

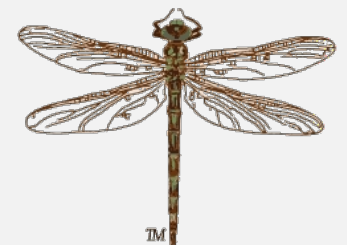
October 24th

Chapter Presidents & Advisors Luncheon



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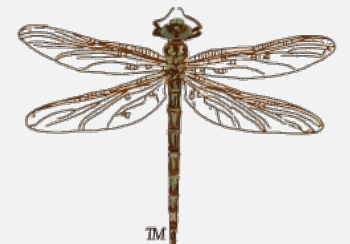
- Those of you joining online:
 - Share video (if you like and if your bandwidth allows)
 - We will be monitoring the chat room
 - Will be recording the meeting
 - Will share slides and notes
- We'll get started at 12:00 Noon
- Volunteer Note Taker – _____
- State Office: **Remember to PRESS RECORD!**



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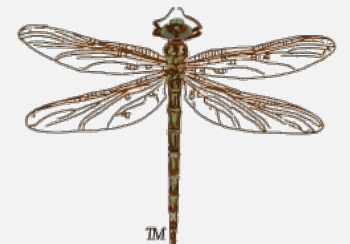
- Introduce yourself:
 - Name
 - Chapter you represent
 - Your role in 2024 (or '25)

- Reminder of our remaining 2024 Monthly Chapter Presidents and Advisors Meetings
 - November 12 *Joint TMN Tuesday – TMN Technical Guidance Projects Showcase
 - December 10 *Joint TMN Tuesday



Agenda

- Introductions
- Thank YOU for your Leadership!
 - Thank you item
 - Project Signs
 - 25th Anniversary Reports
 - Special Swap Shop Items
- NEW Pollinators for Texas Project
 - Webinar November 4th
 - Project Splash on Friday
- 2024 Planning
 - TMN Resources, Logo and Branding
 - TMN Training Class Survey
 - TMN Curriculum Survey
 - TMNTuesdays
 - Fall/Winter and 2025 Trainings
- Annual Meeting
 - What to Know
 - What to help Communicate
 - Meadows Center Welcome Dinner
- Chapter Resources and Program Updates
 - State Website
 - WordPress
 - TMN VMS Updates
 - TMN Merchandise
 - License Plate
 - TMN Endowment
- Looking Ahead
 - End of Year Succession Planning
 - Updating Leadership Lists for 2025
 - Some 2025 things to be aware of
 - Triennial Review of Governing Documents
- Roundtable & Calendar Check



Welcome our New Student Program Aides



Texas Master Naturalist
Student Program Aide

Cristian Lopez

Texas A&M University
Class of '25

Major:
Rangeland, Wildlife and Fisheries
Management - Natural Resources
Management and Policy Track

Interests:

- Human dimensions
- Parks and protected areas
- Hiking/trail running
- Student radio & live music



Photo: Robert Keeter, Panhandle Chapter



Texas Master Naturalist
Student Program Aide

Hannah Thornton

Texas A&M University
at Galveston Class of '23
Texas A&M University Class of '25

Major:
Bachelor's in Coastal Environmental Science
Master's in Natural Resources Development

Interests:

- Education and outreach
- Traveling
- Hiking
- Fishing



Photo: Robert Keeter, Panhandle Chapter

Thank YOU!

for your leadership and the work of your chapter!

Also pick up:

- Thank YOU for your Leadership!
 - Chapter Presidents Thank you item – Leather Notebook for **2024** Presidents & Advisors in attendance
 - Project Signs
 - 25th Anniversary Reports
 - Special TMN Swap Shop items just for your chapters (limited quantities)
 - Some chapters has award orders to pick up today
- Other items you may need to pick up throughout the weekend
 - TMN Curriculum Order pick-ups (please don't leave this for Sunday!)
 - Swap Shop
 - Silent Auction wins
 - Native Plants



Pollinators for Texas



a partnership with



Pollinators for Texas Project HAS LANDED!

- A new partnership with HEB – Our Texas, Our Future
- Officially launched October 15th
- Pollinator Project Awards (~\$3,000!)
- Deadline November 30th
- We have a Project Application Webinar scheduled November 4th
- You'll be hearing more tomorrow!





Zachary Chapman, Cross Timbers Chapter

2024 Planning



Chapter Templates & Resources

- Live! Email sent out with password to all Chapter Presidents
- New templates added since initial email
- Suggestions or requests? Email Hannah with details for program consideration

Protected: Chapter Templates and Resources

Below are Canva templates and other resources available to be personalized by your chapter for use on social media, in print, and more. All of these templates adhere to the [TMN Brand Guide](#) and do not require state office approval before use and distribution, **unless the design layout is altered and program logos are removed or changed**. For questions, contact Hannah Ferguson, hannah.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu.

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Canva Video Tutorials

For tutorials on how to use Canva, visit: <https://www.canva.com/designschool/tutorials>.

Additionally, [YouTube](#) is a great resource for Canva tutorials.

Print Materials



Join TMN Rack Card

- Standard design on the front, personalized to your chapter on the back.
- Drag and drop frames for chapter pictures.
- Canva template. Access it [here](#).



Join TMN Trifold Brochure

- Personalized section for chapter-specific text and chapter specific QR code (downloadable here).
- You can also find a state-wide version available for purchase here.
- Canva template. Access it [here](#).



40H Training Certificate Fillable PDF

- Certificate of completion for the 40 hour training class.
- Fillable PDF.

Digital Materials



Texas Master Naturalist PowerPoint Template – Green Lower Third

- PowerPoint template for cohesive presentations.
- Downloadable PowerPoint. Download it [here](#).
- Also available as a Canva template. Access it [here](#).



Texas Master Naturalist PowerPoint Template – Brown Lower Third

- PowerPoint template for cohesive presentations.
- Downloadable PowerPoint. Download it [here](#).
- Also available as a Canva template. Access it [here](#).



Texas Master Naturalist PowerPoint Template – Minimalist

- PowerPoint template for cohesive presentations.
- Downloadable PowerPoint. Download it [here](#).
- Also available as a Canva template. Access it [here](#).

Social Media



Chapter Social Media Profile Photo Frame

- Two color options (green and brown or green and blue).
- Fillable text for chapter name.
- Drag and drop frame for chapter picture.
- Canva template. Access it [here](#).

Graphics

State Program QR Codes

TMN State Program QR Code – Website Home Page

TMN State Program QR Code – TMNTuesday Web Page

TMN State Program QR Code – 2024 Annual Meeting Web Page

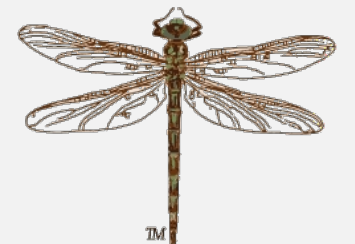
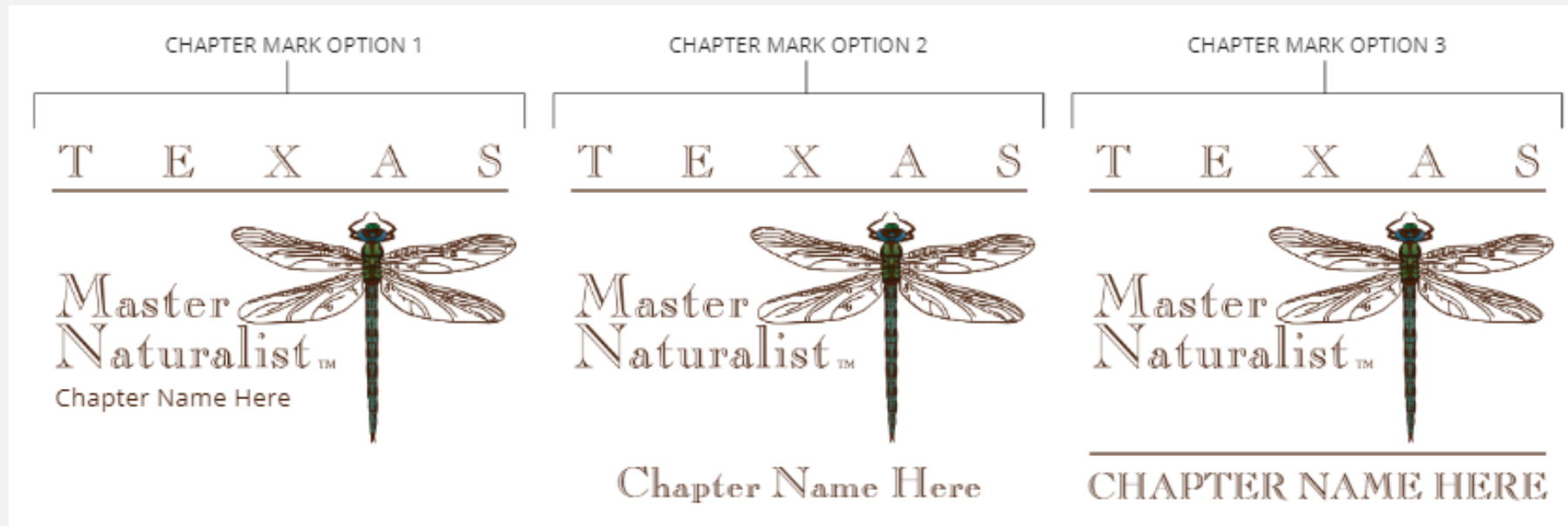
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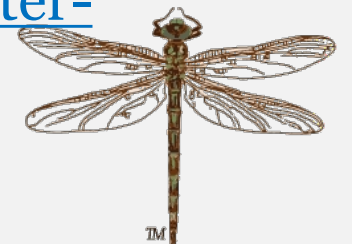
Logo

