

Cross Timbers Volunteer Projects 2024

This is a **partial** list of all the volunteer projects for CTMN
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The Volunteer Management System Opportunity Title is in red
<https://txmn.org/tmn-vms-users/>

AgriLife

<https://agriflifeextension.tamu.edu/counties/tarrant-county/tarrant-tx@tamu.edu>, 817-884-1945

VMS: AgriLife

Arlington Conservation Council

www.acctexas.org, info@acctexas.org

VMS: Arlington Conservation Council

Arlington Fielder Butterfly Garden/Monarch Waystation

fielderh@swbell.net, 817-460-4001

<https://www.npsot.org/posts/map-item/the-butterfly-garden-at-fielder-house/>

VMS: Arlington Fielder Butterfly Garden/Monarch Waystation

Audubon Society (Fort Worth Chapter)

Tom Haase, VP Field Trips, 817-229-4987, tom.haase@sbcglobal.net

www.fwas.org, avianadmin@fwas.org

Bluebird Box Monitoring - Kimberlie Sasan

<https://texasbluebirdsociety.org/>

BlueBird Monitoring 101, presented by Kimberlie https://youtu.be/hARyuTi2_F8

kimberlietx@gmail.com Kimberlie 682-597-0612 (Keller)

depiercy@hotmail.com Donna Piercy (Tierra Verde Golf Course)

cphouse.cat54@yahoo.com Donna Homkomp (Lake Benbrook)

VMS: Bluebird box monitoring

Bob Jones Nature Center

<https://visitsouthlaketexas.com/explore/sports-outdoors/bob-jones-nature-center/>

Hannah Nyquist, 817-748-8658, hnyquist@ci.southlake.tx.us

Carol Dowd, 817-932-0552 carolann2900@gmail.com, (pollinator garden maintenance)

VMS: Bob Jones Nature Center

BRIT Botanical Research Institute of Texas (at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden)

Ryan Kough, rkough@fwbg.org, 817-332-4441

[Become a Volunteer - Fort Worth Botanic Garden \(fwbg.org\)](http://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/parks/parks-and-trails/chisholm-trail)

BRIT Herbarium, Armchair Botanist (virtual only), BRIT Library

VMS: Botanical Research Institute of Texas

Chandor Garden/Weatherford Parks/Recreation Nature Trail

817-598-4334, chandorgardens@weatherfordtx.gov

<https://weatherfordtx.gov/170/Chandor-Gardens>

VMS: Chandor Garden/Weatherform Parks and Recreation Nature Trail

Chisholm Trail Community Prairie - Alexis Chernosky, CTMN member

Alexis Chernosky, alexis.txmn@gmail.com, 817-917-2750

<https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/parks/parks-and-trails/chisholm-trail>

Preserved acreage of the Fort Worth prairie/Registered as a Native Texas Prairie with NPAT

Trash pick-up every three weeks, blue bird boxes, docent guided walks, invasive removal

VMS: Chisholm Trail Park

CoCoRaHS

<https://www.cocorahs.org/>

Greg Story, kb5yrk@aol.com, 682-238-6417

Rain gauge monitoring (specific type)

VMS: CoCoRaHS

DFW Wildlife Coalition - Whitney Wolf or Teddi Zonker

<https://www.dfwwildlife.org/>

redwolf8@swbell.net, 214-738-2997

tzonker@gmail.com, 817-602-4960

VMS: DFW Wildlife Coalition (phone bank, wildlife rehab/transport)

FWBG/Fort Worth Botanic Garden

Ryan Kough, rkough@fwbg.org, 817-463-4160

[Become a Volunteer - Fort Worth Botanic Garden \(fwbg.org\)](http://www.fwb.org)

Special Events: Butterflies in the Garden, World of Orchids, Plant Sale

(Guest check in, directions, guest experience; orientation and background check required)

