

OpportunityTitle	Long Description	TMN Federal Reporting/What category does the project fall under
ABNC (Armand Bayou Nature Center) - Natural Resource Mgmt	Prairie restoration, invasive species or trash removal, plant rescue, restoring or improving natural habitat, wildlife houses, towers, chimneys, developing an eco-system plan, wildlife care, and P3P (Plastic Pollution Prevention Partnership) activities specific to ABNC. Please put activity in the comments.	Natural Resource Management
ABNC (Armand Bayou Nature Center) - Field Research	Activities at any Armand Bayou property which may include bird monitoring, insect monitoring, firefly counts, prairie dawn monitoring, banding, tagging and species watch. Planning, leading or participating in data collection and/or analysis of natural resources where the results are intended to further scientific understanding. Please put the activity in the comments.	Field Research (including surveys)
ABNC (Armand Bayou Nature Center) - Nature/Public Access	Mowing, new or improving hiking trails, interpretive gardens and other activities that improve and manage the public access to natural areas or resources specific to ABNC. Please put activity in the comments.	Nature/Public Access
ABNC (Armand Bayou Nature Center) - Public Outreach	Leading, organizing or staffing an educational activity where participants come and go. Examples include docents, farm house demos, World Migratory Bird Day and other activities. Please put activity in comments.	Public Outreach (Indirect)
ABNC (Armand Bayou Nature Center) - Training & Education/Youth Field Trips	School Field trips, hikes and other activities that have a planned start and finish time. Includes boat, canoe and kayak trips, owl, firefly & bat prowls. Please put activity in comments.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
Administrative Work	Chapter Administration WorkSub-category Chapter Administration: examples include board meetings, hours administrator, officer duties, committee work, hospitality, web page, facebook, newsletter, mentoring, training class support, etc.	Chapter & Program Business/Administration
AT: Armand Bayou Nature Center	Advanced training presented by ABNC or its volunteer group.	Advance Training
AT: Audubon	Advanced training presented by National Audubon Society, Texas Audubon Society, Houston Audubon Society, or Audubon TERN.	Advance Training
AT: Bat Project Acoustic Monitoring	Advanced training associated with the Bat Project Acoustic Monitoring: attend virtual or in-person meetings led by or provided by TNT, Wildlife Acoustics (use of Kaleidoscope) or other organizations as identified by TNT staff.	Advance Training
AT: Chapter Meeting Special Topics	Advanced training opportunities presented as part of bimonthly chapter meetings.	Advance Training
AT: GBAC Sponsored	Advanced training opportunities presented by the chapter's AT Committee	Advance Training
AT: GBF (Galveston Bay Foundation)	Advanced Training sponsored by Galveston Bay Foundation (GBF)	Advance Training
AT: GINTC (Galveston Island Nature Tourism Council)	Advanced training opportunities presented by Galveston Island Nature Tourism Council (GINTC) as pre-approved. Includes courses offered during FeatherFest and at Moody Gardens in Galveston.	Advance Training
AT: GISP (Galveston Island State Park)	Advanced training presented at Galveston Island State Park	Advance Training
AT: Heritage Book Study Group	Advanced training opportunities presented by the chapter's Heritage Book Study Group	Advance Training
AT: Master Gardeners	Topics relevant to Master Naturalist mission presented by Galveston County or Harris County Master Gardeners	Advance Training

