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Eclipse Educators

During this season of being thankful, I am so incredibly thankful for-and proud of-the Eclipse Educators! Their interest, enthusiasm, commitment, and dedication to learning is second to none! I so enjoyed getting to know and indeed become friends with many of them, and loved meeting many of them at the Annual Meeting. I very much look forward to continuing our virtual program through April 8th as we experience yet another astonishing event on April 8th. I am so thankful that they are as fascinated by nature's spectacular events as they are exploring the everyday encounters with nature's bounty.

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Many thanks to our volunteers who helped assemble such a great number of articles and other resources related to native Texas wildlife and the effects that offshore wind development could have upon them.

Though probably not the most glamorous part of research or conservation, these literature reviews are so important! We thank you!



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Thanks to Great Texas Wildlife Trail Adopt-A-Loop Volunteers!

Your great work accomplished the following in 2023:

- 4 new Great Texas Wildlife Trail sites added
- 8 sites removed (closed, fallen into disrepair)
- 53 sign replacements in the works
- 55 sites with updated web information
- 39,330 new iNaturalist observations at GTWT sites (total since project began: 82,867)
- 1,100 new unique species observed and inputted into AAL iNaturalist project for GTWT sites (total since project began: 5,233)
- 195 TMN volunteers offering 3,773 hours of their time to make this project great

WE'RE THANKFUL TO ALL OF YOU!



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Thanks for Partying with US!

We have had so much fun hosting our quarterly Plant Party webinars! Thanks to TMNs for always joining in, asking great questions and making it a true Party all about PLANTS!



Megan
Charles *Tim*



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Join us Dec. 20th: All About Evergreens!

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Plants of Texas Rangelands Virtual Herbarium Volunteer Team



We are thankful for our 62 TMN volunteers who have edited plant profiles, provided photographs, and wrote up new plants for the virtual herbarium!

*Though this year has had a slow start,
We hope you'll be ready in 2024 to do your part!*



*Love,
Megan & Stacy*