- ANY use of the TMN logo on printed materials and merchandise must be approved by the TMN state office.
- *Cohesive branding across all chapters is imperative to maintain the integrity and recognition of the TMN trademark, brand and mission.*
- Chapter LOGOS are prohibited; however, Chapter MARKS are allowed.
- Email Hannah for assistance with creating a Chapter Mark.



Reminders to our membership

- The Texas Master Naturalist title, your Chapter name and your Program/Chapter membership should never be used in connection with advocacy or to invoke policy.
- TMN Title and Certification should never be used for personal gain or profit.
- REMEMBER: The TMN logo and title are trademarks. You must seek state office approval when adding them to chapter t-shirts, merchandise, flyers, etc.
- Public Comment should only be made as a private citizen. Your TMN title should never be associated with your public comments.
- Review guidelines here: <https://txmn.tamu.edu/chapter-resources/chapter-documents/>



TMN Training Class Survey

THANK YOU for filling out the New Member Training Class survey!
42 of the 49 chapters completed the survey.

- Results presented on Saturday at the Annual Meeting!
- A remote presentation will happen – TBD

THANK YOU for filling out the Speaker Master List survey!

- Master List is live! Housed in the State Program Office
- Email Hannah to request speakers for curriculum topics
- If you still have speakers you'd like to send, please contact Hannah




2025 New Training Class info

Update your Chapter's 2025 info via the Basic Training Class information form

Updates to Training Class information to be posted on our website:

- *(scroll all the way down to the bottom for the form.)*
- *Keep in mind ALL 2025 training classes coming up and application periods open throughout this year*
- *Potential trainees ALWAYS want to know when your next training class is being planned. Or how they can get on the list.*

<https://txmn.tamu.edu/blog/2025-basic-training-classes/>




Mika Geiger, Balcones Canyonlands

The Mission

The Texas Master Naturalist Program's mission is to develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities for the State of Texas.

Many communities and organizations rely on such citizen volunteers for implementing youth education programs; for operating parks, nature centers, and natural areas; and for providing leadership in local natural resource conservation efforts. In fact, a short supply of dedicated and well-informed volunteers is often cited as a limiting factor for community-based conservation efforts.



Spring 2025 Training Classes!

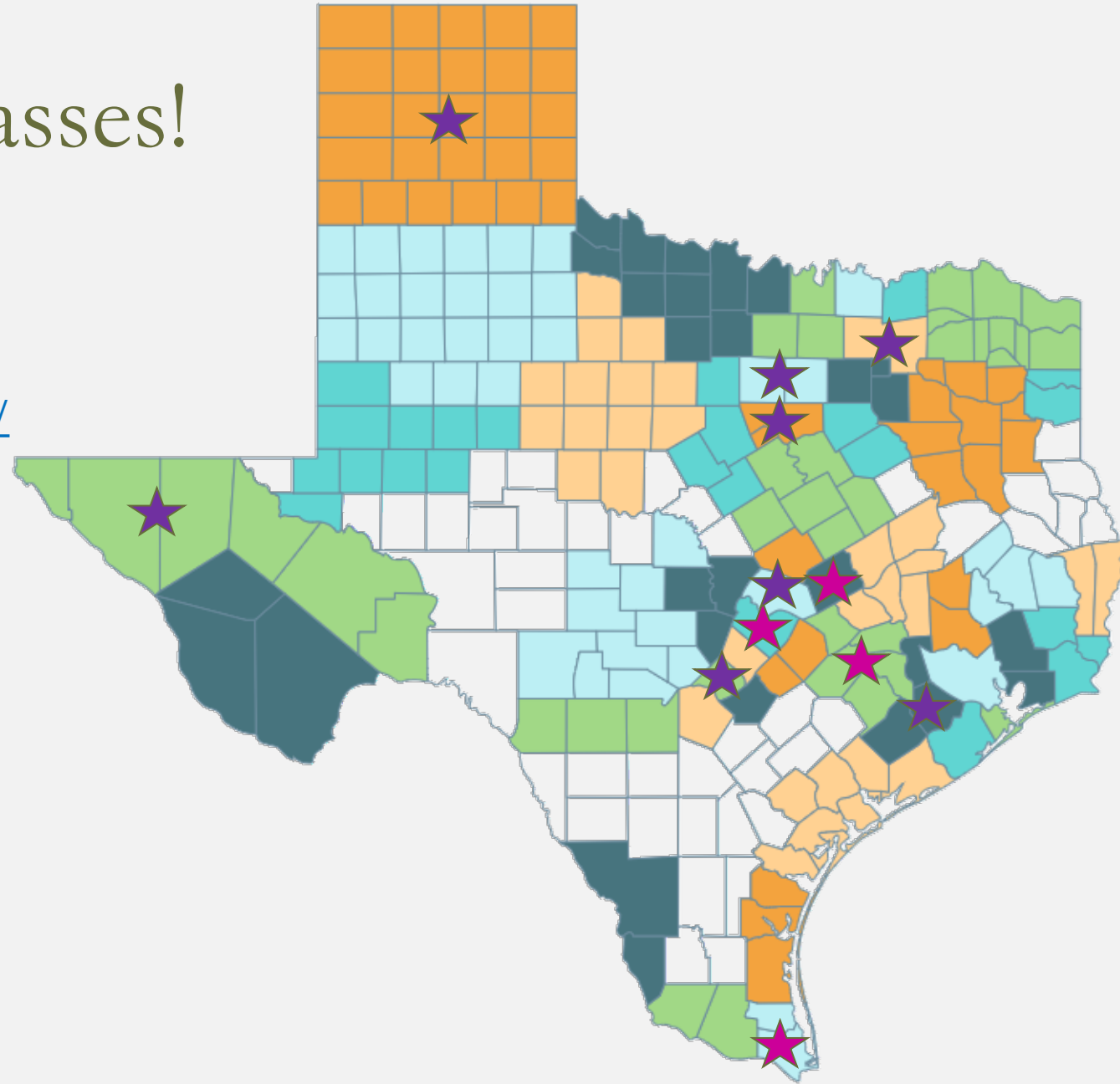
12 chapters with classes starting in January or later!

Fill out the form to be added to the web page:

<https://txmn.tamu.edu/2025-basic-training-classes/>

Capital Area Chapter
El Camino Real Chapter
Gideon Linsecum Chapter
Rio Grande Valley Chapter
Trans-Pecos Chapter
Rio Brazos Chapter
Coastal Prairie Chapter
Panhandle Chapter
Lindheimer Chapter
Cross Timbers Chapter
Blackland Prairie Chapter

Good Water Chapter



2024 CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES

10th Anniversary

- Balcones Canyonlands Chapter
- Guadalupe Chapter

15th Anniversary

- Sabine Neches Chapter

20th Anniversary

- Coastal Prairie Chapter

25th Anniversary

- Cross Timbers Chapter
- Elm Fork Chapter
- Gulf Coast Chapter

- How have/will you celebrate?
- We will be celebrating your chapters all weekend long at the Annual Meeting



Joyce Tipton, Coastal Prairie Chapter

2025 CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES

10th Anniversary

- South Texas Border Chapter

15th Anniversary

- Central Texas Chapter
- Good Water Chapter
- Indian Trail Chapter
- Piney Wood Lakes Chapter

20th Anniversary

- Brazos Valley Chapter
- Gideon Lincecum Chapter
- Heartwood Chapter
- Red River Chapter
- Rio Brazos Chapter
- Tierra Grande Chapter