AT: NOAA (National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration)	Advanced Training presented by NOAA personnel from various divisions (Fisheries, National Weather Service, etc.). Includes Seaside chats. Please put activity/class in comments.	Advance Training
AT: NPSOT (Native Plant Society of Texas)	Native Plant Society of Texas (NPSOT) advance training instances at chapter meetings and general training workshops. Please put the location/topic in the description.	Advance Training
AT: OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute)	Advanced training presented by OLLI. Only relevant courses will be given AT credit; must be pre-approved.	Advance Training
AT: Other Approved Organizations	Advanced training presented by organizations not covered by other opportunities. Participation requires pre-approval from Advanced Training Committee Chair	Advance Training
AT: Texas A&M/AgriLife/SeaGrant	AT opportunities presented by TAMU, TAMUG, Texas AgriLife, Texas Extension and Sea Grant	Advance Training
AT: TMN Annual Meeting	Advanced Training earned by attending one or more advanced training sessions at the TMN Annual State Meeting in October. Complete the survey once for EACH session identifying the session title and presenter name in the description text box. Do not lump multiple sessions together (even if on the same day).	Advance Training
AT: TMN Tuesday	On the Second Tuesday of each month at 12PM Central Standard Time, the TMN State Office will offer an hour-long virtual advanced training event. Put presenters name, topic and month of original session in notes, and include date of viewing as the service date when watching the recording. This is the only AT without interactive Q&A that you may claim as AT, and view recording later in same calendar year.	Advance Training
AT: TPWD (Texas Parks & Wildlife Department)	Advanced Training presented by Texas Parks & Wildlife personnel.	Advance Training
AT: TX Waters Certification Training	With this curriculum, we want to inform and educate the citizens of Texas about the most precious natural resource Texas possesses, its water. Many challenges face our state concerning water, particularly in our aquatic habitats and water for wildlife. This curriculum will allow Texas Master Naturalists and other concerned citizens to earn a Texas Waters Specialist designation and then start giving back to their community by performing community service in areas like: Water focused educational activities such as fairs, festivals, events, outreach, Projects such as habitat restoration, creek cleanups, aquifer recharge/karst feature flagging and clearing, etc., or Demonstrations like runoff models, runoff landscape features such as dry creek beds, rain gardens, etc.	Advance Training
AT: University of Houston	Advanced training opportunities presented by University of Houston Environmental Institute (EIH) or other departments of the university.	Advance Training
AT: VMS Training	Advanced Training, VMS Training webinars with a follow-up Q&A; training conducted by the State VMS Support Team for a chapter designated VMS admin.	
Bat Bridge Monitoring	Monthly surveys in Galveston county looking for and recording bat species found.	Field Research (including surveys)

Bat Project Acoustic Monitoring	Bat Project Acoustic Monitoring is a citizen science project initiated by Texas Nature Trackers to do acoustic monitoring of bats statewide. Each participating chapter has one or more project coordinators to help guide activity within their chapter. The "Bat Project Hours Reporting Guidelines" has been sent to each participating chapter. For more information go to: <a href="https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/">https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/</a> and scroll down to the Texas Nature Tracker Mini Series section.	Field Research (including surveys)
Bats - Public Outreach	Public outreach activities supporting bats, including the bat talks at Waugh Avenue Bridge in Houston and other locations.	Public Outreach (Indirect)
Bayside Regional Native Plant Project	Provide plants, expertise, and volunteers to establish and maintain a native plant project at Bayside Regional Park.	Nature/Public Access
Beach Heroes - Training & Educating	Beach Hero school programs, includes preparation, rehearsals, meetings, exhibits.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
Bird Monitoring and Surveys	Participation in field surveys, sponsored by a variety of organizations with whom the chapter has ongoing relationships such as GCBO, Cornell Lab, and Audubon. Includes Christmas bird counts. Please put the name of organization/activity in the comments.	Field Research (including surveys)
Butterfly Monitoring and Management	Management of activities needed for the monitoring and improvement of all butterfly survivability with emphasis on the Monarch Butterfly. Tasks include the monitoring and counting of butterflies and reporting research data to NABA and other state and national organizations.	Field Research (including surveys)
Chapter Meeting Non-AT	Regular chapter meeting with no training component but has a service hour component; includes preparation for and setup of the meeting and travel time. Provides service hours.	Chapter & Program Business/Administration
Chapter Training Class Support	Coordination, management and support of annual training class for new Master Naturalist candidates.	Chapter & Program Business/Administration
CoCoRaHS Precipitation Monitoring	Community Collaborative Rain Hail and Snow Monitoring	Field Research (including surveys)
Community Presentations	Community outreach through presentations on various Master Naturalist topics at meetings, libraries, schools or gatherings of various local organizations and regional audiences. Includes preparation time.	Public Outreach (Indirect)
Dolphin Challenge	Activities that support Dolphin Challenge. Dolphin Challenge is the Texas competition for the National Ocean Sciences Bowl (NOSB). NOSB is a nationally recognized high school academic competition, testing their knowledge of the marine sciences including biology, chemistry, geography, physics, geology, social sciences and technology. The competition is sponsored by Texas Sea Grant.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
Exploration Green - NRM	Exploration Green - Natural Resource Management. Wetland, tree and prairie restoration activities at Exploration Green in the Clear Lake Area. Includes tree planting, invasive species removal and other activities that improve the health of this public natural area.	Natural Resource Management
GBF (Galveston Bay Foundation) - Natural Resource Mgmt	Prairie restoration, invasive species or trash removal, plant rescue, restoring or improving natural habitat, developing an eco-system plan, wildlife care, oyster gardening and P3P (Plastic Pollution Prevention Partnership) activities specific to GBF. Please put activity/location in the comments.	Natural Resource Management

