#TMNTuesday

September 9, 2025

2025 TMN Annual Meeting Chapter Project Fair

with

The Texas Master Naturalist Program





Virtual Meeting Room Etiquette

We will get started right at 10:00 AM Central.

TMNTuesdays Page:





If you are experiencing issues with WebEx, please refer to our WebEx Help Guide - https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/



Chat function is open for on-topic discussion only. Please be professional and respectful in all comments & questions in the chat.



 Today's session is a come and go event lasting about 3 hours. You can count the total amount of time you are present for/watch up to the total webinar time.

 The recording will be posted to our website the following day. If you missed the live webinar, watching the recording can count for AT credit in the same year.



 Attendees are not able to unmute during the WebEx Event. Please use the Chat Box to ask questions.





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Scan this code to complete a short, **voluntary** survey so that we can continue to remain eligible for funding that helps pay for events like this.

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Click the link to answer the short **voluntary** survey so that we can continue to remain eligible for funding that helps pay for events like this:

https://survey.tpwd.state.tx.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=96K M5lmL&utm_source=QR&utm_medium=print&utm_campaign=usfwssurvey2023#

Thank you for your participation!





2025 TMN Annual Meeting Registration closes September 30th!





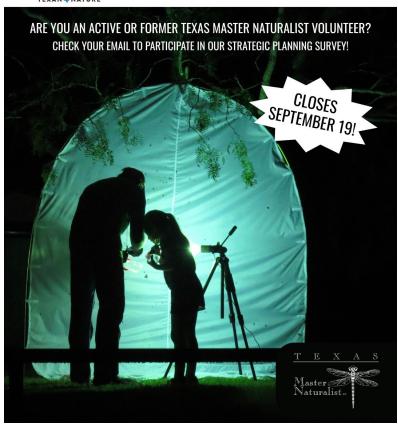
- SAVE THE DATE: October 16-19, 2025, College Station, Texas
- New hotel blocks have been added!
- The agenda is live!
- Registration is open!
- Find all the info here: txmn.tamu.edu/2025-annualmeeting





Take the Active and Inactive TMN Volunteer Survey!





- Help with our strategic plan (our Conservation Wrangler project)!
- Check the email associated with your Volunteer Management System (VMS) account to find the survey link.
- Submit your response by
 September 19 at 11:59pm!







September 2025

"2025 TMN Annual Meeting Chapter Project Fair"



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September 9, 10:00 - 1:30pm CT

The Texas Master Naturalist Program holds this competition during each year to share and award new and premier Chapter projects of the TMN Program. Our chapters and members continually list this fair as a favorite way to learn about projects other chapters are doing and how they may be able to replicate such projects in their areas.

https://txmn.tamu.edu/blog/2025-chapter-project-fair/

Awards will be in the form of monetary project grants ranging from \$300 to \$800, intended to further support the winning projects or new projects.



Logging your time for today in VMS

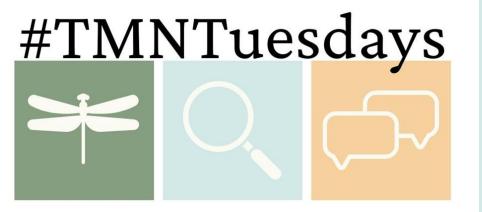
How to Report your time for attending today:

For attending/viewing today's event report your time as follows:

General Members:

Opportunity = Advanced Training

AT Description = September 2025 TMNTuesday: Chapter Project Fair



SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2025

TMN Exemplary Project Fair Presentations

Register for the year's Series:

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



10:00am: Introduction

10:10am: Indian Trail Chapter presents Using NaviLens for the Visually Impaired at Mockingbird Nature Park and Beyond

10:30am: Sabine Neches Chapter presents Recovering Pollinator Habitat Project

10:50am: Trans Pecos Chapter presents Living Landscapes: Interpreting Desert Ecology and Indigenous Heritage at the El Paso Museum of Archaeology

11:10am: Galveston Bay Area Chapter presents Glow Patrol Firefly Survey Team

11:30am: Break

11:50am: Good Water Chapter presents From Balconies to Backyards - Coexisting in a Warmer Drier Climate

12:10pm: Hays County Chapter presents Hays County Birding +Q&A

12:30pm: North Texas Chapter presents Rogers Wildlife Rehabilitation Center - Wetland Assessment

12:50pm: Elm Fork Chapter presents Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area

1:10pm - Final Wrap up and closing





- See you soon!
- Exemplary Project Fair WINNERS will be Announced Sunday,
 October 19th
- Winners will also be posted on website & social media pages following the event.





October's TMN AT Webinars = select topics live from the TMN Annual Meeting!

Stay tuned for more information announced on our website, listserv and social media!

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







Our State Website

NATURALIST NEWS:

• HTTPS://TXMN.TAMU.EDU/NEWS/

EVENTS CALENDAR:

• HTTPS://TXMN.TAMU.EDU/EVENTS/

TMN STATE EMAIL LISTSERV:

- HTTPS://TXMN.TAMU.EDU/CONTACT/
- The TMN State Office (and sometimes other members) share & post information and trainings to each of these resources.
- Events added <u>are not</u> 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/





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





THANK YOU

Join us next month on October 17!