VMS: Fort Worth Botanic Garden

Fort Worth Nature Center – Laura Veloz, FWNC&R

<https://www.fwnaturecenter.org/>

<https://www.fwnaturecenter.org/serve/>

laura.veloz@fortworthtexas.gov

VMS: Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge

Fort Worth Zoo Pollinator Garden – Dana Austin, CTMN Member

[Dana Austin Austin.associates@hotmail.com](mailto:Dana.Austin.austin.associates@hotmail.com)

[Shesha Pasachnik sapasachnik@gmail.com](mailto:Shesha.Pasachnik.sapasachnik@gmail.com)

VMS: NPSOT volunteer activity

Grapevine Parks and Recreation

Kathy Nelson, knelson@grapevinetexas.gov, 817-410-3394

Cindy Harris, charris@grapevinetexas.gov, 817.410.3490

<https://gograpevine.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/>

VMS: Grapevine Parks & Rec

Greater Fort Worth Sierra Club

<https://www.sierraclub.org/texas/greater-fort-worth>

<https://www.sierraclub.org/texas/greater-fort-worth/get-involved>

HOPE Farm Pollinator Garden (Fort Worth)

Elsa Gonzales, egonzales@hopefarm.org

www.hopefarm.org, 817-926.-9116

Chief Operating Officer, Kevin E. Foster, kfoster@hopefarm.org

office 817.926.9116, cell 817.965.0636

VMS: HOPE Farm Pollinator Garden

iNaturalist

<https://www.inaturalist.org/>

VMS: INaturalist

Keep Fort Worth Beautiful – Avery Pesek

kfwb@fortworthtexas.gov

<https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/environmental-services/kfwb>

VMS: Natural habitat cleanup/improvement

Lake Mineral Wells State Park Pollinator Garden

Vicki Brooks, CTMN member

vicki.brooks@me.com

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-mineral-wells>

VMS: Lake Mineral Wells State Park

Lights Out Fort Worth (Texas Conservation Alliance)

Mei Ling, meiling@tcatexas.org

<https://www.tcatexas.org/lights-out-dfw#>

VMS: Lights Out Fort Worth

Master Gardeners

<https://tarrantmg.org/>

817-884-1944, tarrantmg@ag.tamu.edu

theresakthomas@me.com

VMS: Master Gardeners

Citizen Forester, Entomology, demo gardens, pollinator gardens, speaker's bureau, demo garden

Molly Hollar Wildscape in Arlington Veterans Park - Ann Knudsen, CTMN member

<http://www.thewildscape.org/volunteers.php>

http://www.tarrantmg.org/molly_hollar.html

Ann Knudsen, native_gardener@yahoo.com 682-554-4443

info@thewildscape.org

Wed and 1st Sat, 9am-noon

VMS: Molly Hollar Wildscape

Native Plant Society (NPSOT)

Karen Harden, President

president@txnativeplants.org, 817-673-9542

www.npsot.org/chapters/north-central

Several committee positions, demonstration gardens

VMS: NPSOT volunteer; native plant certification program

Native Prairie Association of Texas (NPAT)

Fort Worth Chapter – NPAT (texasprairie.org)

fwnpat@gmail.com

Kate Morgan, President, 817-688-9580, katermorgan@gmail.com

<https://texasprairie.org/> (state)

Guided walks, fieldtrips

VMS: NPAT – FW Chapter

Oliver Nature Park - Tiffany Chrzanowski

<https://www.mansfieldtexas.gov/865/Oliver-Nature-Park-ONP>

olivenaturepark@mansfieldtexas.gov

VMS: Oliver Nature Park

OS Gray Park – Kevin/Carrie Donovan, CTMN members

friends@friendsofosgray.org

www.friendsofosgray.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OSGrapyNaturalArea>

2nd Sat monthly, 9am-noon or 8am-11am (summer); vegetation restoration, pollinator gardens, privet removal, soft surface trail maintenance.

