

May 30th Chapter Presidents and Advisors Meeting @ 12pm

Governing Documents:

- Still need Bylaws updates from Elm Fork, North Texas, Trans-Pecos
- In process (Heart of Texas and Longleaf Ridge)
- COH – let us know your adoption status changes
- Future... documents to be reviewed on 3-year cycle
 - o 2023 is Year 1, 2025 is Year 3, 2026 is New Documents Year 1
- <https://txmn.tamu.edu/governing-documents-adoption-process-2023/>
- <https://txmn.tamu.edu/chapter-resources/chapter-documents/governing-documents-feedback-form/>

25th Anniversary and Storytelling Project:

- Asking members to contribute and share their stories.
- Can be written, include pictures, or be videos.
- <https://txmn.tamu.edu/blog/25th-anniversary-storytelling-project/>

TMNTuesdays:

- Upcoming topics: July – Eclipse, August – Fish, Sept. – Birds, October – Project Fair
- June 13th topic: Jason Singhurst and Tim Siegmund – Plants 201
- July: Joint presidents meeting with TMNTuesdays event

2023 Basic Trainings:

- Fill out the form on the following webpage to update your chapter's training class information!
- <https://txmn.tamu.edu/blog/2023-basic-training-classes/>

Annual Meeting:

- Still collecting Classroom and Field Session Proposals! Deadline will be extended to June 9th for Classroom Proposals and June 16th for Field Session Proposals.
 - o Classroom: <https://www.cvent.com/c/abstracts/17b7a771-af0d-40b5-a774-eb17103889c8>
 - o Field Sessions: <https://www.cvent.com/c/abstracts/02350a76-9216-4b7b-825b-38837100306f>
- Agenda preview in July, Registration will open in August, Contests close in September
- Skeleton Agenda: longer day Thursday, all day off-site location for solar eclipse, and includes Sunday this year
- Lodging: 5 hotels with room blocks
- Contests and Awards opening soon!
 - o Due by Friday, Sept. 15th by 5pm
 - o Chapter Advisor Awards, Chapter Project Fair, Video Contest, and Photo, Art & Media Contest
- Looking for TMN t-shirts and dragonfly fabric to create a TMN quilt by August 5th! Ship to:

Michelle M. Haggerty
TMN State Program Coordinator
309 Sidney Baker South
Kerrville, TX 78028
- Sponsorships! We are asking for help getting sponsors to allow us to reduce registration fees. Thank you to the chapters who have already sent in sponsorship! Please share potential sponsors with Mary Pearl, so the sponsorship committee can reach out to them.

Other Chapter Resources:

- State Website: Naturalist News (<https://txmn.tamu.edu/news/>). Events Calendar (<https://txmn.tamu.edu/events/>). Don't forget the search tool! Sign up for listserv if you haven't already (<https://txmn.tamu.edu/about/contact/>)
- WordPress Web Accessibility: Monthly training events, First Tuesday of the month, 12 to 12:45 (tx.ag/TXMNwordpress)
- TMN Merchandise: Pop Up Store and AgriLife Learn (https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/category/detail/0ZG4x00000095xLGAQ?c__results_layout_state=%7B%7D)
 - Will be another pop-up in the summer!
- TMN License Plate: promote your support for the program!
 - (<https://txmn.tamu.edu/blog/tmn-license-plate/>)
- TMN Endowment: additional funding for the program and provide more resources – can be individual or chapter gifts (<https://masternaturalistendowment.org/>)
- Calendar Check: June 6 – WordPress Training, June 13 – TMNTuesdays event, June 27 – Presidents Meeting
- Presidents Corner:
 - Don't sign MOAs, MOUs, or contracts without review and approval of State Office.
 - Let us know about grants and awards you win!
 - Mention of State putting together a workshop for grant writing and information on forming 501c3.