GBF (Galveston Bay Foundation) - Nature/Public Access	Mowing, new or improving hiking trails, interpretive gardens and other activities that improve and manage the public access to natural areas or resources specific to GBF. Please put activity/location in the comments.	Nature/Public Access
GBF (Galveston Bay Foundation) - Public Outreach	Leading, organizing or staffing an educational activity where participants come and go. Examples include docents, demos, World Migratory Bird Day and other activities. Please put activity/location in comments.	Public Outreach (Indirect)
GINTC (Galveston Island Nature Tourism Council) - Public Outreach	Public Outreach activities where the public can come and go. Examples: FeatherFest greeters, docents, registration help, East End Lagoon tours, brochures, guide work and other public outreach activities. Please put activity and location in comments.	Public Outreach (Indirect)
GINTC (Galveston Island Nature Tourism Council) - Training & Educating	Leading, organizing, developing, instructing or staffing an educational activity where participants have a planned learning objective and generally stay for the full event. Examples include but not limited to guided bird walks, activities in conjunction with Featherfest and Sandhill cranes. Featherfest liasions, room monitors, or guides. Please put activity in the comments.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
GISP (Galveston Island State Park) - Camp Wild	Support Camp Wild operations through; camper,counselor, specialistsand youth counselor recruitment, marketing, camp planning and development, curriculum development, evaluation and camp assessment as well as all other camp related tasks.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
GISP (Galveston Island State Park) - Field Research	Bird counts/monitoring, insect monitoring and other field research specific to GISP. Please put activity in the comments.	Field Research (including surveys)
GISP (Galveston Island State Park) - Natural Resource Mgmt	Prairie restoration (planting, potting, weeding), invasive species or trash removal, plant rescue, restoring or improving natural habitat, wildlife houses, towers, chimneys, developing an eco-system plan,wildlife care, P3P (Plastic Pollution Prevention Partnership) activities specific to GISP. Please put activity in the comments.	Natural Resource Management
GISP (Galveston Island State Park) - Nature/Public Access	Mowing, new or improving hiking trails, interpretive gardens and other activities that improve and manage the public access to natural areas or resources specific to GISP. Please put activity in the comments.	Nature/Public Access
GISP (Galveston Island State Park) - Public Outreach	Leading, organizing or staffing an educational activity where participants come and go. Examples include Nature Learning Center support, walk about, docents and other public outreach activities. Please put activity in the comments.	Public Outreach (Indirect)
GISP (Galveston Island State Park) - Training & Educating/Youth Field Trips	School field trips, hikes and other activities that have a planned start and finish time, such as kayak tours, Beach, Bay, and Prairie walks and school Field trips at GISP. Please put activity in the comments.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
HawkWatch	Biannual monitoring of hawk migration from vantage pointsincludingSylvan Beach andCedar Bayou inLaPorte TX.	Field Research (including surveys)
Initial Training	Initial Training for new Members	

Interpretive Areas and Public Access	Field-based activities that improve and manage the public's access to natural areas or resources. Creating and/or maintaining nature trails, Wildscapes and/or interpretive areas Examples include Lafitte's Cove Nature Preserve, Ned and Fay Dudney Nature Center, Heron Park, Ed White interpretive gardens, Houston Botanic Gardens, Longhorn gardens and Nassau Bay Peninsula Wildlife Park. Please put activity and location in comments.	Nature/Public Access
Monofilament Recycling Project	This project focuses on the recycling of used fishing line in the Galveston County Area. Activities include team meetings, set up, collection, cleaning and recycling line, bin repair and leadership meetings.	Natural Resource Management
Monofilament Recycling Project - Public Outreach	Leading, organizing or staffing an educational activity where participants can come and go - specific to the Monofilament Recycling Project. Public Outreach activities for the Monofilament Recycling Project.	Public Outreach (Indirect)
NASA: Eclipse Educators	This is an all-volunteer group that will be learning about the upcoming solar eclipses, and how to collect data to help us better understand eclipses and how they impact birds, insects, and other living things. I am hoping that most participants will decide to engage their local community in an event or two to help them understand what is happening during these natural phenomena and how to safely observe them. I have a "StoryMap" you can look at that is going to serve as our virtual textbook and filing cabinet, and as well as BaseCamp which will be how to collaborate and know what the schedule is for me sending out a biweekly email and holding a monthly webinar. There is no obligation here- it is choose your own adventure and you can earn volunteer hours toward your TX MN obligations as a result of being included.	Field Research (including surveys)
Natural Resource Mgmt - Other	Prairie restoration, invasive species or trash removal, plant rescue, restoring or improving natural habitat, wildlife houses, towers, chimneys, developing an eco-system plan and wildlife care. Used for locations such as Anahuac, Sylvan Rodriguez Park, Dick Benoit Prairie, Oyster gardening, and the plastic film project. Do not use this for volunteer service at ABNC, GISP, SLSP, SJBG and TCPP. Please put the location and activity in the comments.	Natural Resource Management
Nature Program - Public Outreach	Leading, organizing or staffing an educational activity where participants can come and go. Writing educational articles/brochures, staffing a booth or visitor center. Examples include docents at Moody Gardens, GBF Bay Day and other locations that are not covered with our major partners. Please put activity and location in comments.	Public Outreach (Indirect)
Nature Program - Training & Educating/Youth Field Trips	Leading, organizing, developing, instructing or staffing an educational activity where participants have a planned learning objective and generally stay for the full event. Examples include educational activities at Moody Gardens, Treasures of the Bay, 4H, science fairs (including judging) and others not covered under our major partners. Please put activity in the comments.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)