25th Anniversary

- East Texas Chapter
- Lindheimer Chapter
- Lost Pines Chapter
- Mid-Coast Chapter

- **16** Chapters celebrating an Anniversary next year!!!
- Put this on your radar to plan and celebrate in the new year
- Now you have some great ideas from chapters that celebrated in 2024

Fall Pins Ordering Update

- **Recertification Pins & Milestone Pins Ordering System- New process with this year – reminder to your incoming chairpersons**
- Orders for Certification **certificates+pins, 250-hr, 500-hr, 1,000-hr, 2,500-hr, Friends, current year re-certification**, are available through our AgriLife Learn store – <https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/>
- To view the pins on the AgriLife Learn store, chapters created an entitled “Chapter Name” account that grants permissions to view these specific items. Once logged in, search “master naturalist pins” to order.
- Orders for **4,000-hour(PVSA), 5,000-hour, 10,000-hour pins and up**, are filled by Michelle Haggerty
 - **ORDER online:** <https://txmn.tamu.edu/chapter-resources/4000-above-pins/>
 - PVSA Pins are recently **BACK IN STOCK** and all backorders have been ordered!
 - **NOTE: If the person is registered for the Annual Meeting, they will receive their awards Saturday night at the Annual Meeting Awards Banquet.**
 - **NOTE: All other PVSA (+) Awards are here for you to pick up today**



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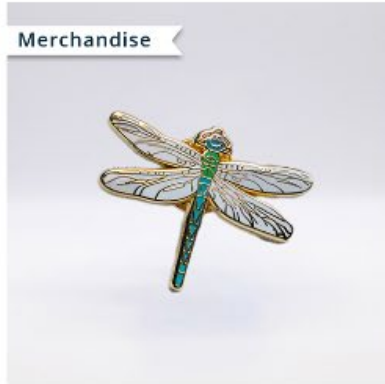
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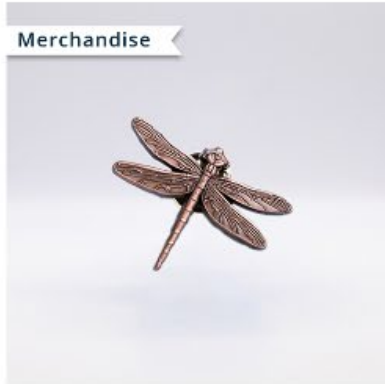
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Texas Master Naturalist Initial Certification
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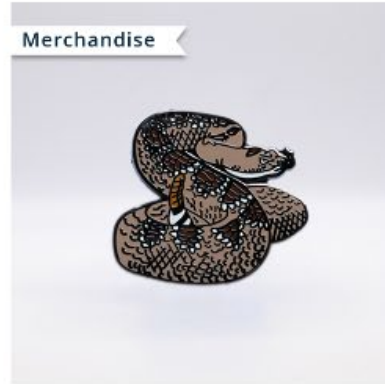
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Texas Master Naturalist Other Pins
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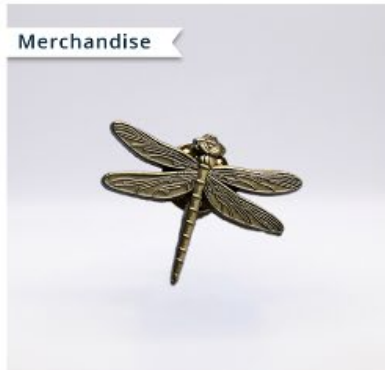
Merchandise



Texas Master Naturalist Annual Recertification Pins
\$0.00

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Merchandise



2024 #TMNTuesdays

January 9 **May 14**
February 13 **June 11**
March 5* **July 9**
*first week of the month
April 9 **August 13**

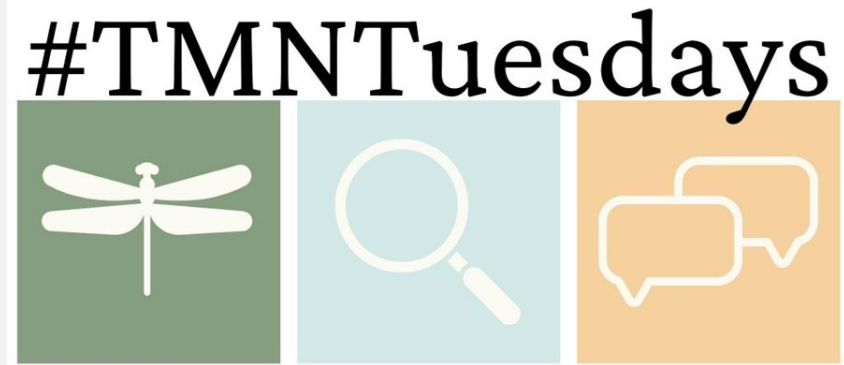
September 10
October 8
November 12
December 10



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#TMNTuesdays 2024



November 12th *Joint #TMNTuesday+Presidents Mtg

December 10th *Joint #TMNTuesday+Presidents Mtg

FAQ's

- Second Tuesday of Each Month at Noon cst
- Up to 1 Hour Advanced Training (sometimes more)
- Watch Live or Recorded
- Speakers & Topics Announced Monthly
- *Some additional special #TMNTuesdays added in 2024

What topics would you like to see?

#TMNTuesdays



NOVEMBER 12TH, 2024

TMN Technical Guidance Projects Showcase

How TMN Chapters provide landowner and community technical guidance assistance through their specialized service projects – projects to be emulated or adapted by other chapters across the state

Register for the year's Series:

<https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/>

- **Hill Country & Hays County Chapters:** LMAP and HELM – chapter developed projects providing technical guidance to landowners big and small
- **South Texas Chapter's** “Blucher Bunch” Technical Guidance with Corpus Christi's Parks and Recreation and Stormwater departments
- Municipal Mutualism: **Blackland Prairie Chapter's** building strong and productive relationships through TMN member technical guidance for the Frisco Urban Forestry and municipal advisor boards
- **Piney Wood Lakes Chapter's** East Texas Conservation Expo
- Building on the Landowner Field Day model established by the **El Camino Real Chapter** at the Cedar Hill Nature Preserve – TPWD staff presenting



**THE
COUNTDOWN
IS OVER -
YOU HAVE
ARRIVED!**

OCTOBER 24 - 27TH 2024

TMN Annual Meeting by the Numbers!



- 636 – Total Registrants
 - 130 in first hour
 - 382 in first day
 - + Another 110 Presenters
- 44 – Chapters Attending
 - 44/49 = 90%

More than 744 people will be in and out of here throughout the weekend!

The Agenda:

- 143 – Classroom sessions
- 34 – Field sessions
- 216 – Speakers
- 29 – Sponsors
- 20 – Vendors
- 499 – Photo, Art & Media Contest entries
- 6 – Video Entries
- 5 – Project Fair Entries
- 3 – Advisor Entries

Attendee Hub & App

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There's an App for That!

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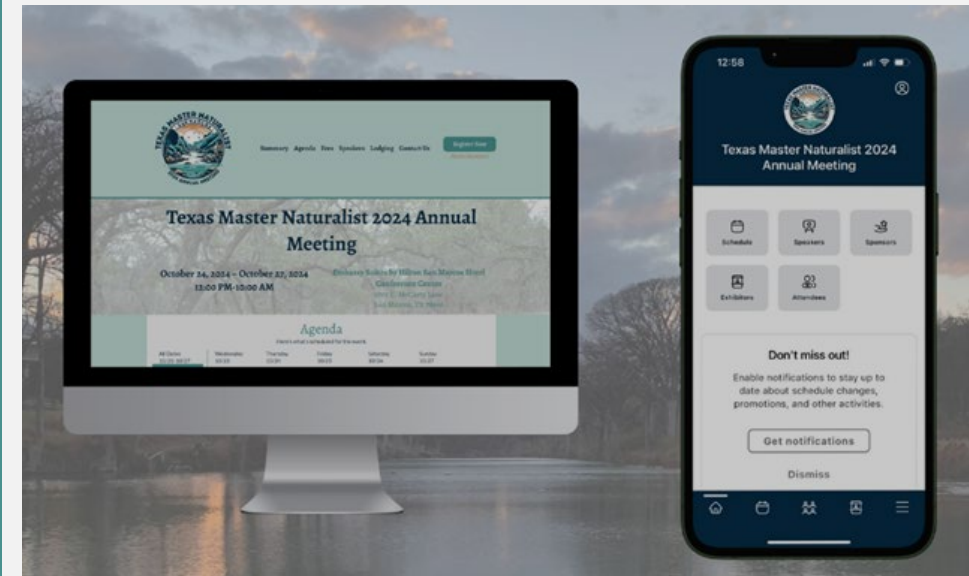
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Have you logged on yet?

The meeting app is the main and primary place we will be communicating with TMN Annual Meeting Registrants. This is where timely and the most up to date information about the meeting will be shared.

Check out all the great sessions, contests, networking events, and more on the attendee hub and app!



Slack Communication

- Available for all registrants
- Channels on transportation, lodging, field sessions, and more!
- Tutorial on using Slack:

<https://youtu.be/6wjmH5qL3Ms>



Agenda Access

- Ways to view the agenda: CVENT Website, Full-sessions PDF, Title Only PDF
- All available via: <https://txmn.tamu.edu/2024-annual-meeting/#Agenda>

Summary Agenda Fees Speakers Lodging Contact Us

Texas Master Naturalist 2024 Annual Meeting

October 24, 2024 – October 27, 2024
12:00 PM - 10:00 AM

Embassy Suites by Hilton San Marcos Hotel
Conference Center
1001 E. McCarty Lane
San Marcos, TX 78666

Agenda

Here's what's scheduled for the event.

All Dates	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10/23-10/27	10/23	10/24	10/25	10/26	10/27

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October 23, 2024

7:30 AM CT

Hill Country Views, a Native Prairie, & the Colorado River: Explore Commons Ford Ranch Metropolitan Park

7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Field Session

Commons Ford Ranch Metropolitan Park is located west of Austin along the banks of Lake Austin, a section of the Colorado River. The park is 215 acres of mostly natural habitat that includes juniper-oak woodlands, riparian woodlands, and a 40-acre native prairie. This habitat diversity plays a huge role in Commons Ford being one of the top birding locations in Austin and Travis County. During this field trip, we'll

Texas Master Naturalist 2024 Annual Meeting

Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024

Native Prairie, and the Colorado Commons Ford Ranch

Master Naturalists

Park is located west of Austin along the banks of the Colorado River. The park is 215 acres of mostly natural habitats, riparian woodlands, and a 40-acre native prairie. During this field trip, we'll explore birds and their behavior, and will very likely get a close-up view of the native field of non-native grasses to over 70 species of birds. We'll get a close-up view of the native field of non-native grasses to over 70 species of birds. We'll get a close-up view of the native field of non-native grasses to over 70 species of birds.

Sessions Agenda & Descriptions Updated Monday, July 1, 2024

Please Note: All items on the agenda are tentative and subject to change prior to event registration and the final event agenda. Please consider the environment before printing this 60+ page agenda.

Stewardship Project & Campsite at Shield

Join us at Shield Ranch Barton Creek for a habitat stewardship project at the work of the Shield Land Stewardship Group and Shield Ranch Foundation—including our core values of stewardship, sanctuary, and community. Shield Ranch Barton Creek is 6,400 acres located in Southwest Travis County and makes up approximately 10% of the Barton Creek watershed. Since 1998, Shield Ranch Barton Creek has been protected in perpetuity by two conservation easements held by The Nature Conservancy and the City of Austin. The easements preclude commercial development while allowing traditional agricultural and recreational activities and limited development within strict parameters. Shield Ranch supports a diverse ecosystem consisting of over 450 species of native grasses, forbs, shrubs and trees that provide habitat for numerous wildlife.

Wednesday October 23, 2024

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

OUR MISSION
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PROGRAM STATE SPONSORING AGENCIES:
TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE, TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

FIELD SESSIONS

San Marcos, Texas, unveils a natural symphony where the sunlit glimmers alongside vibrant greenery. As the sunlight filters through the river's crystal-clear waters, revealing a shimmering palette of blues and greens, the ecological tapestry of the San Marcos Springs, the lifeblood of this ecological area, unfolds. Here, rare and endemic species find refuge in this natural sanctuary, a testament to the town's commitment to preserving its natural heritage.

Master Naturalist Annual Meeting attendees are provided to explore these sessions and typically fill up quickly. This year, with the help of our Capital Area Chapter, Balcones Canyonlands Chapter, Guadalupe Chapter, we have more options than ever before for field sessions during the meeting. We encourage you to take advantage of these during the meeting. A wait list will also be available for each session.

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 24

11:30 - 2:00	2:00 - 4:00
Veramendi EF Chapter Leadership Luncheon	TMN Friends Group Informational and Membership Meeting

2:00pm - Registration opens
4:00pm - Buses Depart for Meadows Center

WELCOME DINNER

Join us on Thursday, October 24, for a Welcome Dinner and networking at The Meadows Center for Water and Environment. With transportation provided from the Conference Center, our casual welcome dinner opening the Annual Meeting will be hosted on the Headwaters Green lawn with scattered seating available. Classic Austin area Tex-Mex food by Chuy's and beer and wine offered by Roughhouse Brewing (a local TMN owned brewery). TMNs will be entertained with glass bottom boat tours offered by Texas State student docents, open tours of the boardwalk, and more along the trails at the Center.

Friday, October 25

7:30am - 12:00pm	Hill Country Views, a Native Prairie, and the Colorado River - Meet and Explore Commons Ford Ranch Metropolitan Park [PDF] [Map]
9:00am - 5:00pm	Shield Ranch Conservation Project & Campsite at Shield Ranch [PDF] [Map]
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Biodiversity and Land Stewardship at Bamberger Ranch Preserve [PDF] [Map] [Info]
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Blanco River Conservation Demonstration Site Tour [PDF] [Map]
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Habitat Restoration for the Houston Toad [PDF] [Map]
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Migration and Overwintering Grounds of the Golden Cheeked Warbler [PDF] [Map]
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Wild Medicinal Plant Walk - NCH Advanced Training [Map]

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Agenda Highlights

Wednesday

- 7 Pre-event field sessions

Thursday

- 16 Pre-event field sessions
- Registration opens at **2:00pm**
- Dinner at Meadows Center

Friday

- 14 rooms & 7 hours of classroom sessions
- HEB Partnership Launch
- Keynote Presentation

Saturday

- 14 rooms & 7 hours of classroom sessions
- Student Science Fair Winners at lunch
- Quiz Bowl
- Awards Dinner

Sunday

- Contest Awards at 8:00am



TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST PROGRAM

SKELETON AGENDA

Wednesday
10/23

Pre-Event Field Sessions

Thursday
10/24

Pre-Event Field Sessions

Chapter Leadership Luncheon

Welcome Dinner

Friday
10/25

Field Sessions

Concurrent Advanced Training Sessions

Keynote Address

Saturday
10/26

Field Sessions

Concurrent Advanced Training Sessions

Annual Awards Reception & Dinner

Sunday
10/27

Contest Awards

Conference Wrap up by Noon!

Post-Event Field Sessions



**FRIENDS OF THE TEXAS
MASTER NATURALIST PROGRAM**

Photo: Linda Kuhn, Galveston Bay Area Chapter

The Friends of Texas Master Naturalist organization is being established to provide support to the Texas Master Naturalist program and its staff. The goal is to establish a 501(c)3 corporation to provide outside financial support and logistical assistance to the Texas Master Naturalist program.

Immediate responsibilities include collecting and disbursing funds for the annual meeting, which typically amounts to approximately \$125,000 annually, and aiding in the planning of the financial side of the meeting as required by program sponsors. This support organization is necessary due to federal grant regulations prohibiting any appearance of profit-making and selling. The establishment of the Friends group support organization will allow for continued effective management of funds and logistical coordination while complying with regulatory requirements.

Its primary purposes will include fundraising, financial management for TMN activities such as the Annual Meeting, TMN curriculum, the TMN Endowment, and assisting in the overall success of the program. Once the organization has been formed, membership will be open to individuals who are or have been certified as Texas Master Naturalists, irrespective of residency. Members may be involved in the executive board, committees, and elections.

For more information about the Friends of Texas Master Naturalist organization please contact Donna Cole.

Cell: 214-538-4444

Email: donna@donna2112.com

DEVELOPING A SUPPORT ORGANIZATION FOR TMN “FRIENDS OF TMN”

To form a financial support organization for the Texas Master Naturalist Program to alleviate any financial and logistical concerns from both sponsoring state agencies - Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension.

Today/NEXT:

Thursday 2:00 – 4:00pm Veramendi EF



THURSDAY OCTOBER 24

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THE MEADOWS CENTER FOR WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Getting There

Shuttle busses will begin running back and forth between the Embassy Suites and Meadows Center starting at 4:00pm for departure and 9:00pm for the return trip.

If desired, you can drive yourself. **Parking is limited and will have a cost** at the Meadows Center.

201 San Marcos Springs Drive, San Marcos, Texas 78666

From IH-35, take exit (206) and travel west from the light. Continue on Aquarena Springs Drive through 2 stop lights. Take a slight right to continue on Aquarena Springs Drive (do not go over the overpass). Go over the railroad crossing and use the left lane to turn left at Post Road. Then turn right on San Marcos Springs Drive (across from Bobcat Stadium). Follow the signs to The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment.



