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On Friday, **July 24, 2015**, TPWD, Teaming With Wildlife-True To Texas & AAMN will hold an Eco-Summit at the PHP Ecology Center Gathering Hall from 9-4 pm. Invitation is found at end of message.

AAMN volunteers will be needed from 7:30 am -5:00 pm for the jobs listed below.

If you are interested in assisting, and can work AM, PM or all day, please reply to: **Jessica Leslie at jleslie0@gmail.com** (*0 as in Zero*)

1. List of jobs for the Eco-Summit

- Set up crew
 - (3-5 people)
 - Arrange tables, chairs where needed.
 - Set out coffee and water
- Registration/ Nametag table
 - (3 people)
- lunch crew
 - (3-5 people)
 - receive lunch delivery
 - set up box lunch buffet
 - set out drinks
- break down crew
 - (3-5 people)
 - re-arrange tables as they were if needed
 - pick up any trash
 - take care of recycling/trash
 - clean up

* network table monitor (one person or several in shifts?)

* coalition sign-up monitor (also can be done in shifts)

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1. Tentative Agenda

- The state of wildlife conservation in Texas.
 - Speaker
- The Teaming With Wildlife: True To Texas Coalition.
 - Speaker
- The state of wildlife conservation in the host eco-region.
 - Speaker
- Pre-Lunch poll
 - Outcome dictates afternoon breakout sessions
 - Richard Heilbrun
- Lunch
- Two concurrent small group discussions
 - Facilitator
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You're Invited to the Teaming With Wildlife: True To Texas Eco-Summit Series

Dear Local Naturalist,

You are receiving this invitation because you are a key player in your conservation community. The Teaming With Wildlife: True To Texas Coalition invites you to attend the 2015 Eco-Summit Series this summer. The 2015 Eco-Summit Series consists of five, one-day conferences hosted in the majority of the Texas eco-regions by various local conservation groups.

The purpose of the Eco-Summit Series is to launch Teaming With Wildlife: True To Texas as a true conservation coalition. TWW: True To Texas is informing groups on various conservation issues and offering a platform for members to provide their input regarding these issues. The Coalition's mission is to create a unified voice in support of wildlife conservation, sound habitat management, and the Texas Conservation Action Plan (TCAP). Like the TCAP, The Coalition promotes increased communication and collaboration among key conservation players in the state to establish realistic solutions for various conservation issues. The Coalition recognizes that voluntary efforts of Texans are the key to saving our natural heritage.

We encourage you to choose an Eco-Summit based on your interests, expertise, or geographic convenience and add your voice to the conservation conversation. For more information and to register online for the 2015 Eco-Summit Series, visit, <http://www.teamingtxwildlife.com/index.php/get-informed>. Let the discussions begin and let's see what we can do for wildlife!

Weslaco, Friday, July 10th
San Antonio, Friday, July 24th

Fort Davis, Saturday, July 18th
Fort Worth, Friday, July 31st

Houston, Tuesday, August 11th

Sincerely,

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