Pollinators for Texas-2024-Field Research	2024 HEB grant: Field Research activities go under this opportunity. Those activities that monitor, evaluate and sustain the efforts of this project Planning and organizing for the pollination project grant application should be coded to Chapter Administration / Project Work.	Field Research (including surveys)
Pollinators for Texas-2024-Natural Resource Mgmt	2024 HEB grant: Natural Resource Management activities go under this opportunity. Those activities that improve the area for the animals. Planning and organizing for the pollination project grant application should be coded to Chapter Administration / Project Work.	Natural Resource Management
Pollinators for Texas-2024-Nature/Public Access	2024 HEB grant: Nature/Public Access activities go under this opportunity. Those activities that improve the area for the humans.Planning and organizing for the pollination project grant application should be coded to Chapter Administration / Project Work.	Nature/Public Access
Pollinators for Texas-2024-Training & Educating/Youth Field Trips	2024 HEB grant: Educational activities go under this opportunity. Those activities that offer direct, in-person training to the public. Planning and organizing for the pollination project grant application should be coded to Chapter Administration / Project Work.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
Pollinators for Texas-2025-Field Research	2025 HEB grant: Field Research activities go under this opportunity. Those activities that monitor, evaluate and sustain the efforts of this project Planning and organizing for the pollination project grant application should be coded to Chapter Administration / Project Work.	Field Research (including surveys)
Pollinators for Texas-2025-Natural Resource Mgmt	2025 HEB grant: Natural Resource Management activities go under this opportunity. Those activities that improve the area for the animals. Planning and organizing for the pollination project grant application should be coded to Chapter Administration / Project Work.	Natural Resource Management
Pollinators for Texas-2025-Nature/Public Access	2025 HEB grant: Nature/Public Access activities go under this opportunity. Those activities that improve the area for the humans.Planning and organizing for the pollination project grant application should be coded to Chapter Administration / Project Work.	Nature/Public Access
Pollinators for Texas-2025-Training & Educating/Youth Field Trips	2025 HEB grant: Educational activities go under this opportunity. Those activities that offer direct, in-person training to the public. Planning and organizing for the pollination project grant application should be coded to Chapter Administration / Project Work.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
Scientific Field Studies	Activities associated with the gathering of research data, organization of information and reporting studies as required to collection organizations. Includes iNaturalist activities, Time To Restore Nature's Notebook and dolphin research. Please put the location and activity in the comments.	Field Research (including surveys)
Sea Center Texas - Training & Educating/Youth Field Trips	Leading, organizing, developing, delivering instructing or staffing an educational activity where participants have a planned learning objective and generally stay for the full event at Sea Center Texas. Examples are tours and field trips.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)

Sea Turtle - Public Outreach	Leading, organizing or staffing an educational activity where participants can come and go - specific to the Sea Turtles. Assist Gulf Center for Sea Turtle Research (GCSTR) in recruiting volunteers at various community events. Please put activity in the comments.	Public Outreach (Indirect)
Sea Turtle Monitoring/rescue	Sea turtle activities including sea turtle patrols, nest recovery, rescue/strandings and rehabilitation. Sponsored by the Gulf Center for Sea Turtle Research (GCSTR) at Texas A&M - Galveston. