awards & Pin Announcement Breakfast



# Chapter Resources

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# Fall Training Announcement

- Request for Fall training announcement will be posted within the next week.
- Please fill out the form on the website so we can help you promote your upcoming training class!
- Similar to Spring Training Class Post:
- <https://txmn.tamu.edu/spring-2022-basic-training-classes-starting-soon/>
- Don't forget!
- Keep your websites updated this fall as potential new trainees begin to search for opportunities to join.



# Website Changes/Updates Coming

- Annabelle will be working on updating and reorganizing the TMN State Website
- Two pages I struggle with the most:
- Chapter Documents
  - Guiding Docs
  - Insurance
  - Etc.
- Chapter Supplies
  - Pins Ordering
  - Bookstore/AgriLife Learn
  - Etc.



# Meeting Owl Loaner Program

- Many of these will be 'flying home' this next month.
  - (Email incoming to those currently holding an Owl)
- Those interested in loaning an Owl out this fall –
- <https://txmn.tamu.edu/meeting-owl-loaner-program/>

## First Half of 2022 –

Will be mailed to you in December of 2021. Use Period – January 2022 – June 2022. Mail back late June/early July 2022.

## Second Half of 2022 –

Will be mailed to you in July 2022. Use Period – July 2022 – December 2022. Mail back December 2022. \*note – may request return for state program use for weekend of TMN Annual Meeting October 2022.



# Pins Ordering

- **NEW Recertification Pins & Milestone Pins Ordering System!**
- New Ordering Form – Live Now - <https://txmn.tamu.edu/chapter-resources/chapter-supplies/#pins>
- Will send out recertification & milestone pins **monthly**.
- **All order requests via website collected each month & mailed to chapter at beginning of following month.**
  - **\*Exception – September/October – Hand delivering at Annual Meeting or mailing in October**
- Note – all milestone pins 4,000 hr + mailed once a month as needed.



# TMN WordPress Training

- Scheduling for FIRST Tuesdays of the month
- 12:00pm central – 45 minutes
- Hosting via Zoom – link in follow up email.
- Will be sending out survey for topics of need –
- <https://txmn.tamu.edu/wordpress-trainings-recordings/>



Click for a hub of Extension resources related to the current COVID-19 situation. **COVID-19 Resources**

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Master Naturalist™ Big Country Chapter

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About Our Organization Events Calendar Being a Master Naturalist Training for New Members Reporting Hours Contact Form

## About Our Organization

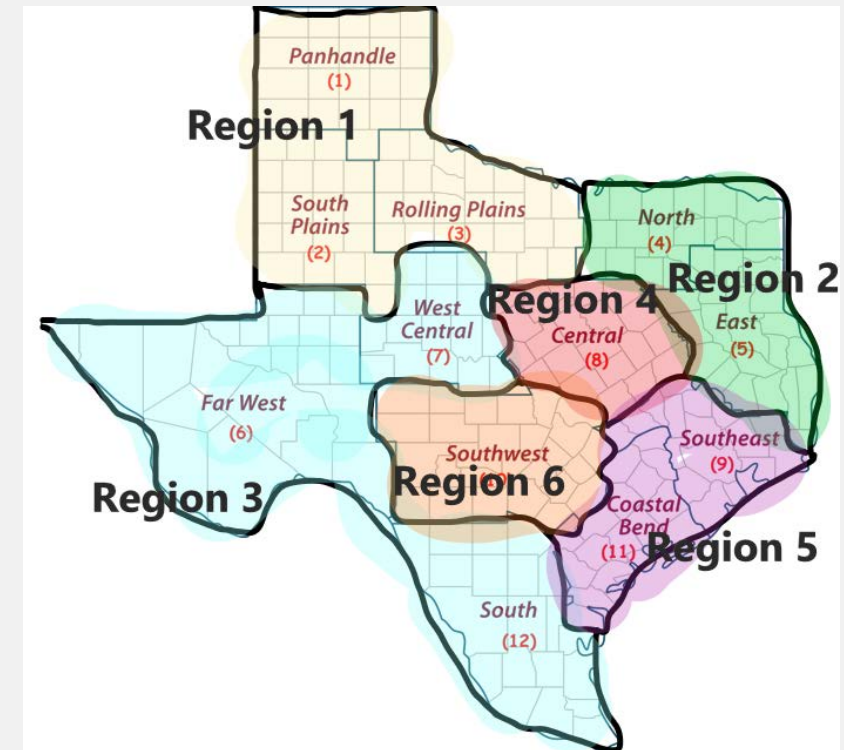


Our Purpose...  
to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within our community.



# Regional WebEx Accounts

- **UPDATE:**
- NEW Log in Page - <https://tpwd.webex.com>
- Reminders:
- Don't forget to download and then delete any of YOUR chapter's recordings on platform.
- Reminder that avatar/profile picture and WebEx account Name – does NOT change
- CHECK the CALENDAR before setting new meetings
- Michelle will delete recordings older than 1 month by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month.



# HOW TO



*Click Here*

## ORDER



*Thanks for your Support!*

## TMN License Plate

<https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmn-license-plate/>

- **\$30** for non-personalized OR **\$70** for personalized
- \$22 of each plate sold goes back to TMN Program
- Quarterly Reports from DMV –

Total Sold	Quarter & Year
316	Q3 2021
74	Q4 2021
55	Q1 2022

# Remaining 2022 Presidents Meetings

~~March 29<sup>th</sup>~~

~~April 26<sup>th</sup>~~

~~May 24<sup>th</sup> \*~~

July 12<sup>th</sup> \* (Joint TMNTuesday)

August 30<sup>th</sup>

September 27<sup>th</sup>

October 20<sup>th</sup> \* (Annual Meeting)

November 29<sup>th</sup>

December 13<sup>th</sup> \* (Joint TMNTuesday)

- Will keep the zoom format & send out links ahead.
- Last Tuesdays of the Month at 12:00pm Noon CST
- Recorded and posted to the website by COB of meeting

# Presidents Roundtable Questions



# The End

