

TMN-COT Membership Survey, June 2011

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Year Trained	S-01	S-02	S-03	S-04	S-05	S-06	S-07	S-08	S-09	S-10	S-11	No Data
	5	2	1	8	3	2	1 Class(?)	?No Class	1	2	1	22
Have you recruited new members:	Yes	No										
	28	11										
Wiling to recruit?	Ask a friend	Present	Ask Pres									
Ask a friend	18	13	8									
Training Time	Spring	Fall	Both	Don't care								
	8	10	23	4								
Importance of outside trainers	Very	Important	Not	Depends	Adv. training	Nice to have						
See comments below.	10	6	10	2	2	7						
How did you learn about MN?	MN/Word of Mouth	Newspaper	SCT	Mig. Cel.	GCBO	+Lib. Flyer	Flyer++	TMAU	Marty			
	13	16	1	2	1	2	1	1	1			

+ For several years we posted Flyers on the bulletin boards at stores, city halls and county libraries.

+ + At one time, flyers were mailed out by the extension service.

Total of 48 people responded. Determined by counting hard copies/e-mail responses. Most responders left one or more questions blank.

Comments:

Importance of Outside Speakers:

Depends on topic
 For AT not training
 Nice to have, but often COT members do better
 Return to old schedule so general membership can benefit.
 We should have both. Adds creditability to topics

Program Topics/Speakers:

Amphibians	Climate: History of changes/present day changes
Reptiles	
Migratory birds	Bird Skinning: Person who did workshop at Brazos Bend
Brazos Bend State Park	
Mushrooms (2)	Frogs/Toads: Jaime Gonzales, Houston
Trees—Kirby	
Geo-caching—John B.	
Jetties-Jetty fishing	Bird Identification
Soil—John Jacobs	
Prairies—John Jacobs	Galveston’s Mammal Stranding Network
Ecology—Dr. McAlister	
Mosquitoes—County Mosquito Control Dist.	
Species Diversity	Gulf of Mexico Marine Life: Andy Landry
Ecological Principles	Reefs-flower Gardens
How to Use a Museum	
History of Whooping Cranes—Ken ?—(boat tour guide)	
Topics related to Brazoria County	Native Plants—Jackie Poole
Cosmology—the Universe—John Marshall	
Local Environmental Problems: Invasive Aquatic Plants, Decline of Honey Bees, Feral Hogs	

My Thanks to everyone for sharing their information.