Vehicles parked at the Meadows Center must display a valid Texas State University parking permit between 7:00pm Sunday - 5:00pm Friday. One-day temporary permits are available at the pay-and-display station located near the ticket kiosk, or using the QR code below:



Parking Lot Location: R30 Meadows Center
Add Vehicle Information: Plate#, State, and Vehicle Make
Enter payment information for parking fee

<https://www.meadowscenter.txst.edu/>

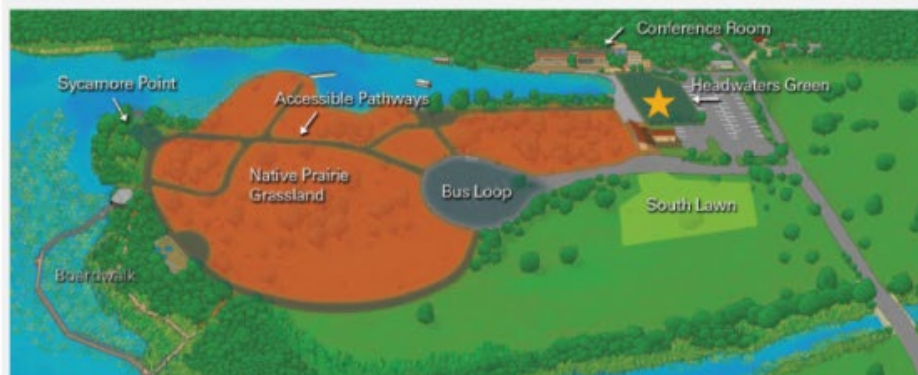


WELCOME RECEPTION

TIMELINE:

- 2:00pm - Registration opens at Embassy Suites
- 4:00pm - Buses Depart Embassy for Meadows Center
- 5:00pm - Welcome Reception
 - Food Opens
 - Glass-Bottom Boat Tours Opens
 - Boardwalk Opens
- 6:51pm - Sunset
- 8:00pm - Blacklighting for moths and fungi
- 9:00pm - Buses Depart for Embassy Suites

FOOD AND DRINK PROVIDED BY:



www.meadowscenter.txst.edu

Meadows Center — Welcome Reception

Silent Auction

Asking for Item Donations from Chapters

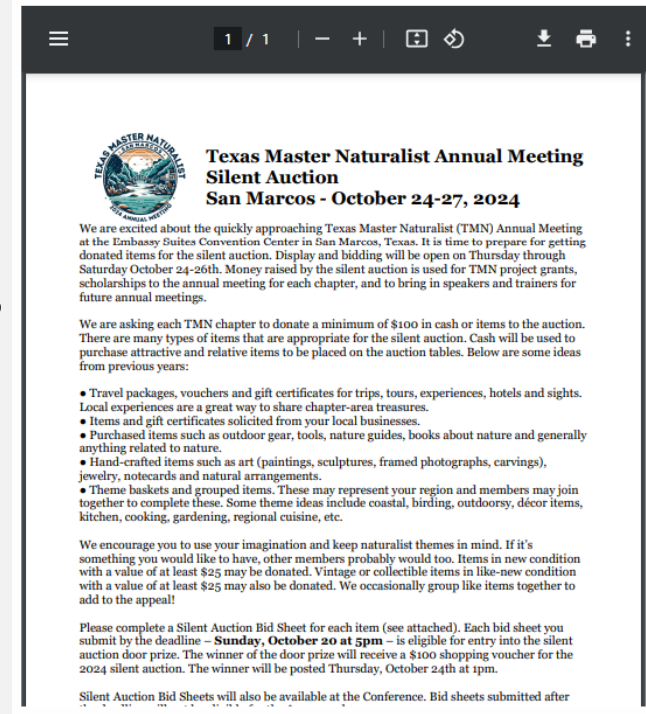
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Naturalist items


Travel packages

Hand crafted items

Themed baskets



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Texas Master Naturalist Annual Meeting Silent Auction San Marcos - October 24-27, 2024

We are excited about the quickly approaching Texas Master Naturalist (TMN) Annual Meeting at the Embassy Suites Convention Center in San Marcos, Texas. It is time to prepare for getting donated items for the silent auction. Display and bidding will be open on Thursday through Saturday October 24-26th. Money raised by the silent auction is used for TMN project grants, scholarships to the annual meeting for each chapter, and to bring in speakers and trainers for future annual meetings.

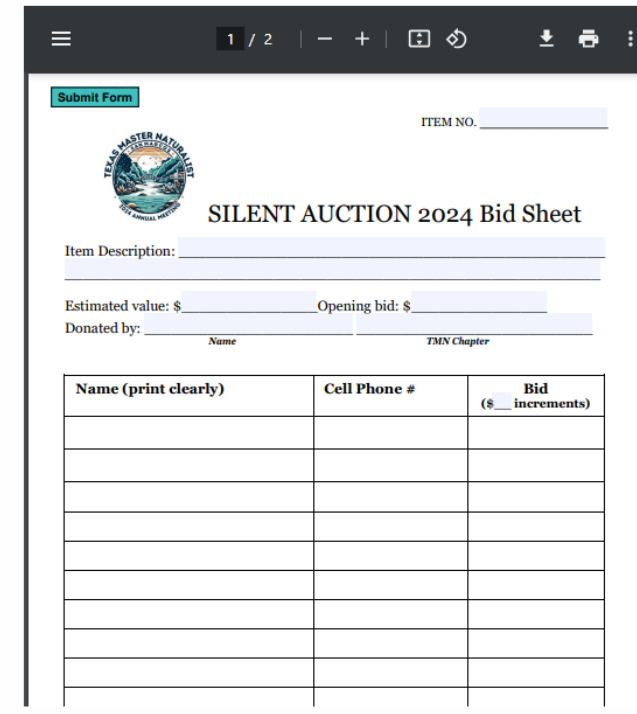
We are asking each TMN chapter to donate a minimum of \$100 in cash or items to the auction. There are many types of items that are appropriate for the silent auction. Cash will be used to purchase attractive and relative items to be placed on the auction tables. Below are some ideas from previous years:

- Travel packages, vouchers and gift certificates for trips, tours, experiences, hotels and sights. Local experiences are a great way to share chapter-area treasures.
- Items and gift certificates solicited from your local businesses.
- Purchased items such as outdoor gear, tools, nature guides, books about nature and generally anything related to nature.
- Hand-crafted items such as art (paintings, sculptures, framed photographs, carvings), jewelry, notecards and natural arrangements.
- Theme baskets and grouped items. These may represent your region and members may join together to complete these. Some theme ideas include coastal, birding, outdoorsy, décor items, kitchen, cooking, gardening, regional cuisine, etc.

We encourage you to use your imagination and keep naturalist themes in mind. If it's something you would like to have, other members probably would too. Items in new condition with a value of at least \$25 may be donated. Vintage or collectible items in like-new condition with a value of at least \$25 may also be donated. We occasionally group like items together to add to the appeal!


Please complete a Silent Auction Bid Sheet for each item (see attached). Each bid sheet you submit by the deadline – **Sunday, October 20 at 5pm** – is eligible for entry into the silent auction door prize. The winner of the door prize will receive a \$100 shopping voucher for the 2024 silent auction. The winner will be posted Thursday, October 24th at 1pm.

Silent Auction Bid Sheets will also be available at the Conference. Bid sheets submitted after



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Submit Form



ITEM NO. _____

SILENT AUCTION 2024 Bid Sheet

Item Description: _____

Estimated value: \$ _____ Opening bid: \$ _____

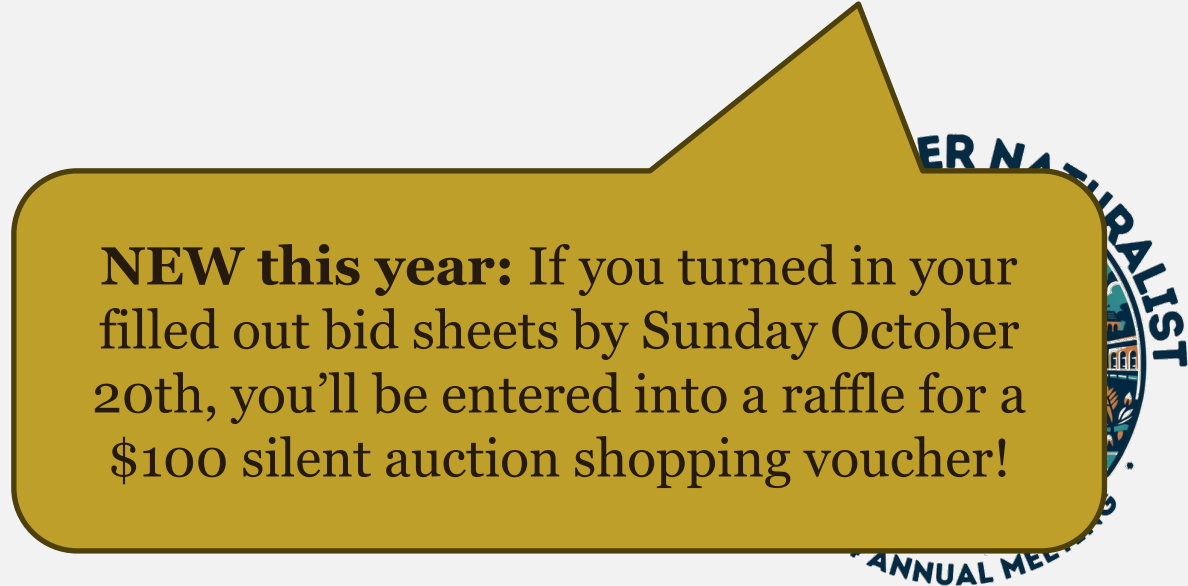
Donated by: _____
Name TMN Chapter

Name (print clearly)	Cell Phone #	Bid (\$ increments)


Item Drop Off – TODAY by 5:00pm

Auction Open Friday – Saturday 6:00pm

Accepting cash, checks, and cards!



NEW this year: If you turned in your filled out bid sheets by Sunday October 20th, you'll be entered into a raffle for a \$100 silent auction shopping voucher!



Photo, Art & Media Contest Voting Open

Use the QR codes to cast your vote!
Voting ends at 5:00 PM on Friday, October 25th.
Winners will be announced Sunday Morning.

PHOTO, ART, & MEDIA CONTEST

PHOTOGRAPHY
PLANTS AND FUNGI



PHOTO, ART, & MEDIA CONTEST

PHOTOGRAPHY
WILDLIFE: BIRDS



PHOTO, ART, & MEDIA CONTEST

PHOTOGRAPHY
WILDLIFE: INSECTS
AND ARACHNIDS



PHOTO, ART, & MEDIA CONTEST

ART
DRAWING & PAINTING



PHOTO, ART, & MEDIA CONTEST

ART
SEWING OR STITCHERY



PHOTO, ART, & MEDIA CONTEST

ART
SCULPTURE & CARVING



PHOTO, ART, & MEDIA CONTEST

PHOTOGRAPHY
REPTILES AND
AMPHIBIANS



PHOTO, ART, & MEDIA CONTEST

PHOTOGRAPHY
WILDLIFE: OTHER



PHOTO, ART, & MEDIA CONTEST

PHOTOGRAPHY
CHAPTER AT WORK
OR PLAY



PHOTO, ART, & MEDIA CONTEST

MEDIA
CHAPTER BROCHURE



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MEDIA
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PHOTO, ART, & MEDIA CONTEST

PHOTOGRAPHY
DIGITALLY ENHANCED



So Many Great Vendors! Check them Out

CHECK OUT OUR VENDORS

Thursday - 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Friday - 7:00am - 7:00pm

Saturday - 7:00am - 7:00pm

Sunday - 8:00am - 10:00am

- 1 Texas A&M University Press
- 2 Bat Conservation International
- 3 Ecosystem Regeneration Artisans
- 4 USDA - Natural Resource Conservation Service
- 5 Nora Steele Art
- 6 DarkSky Texas
- 7 Horned Lizard Conservation Society
- 8 Cibolo Center for Conservation
- 9 Texas Water Resources Institute
- 10 Texas Land Conservancy
- 11 Keep Texas Beautiful
- 12 Texas Raptor Monitoring Network
- 13 Susan Baker Arts
- 14 Firefly Conservation & Research
- 15 Opticron Nature & Sports Optics
- 16 Time to Restore Texas, USA National Phenology Network
- 17 Where'd The Wild Things Go
- 18 Texas Wildlife Association



VISIT THEM IN
THE SPRING LAKE
BALLROOM!

Make Sure to THANK Our Sponsors!



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NATURALIST



Our Texas Our Future



THANK YOU TMN Chapters!

**CHECK OUT OUR
CENTERPIECES!!**



YOU are the...

Boots on the Ground

The 2024 State Annual Meeting centerpieces represent all the hours, miles, and sweat equity that our TMN volunteers pour into their passion for Nature!

*Each hard-working boot has been donated by eco-heroes far and wide and are filled with local native species.

*Cattails represent our cherished riparian ecosystems.

*Native grasses were lovingly selected from our own yards: Sideoats grama, Silver bluestem, Shortspike windmill, Mourning lovegrass.

*Wooden bases serve as the banks for our beloved rivers.

*Authentic artifacts are hidden to honor the craftsmen before modern times.

THANK YOU!!

25TH ANNIVERSARY TIMELINE UPDATED



TMN Program 25th Anniversary History Timeline

Our history sets the foundation for our present and our future!

- Builds upon our 20th Anniversary window cling display, updated this past year
- See the entire newly updated timeline on-site this week!
- History remains to be written! Will you contribute to the next 25 years?

1994
 Conservation Education Award, The Wildlife Society
 The Wildlife Society's Conservation Education Award recognizes the Texas Master Naturalist's Invertebrate Certification as a model that effectively conveys sound conservation concepts to the public.

1995
 UNPRECEDENTED, PERSEVERANCE, REMOTE, PIVOT, SOCIAL DISTANCE, QUARANTINE, UNCERTAIN TIMES, FLEXIBLE.

1996
 Dr. Chris Matthews, a biologist and professor at Texas A&M, enjoying the Sunset Cruise at the 20th Annual Meeting. Dr. Matthews was honored posthumously as an Honorary Texas Master Naturalist the following year.

1997
 First TMN Exemplary Service Awards given to Bert Stipekouch, the Coastal Prairie Chapter, and the TMN State Program Officer's Michelle Hagarty and Mary Pearl Mouth for exceptional efforts for bringing together a Virtual Annual Meeting for more than 1,300 TMN volunteers.

1998
 Master Naturalist father and daughter pair at mehta or swim in by a blacklight station. Many members noted observations like these as an index of biodiversity in their area. Award-winning photo captured by Valerie Tabor, Rio Brazos Chapter.

1999
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2000
 Hags County new training class members met and experienced sites at John Knox Ranch to study water quality.

2001
 Total Volunteers 13,339

2002
 Master Naturalist of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Chapter held an exceptional meeting at the University of Texas at Austin. The meeting was held in person and was a great success. The meeting was held in person and was a great success.

2003
 Total Volunteers 14,618

2004
 The first ever Texas Master Naturalist in space! Gulf Coast member and NASA astronaut Sglt. Lyndon B. Johnson's daughter, Lyndon B. Johnson, II, accompanied the Space Shuttle to the International Space Station. He took TMN pins and patches and even hosted a Q&A event with fellow Master Naturalists from the US.

2005
 Total Volunteers 15,300

2006
 After 130 days in space, Sglt and crew safely returned to Earth Friday, October 16th, 06pm. TMN members attending the annual meeting were the first group to welcome him home as he shared his views on the role of a TMN volunteer's responsibility of Texas natural resources after seeing Earth's landscapes from space.

2007
 Terra Grande Chapter members volunteer frequently with the Ochiuhaman Desert Research Institute, providing an interpretive foundation for leading hikes on the trails.

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25 YEAR SYNOPSIS

- over \$215 million economic impact
- 6,828 million people reached
- 3,010+ miles of trail
- 6,787 million service hours
- 40+ awards
- 49 chapters
- 256,792+ acres

Native Plants

- Plant Pick up after banquet through Sunday Morning
- See Hannah Thornton
- Accepting cash or checks (Credit Card if no other means)

AT WILL DONATION POLLINATOR PLANTS



\$6

suggested donation

cash and check only

Swap Shop

We've got stuff . . .

Do you have stuff. . .

We have a swap shop table again this year with some extras from the TMN State Office storage shelves just for YOUR Chapter(s) (draw names and FCFS)

- TMN "Explore" displays (4 available)
- TMN LCD Projectors (5 available)

Take your own TMN related resources to the Swap Shop Table in the hallway to share with your fellow naturalists. . . .



Pop Up Store Overstock

- Pop Up Store with TMN logo items and Annual Meeting logo items!

Some Overstock Available for purchase at Annual Meeting

DID YOU MISS GETTING AN ANNUAL MEETING SHIRT?



\$20
Cash only
tax included

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST



FALL POP UP STORE!



TMN APPAREL SITE OPEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15TH!



Randy Moody, Blackland Prairie Chapter

Chapter Resources and Program Updates



The Mission

The Texas Master Naturalist Program's mission is to develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities for the State of Texas.

Many communities and organizations rely on such citizen volunteers for implementing youth education programs; for operating parks, nature centers, and natural areas; and for providing leadership in local natural resource conservation efforts. In fact, a short supply of dedicated and well-informed volunteers is often cited as a limiting factor for community-based conservation efforts.

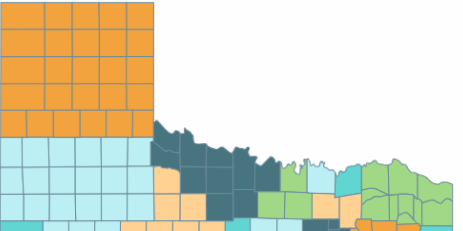


Mika Geiger, Balcones Canyonlands

ALL EVENTS >

Find Your Chapter

Scroll or hover over a county to view the chapter operating in that county. Click on a county to go to that chapter's web page.



OUR STATE WEBSITE

[TXMN.TAMU.EDU](https://txmn.tamu.edu)

NATURALIST NEWS:

[HTTPS://TXMN.TAMU.EDU/NEWS/](https://txmn.tamu.edu/news/)

EVENTS CALENDAR:

[HTTPS://TXMN.TAMU.EDU/EVENTS/](https://txmn.tamu.edu/events/)

TMN STATE EMAIL LISTSERV:

[HTTPS://TXMN.TAMU.EDU/CHAPTER-RESOURCES/EMAIL-LISTSERV](https://txmn.tamu.edu/chapter-resources/email-listserv)

The TMN State Office (and sometimes other members) share & post information and trainings to each of these resources. Events added **are not automatically approved** for AT, please check with and have your local chapter review and approve first.

Other Quick Links on the Website:

VMS Help Desk-

<https://txmn.org/help>

Chapter Documents Page

<https://txmn.tamu.edu/chapter-resources/chapter-documents/>

TMN WordPress Website Trainings

- TXMNTech Tuesdays
 - First Tuesday of the month
 - 12:00 – 12:45pm
 - Hosted via Teams

November 5th at 12:00pm

- As a reminder – all questions about the websites go to **firstcall@ag.tamu.edu**



TMN VMS Updates

Summer's changes to Administrative backend of VMS:

- Updated list of TMN "Certification Status Fields" (*VMS Update Alert sent to VMS Admins in May*)
- Admin's "Add/Delete" button removed (*Expectation = New trainees create their own TMN VMS Profiles*)
- Samaritan auto log out shortened to 15 mins after no activity
- TMN Roles created and readied for move, consolidation
- SSO Prepped, but not functioning yet. No need to use it at this time.

VMS Training & Help Desk Updates

- Moratorium on VMS Trainings until further notice of updated VMS
- Contact the VMS Help Desk for emergencies (ie. You lose your chapter Admin(s))

AGAIN:
Nothing changed for our end users (reporting volunteers) at this time.
Proceed with entering hours as normal

TMN VMS Updates – What's Next?

- **Next step is moving and consolidation with the TPWD main account (aka "life without folders")**
 - for Chapter Admins, this will not be a big change
 - Chapters will use grids and filters to organize info vs. information in folders
 - It is looking like this could be the first of the year (nothing confirmed)
 - We will give as much advance notice as we are given
 - We have become aware that some training will be given to the TMN VMS Administrative Team in a development environment in early December.
 - TMN VMS Administrative Team has begun to collect a team of additional trainers for later deployment
 - Information and training will be provided as soon as we are made aware

TMN VMS Updates – What's Next?

Next Phase (After our account is moved and consolidated) (Timeframe TBA)

- Development/Implementation of a new "Onboarding" Training Module for volunteers
- Development and Implementation of our "Prerequisites" (=if/then movements through onboarding) process
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 - New volunteers would work through a few "need to know" modules to fully be accepted (applied) to the program pre-training class
 - **As this gets refined, Chapters will want to continue managing all training applications locally (not through the system)**
- Development and Implementation of our "Org Module"
- MFA will be added for chapter admins using the system *(last item Samaritan will build and implement)*

TMN VMS Updates – Reminders

Reminders:

- REMINDER: that the Opportunity 'sign ups' for chapters will be moving to an **"Opt In" vs. the "Opt Out"** process that it is now.
- This is not a complete system rebuild and overhaul
- We are implementing new features and modules of the Samaritan system that were not available before
- Our VMS Team has been involved in weekly(+) meetings, 2xs per week now
- Our VMS Team has been and will be involved in providing input to the re-build development and testing
- We will have training sessions for VMS admins, members when we know more and the time comes (TBD)
- For EXISTING (& NEW) members the basic volunteer reporting experience shouldn't be too different

VMS Admins: Stop in for the VMS Roundtable tomorrow and be watching for VMS Admins Newsletters from the TMN VMS Admin Team as we learn more

TMN VMS Updates

(This slide from late 2023)

New Account Manager

VMS will go through a re-build to enable updates and new features

Changes coming this time next year that are intended to make things more efficient.

- We don't know what this will look like yet
- Our VMS Team will be involved in testing the re-build
- We will have training sessions for VMS admins, members

None of this will be taking place for a year



Volunteer Login

If you are already a Texas Master Naturalist volunteer, please log-in here.

User ID

Password

[Log in](#)

[Forgot your password?](#)

To login as Texas Master Naturalist Chapter Organization, please log-in [here](#).

Improving TMN Reporting

One Simple Request (shared via a ppt slide or follow up email):

- For Chapter Meetings, AT, and Service Projects your chapter leadership provides/leads please help with providing guidance on reporting to general members present. Please help ensure they are reporting to the correct category too.

Example for your time here today:

For attending/viewing today's meeting you will report your time as follows:

Opportunity = Chapter Business

Project Category = Chapter & Program Business Admin - President's Duties

Service Description = September Presidents & Advisors meeting with the state office



AgriLife Learn Store

NEW items & shirts are in stock now!!

<https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/>

HOW TO



Click Here

ORDER



Thanks for your Support!

TMN License Plate

- Can be ordered on myplates.com
- FAQ on our website
- **\$30** for non-personalized OR **\$70** for personalized
- \$22 of each plate sold goes back to **TMN Program**
- <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmn-license-plate/>
- Quarterly Reports from DMV
- 722 total sold as of Q3 2024
- Need to get to 800



Show us your bumper!





TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST
ENDOWMENT

*The mission of the Texas Master Naturalist Endowment is to further enhance the Texas Master Naturalist Program, its chapters and volunteers, now and into the future, for the benefit of natural resource **education, conservation and stewardship.***

Started in 2016

Currently @ ~\$176,000

- Individual or Chapter Gifts
- Employer Gift Matching
- Estate Planning

<https://masternaturalistendowment.org/>

To give directly, follow the link:

<http://give.am/TexasMasterNaturalist>



THANK YOU
to all who
have given!





TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST
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Thank you to those who have given this past year:

Katherine Cunningham

Eric Neubauer, El Camino Real Master Naturalist

Southwest Community Foundation – in honor of Dixie Damp, Hays County Master Naturalist

Texas Master Naturalists Cross Timbers Chapter

Laura King, Hill Country Master Naturalist

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Looking Ahead

Stella Carroll, Panhandle Chapter



Season of Thanks 2024

- We will be doing another Season of Thanks social campaign in 2024! Help us collect your stories!
- A survey will go out in the weeks following the Annual Meeting. Please share the survey with your chapter members!
- The focus this year is...**celebrating our Texas Master Naturalist Family!** We want to pay special attention to families (siblings, parents and kids, aunts and uncles, etc.) who are all members of TMN, volunteering and learning together.
- "**Found family**" and the "**TMN Friends we call Family**" are also a welcome topics.

As we enter our Season of Thanks, we want to celebrate the incredible family we've built together within the Texas Master Naturalist community. Whether it's a mother and son duo planting trees, an aunt and niece teaming up for wildlife conservation, or the family you found along the way, your stories of shared passion and dedication inspire us all. We're eager to hear why you love being part of this diverse and supportive family. Please take a moment to share your unique experiences, so we can spotlight the connections that make our program truly special for this year's Season of Thanks celebration.

End of Year Succession Planning

Coming up soon . . .

Elections

- Many Chapters planning nominations and elections
 - Your leadership sets the tone and pace for the year.

