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Angler Education Instructor Training

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This project is an extension of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Angler Education Instructor Program – teaching adults the information and skills necessary to teach children and their families to fish. Several of the EFCMN members have been certified through this program.

We encourage you to train to teach fishing through our Angler Education Programs. Become certified by TPWD as a volunteer instructor and pass along the joy of fishing to youth and adults. TPWD provides hands-on training materials and equipment to make your teaching experience fun and successful. Angler Education Programs include: (a) Basic and Advanced fishing – tackle, assembly, fish identification, ethics, regulations, safety, habitat, etc. and (b) Basic and Intermediate Fly-fishing – fly tackle, rods and reel, flies, casting techniques, habitat, safety, ethics, fish identification, knots and fly tying, and fish handling.

Please contact one of us if you are interested in becoming certified for teaching others to fish. You may also work with the fishing programs here in this area without being certified, but the lead on every event must be certified in order to receive and use all of the free materials from TPWD. You cannot give the materials to the public, nor can you certify them as anglers unless you are yourself certified as an instructor. Thank you for your interest in fishing.

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