VMS: OS Gray Natural Area

Randol Mill Park - Carol Marcotte, CTMN member

carol@carolmarcotte.com cell: 817-793-3917

Plant/maintain native plants/trees, privet/invasive removal, trail building/maintenance, prairie restoration, erosion control.

4th Thursday or request.

https://www.arlingtontx.gov/city_hall/departments/parks_recreation/parks_trails/park_finder/randol_mill_park

VMS: Randol Mill Park, Arlington

River Legacy Park and Living Science Center – Zach Chapman, CTMN member

Zack Chapman, dinohunter07@sbcglobal.net, 817-269-7156

<https://riverlegacy.org/>

VMS: River Legacy Park

Sheri Capehart Nature Preserve (Arlington; previously SW Nature Preserve)

<https://www.friendsofscnp.org/our-newsletters/>

Jim Frisinger, info@friendsofscnp.org, 682-352-6469

3rd Saturdays, Prairie Restoration, Pollinator Meadow, Bird Habitat

VMS: Sheri Capehart Nature Preserve, Arlington

Southwest Public Library Pollinator Garden - Theresa Thomas

Project of CTMN, the Native Plant Society, Tarrant County Master Gardeners

http://www.tarrantmg.org/sw_lib.html

theresakaythomas@me.com, 817-480-6333

VMS: CTMN/NPSOT SW Regional Library Native Plant Gardens

Southwest Sub-Courthouse Pollinator Garden – Theresa Posani, CTMN member

Project of CTMN, The Native Plant Society, Tarrant County Master Gardeners

https://www.tarrantmg.org/sub_courthouse.html

nurseteach2020@gmail.com

VMS: CTMN/NPSOT SW Sub-courthouse Native plant garden

Tandy Hills – Suzanne Tuttle, CTMN Member

<https://www.tandyhills.org/>

Suzanne Tuttle, 817-845-5656, troutlily57@hotmail.com

VMS: Tandy Hills

Tarrant Regional Water District

Program Director: Sarah Grella, Sarah.Grella@trwd.com

<https://savetarrantwater.com/youth/volunteer/>

School/community gardens, youth/adult programs and community events.

VMS: [_AT: TRWD presentations and training](#)

Texas Native Cats

Monica Morrison, 469-387-4019 monica@texasnativecats.org

Presentations, outreach (no live cats)

VMS: [Texas Native Cats](#)

Texas Parks and Wildlife

Rachel Richter, Rachel.richter@tpwd.texas.gov

Sam Kieschnick@tpwd.texas.gov (NORTH Texas MN)

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/>

Project Wild Training/TEKS Correlations (TPWD)

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/education/project-wild>

VMS: [TPWD Programs](#)

Texas Stream Team

TxStreamTeam@txstate.edu

Megan Paliwoda, megan.paliwoda@fortworthtexas.gov (Fort Worth)

Chandani Rana, chandani.rana@uta.edu (Arlington)

Edgar Salazar, edgar.salaza@arlingtontx.gov (Arlington)

<https://www.meadowscenter.txst.edu/Leadership/TexasStreamTeam/Trainers.html> (locations)

VMS: [Texas Stream Team](#)

Texas Wildlife Association

<https://www.texas-wildlife.org/>

VMS: [Texas Wildlife Association](#)

White Settlement Monarch Waystation

Avon Burton, CTMN member

avon.burton@npsot.org

www.npsot.org North Central Chapter - Native Plant Society of Texas

VMS: [White Settlement Pollinator Gardens](#)

*** Pollinator Group Garden List**

Contact josephine@texasstar.org, 817-846-8585 to be on the mailing list for the following volunteer work days: OS Gray Natural Area, Fielder House Museum, Knapp Heritage Park, River Legacy Park Science Center and Randol Mill Park.

Questions about volunteering? – email volat@ctmn.org

The Cross Timbers Chapter is working on a comprehensive map and list on the website and we welcome your help in working on this list and you will earn volunteer hours. Contact board@ctmn.org if you would like to volunteer for this. <https://txmn.org/crosstimbers/projects/>