Chapter Leadership Retreats

- Chapters plan your Board retreats to include incoming and outgoing leaders

- At the end of December/Early January don't forget to enter new leadership including Advisors in VMS
 - o Mark in TMN Officers/Directors List

Personal Ethnic Background **User Defined** Language Registration Emergency Contact Attachments

Group

- General
- Background and Driver C
- Alternative Workforce
- Confidentiality Agreements
- Media Waiver
- Group Affiliation
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- TMN Recognition
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- Diversity Data
- Texas Waters Specialist C
- Safety
- Recognition
- Recognition - State Parks
- Sea Center Awards
- Master Naturalist
- Short Form

Officer List: President Secretary At Large Board Member
 Vice President Treasurer Advisor

Director List: Immediate Past President Advanced Training Director
 Membership Director Volunteer Service Projects Director
 New Class Director New Class Representative
 Communications Director State Chapter Representative

VMS List: VMS Admin VMS LBE VMS ReadOnly

Committee Member of: Activities

Leadership/Service History: State Chapter Representative 2020
President 2021

Incoming 2025 Chapter Presidents invited to December Presidents & Advisors Meeting



Leadership Transition

Is your chapter planning a Board Retreat?

What are your top goals for 2025? Or what chapter goals do you have for 2025?

Setting up leadership for the next year . . .



UPDATE ADVISORS TOO!

UPDATING YOUR LEADERSHIP LIST

UPDATE NEW & CHANGING OFFICERS

MOVE ALL HISTORICAL TITLES AND
LEADERSHIP/SERVICE TO HISTORY
BOX

VMS ADMINISTRATOR WILL NEED TO
COMPLETE THIS ACTION

Volunteer Profile > User Defined
tpwd.samaritan.com/coordination/

Volunteer Profile: Pool

Personal Ethnic Background User Defined Language Emergency Contact Attachments History

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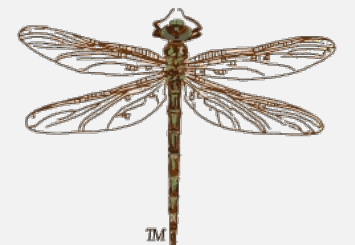
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Chapter Presidents & Advisors

Monthly Meetings

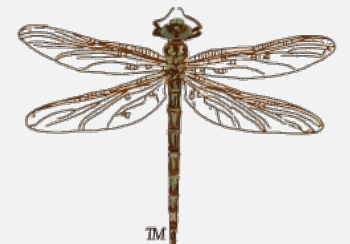


- Contact Lists pulled from VMS 'TMN Officers & Directors' List
- Normally only **ONE hour** long, may go past in busy months, attending meetings can count for your Volunteer Service Hours
 - Log under "Chapter/Program Administration"
- Monthly email reminder & WebEx link shared in advance
- Recording, Notes & Slides will be posted afterwards
- Follow up items will be covered in post-meeting email if needed



Beware of Phishing/Scam Issues

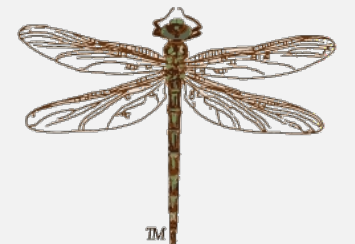
- Scam we heard of the past couple years:
 - Directors names and email addresses spoofed and appear to be asking others in the chapter for information or funds.
 - Gift card scam
 - Bank account access
 - “I need a favor” or wire money scam
 - through email and/or text messages
- Options:
 - Let your members know that you will never ask for these things via TMN emails/texts
 - Make it your chapter practice and policy (and make it known) that you only ‘do business’ (like this) during official business meetings, never over email or text
 - Put directors' email list behind password protected page, or on an external share drive
 - Add forms for contacting chapter & use CAPTCHA option
 - Send out directors' email list to chapter members once in external email at beginning of year
 - How else?
- When in doubt – call person emailing!



Triennial Review of TMN Governing Docs coming up

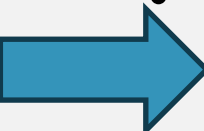
- The Texas Master Naturalist™ Program governing documents for a chapter are the:
 - Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct
 - Bylaws
 - Chapter Management and Operations Protocols (CMOP)
 - Chapter Operating Handbook (COH)

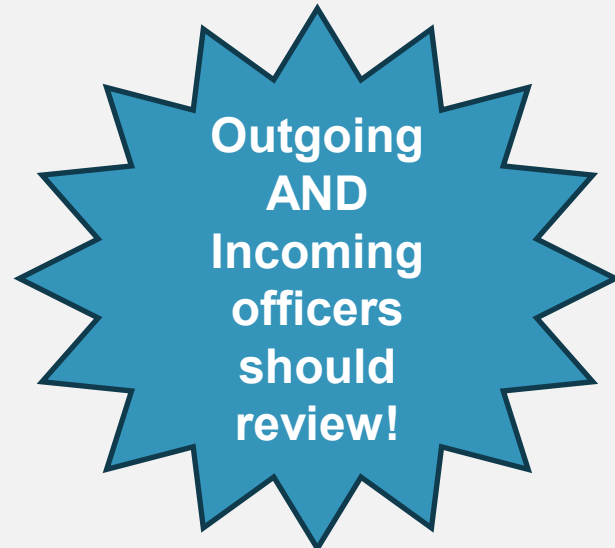
- All Texas Master Naturalist Governing Documents can be found on the Chapter Documents Page:
<https://txmn.tamu.edu/chapter-resources/chapter-documents/>



TMN Governing Documents

FUTURE

- Documents to be reviewed on regular 3-year cycle:
- Comments & Feedback collected through website –  <https://txmn.tamu.edu/chapter-resources/chapter-documents/governing-documents-feedback-form/>
- 2023 – Year 1
- 2024 – Year 2
- 2025 – Year 3
- Summer 2025 – Review feedback & edits – Compile
- Fall 2025 – Completed updates made & sent out
- 2026 – New Documents Year 1



Outgoing
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Governing Documents Review Timeline

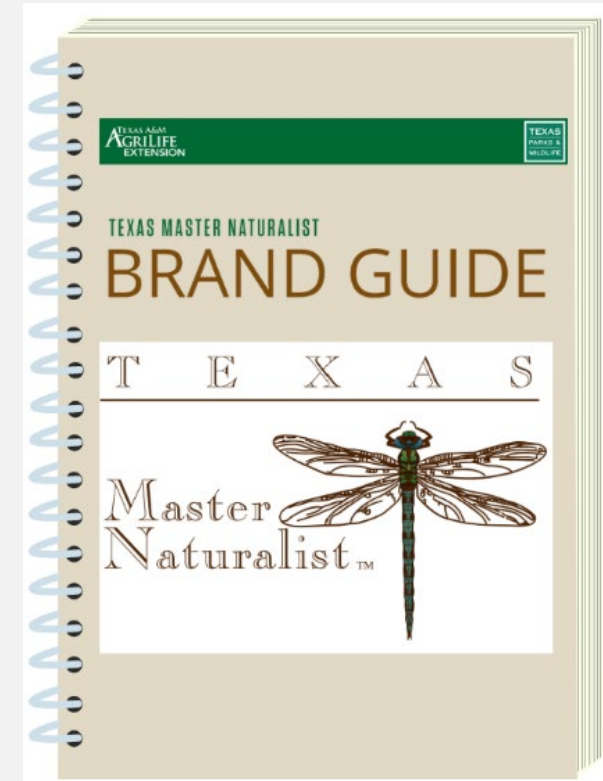
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Other Documents:

Marketing & Brand ID Guidelines

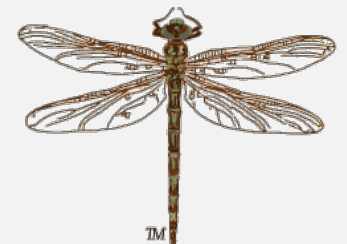
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Presidents Questions Submitted

- What other questions do you have for the Chapter Presidents and Advisors on the call now?
- From the Hill County Chapter regarding Chapter Project Management...
 - Are any Chapters using metrics to indicate project health, viability, and/or sustainability?
 - Are any Chapters using surveys and/or metrics to determine satisfaction with the service we're providing to a partnering organization
 - Is there a best practice and/or lessons learned list that's being maintained?
 - Are any Chapters using a process to fill open project leader positions?
- From a couple of chapters regarding capturing outreach participant demographics attending chapter outreach projects
 - New survey tools to capture that information





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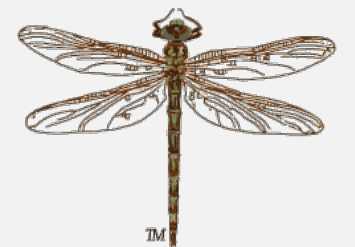
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Other Chapter Resources and Looking Ahead

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