Project NOAH (Networked Organisms And Habitats) - Project Number: P-130711

Backed by National Geographic, Project Noah is mobilizing a new generation of nature explorers and helping people from around the world appreciate their local wildlife. Our community is harnessing the power and popularity of new mobile technologies to collect important ecological data and help preserve global biodiversity.

Project Noah is an award-winning software platform designed to help people reconnect with the natural world. Launched out of NYU’s Interactive Telecommunications Program in early 2010, the project began as an experiment to mobilize citizen scientists and build a digital butterfly net for the 21st century.

Elm Fork members will use their expertise to contribute Texas specific information to the general database and mission specific collections of Project Noah.

How to start participating:

1. Set up and manage your free Project Noah account. <http://www.projectnoah.org>
2. Questions? Read Project Noah FAQ page, <http://www.projectnoah.org/faq>
3. Send the account identification (Username) to Project Manager Ron Fellows, so he can “follow” you to track your participation in Project Noah. This will aide him in reporting the participation of our chapter members to the board

Service hours will be awarded for the following:

1. Time to collect (hike, photograph, and identify) Texas specific data.
2. Travel to collection locations only within Elm Fork Chapter counties, Denton, Cooke and Wise.
3. Time to enter Texas specific data into the Project Noah database.
4. Participation in special focus events by entering Texas specific data into missions collecting global environmental samples. Here are some of the current missions.

Texas specific missions are the following:

1. Texas Master Naturalist Program - <http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/15863153>
2. State Parks of Texas - <http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/17355365>
3. Butterflies and Moths of Texas - <http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/19373574>
4. Beetles of Texas -- <http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/11377042>
5. Birds of Texas - <http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/10490109>
6. Texas in Bloom - <http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/11227133>
7. Nature in Your Texas Backyard - <http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/8515191>
8. Biodiversity of Texas - <http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/11796240>
9. Central Texas Biodiversity - <http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/10172496>
10. Texas Wildlife Photographers - <http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/12213730>

Global Missions that can benefit from Texas specific information:

1. Global Schoolyard Bioblitz - <http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/10164691>
2. Gulf Coast Oil Spill Impact - <http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/912002>
3. Snakes of the United States - <http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/12027210>
4. Raptors of North America - <http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/8627557>
5. Monarch Migration - <http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/8100349>
6. The Lost Ladybug Project - <http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/34021>
7. Global Dragonflies and Damselflies - <http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/6524202>
8. Flowers of North America - <http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/5022010>
9. Amphibians of the World - <http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/8001581>
10. Flies - <http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/8526126>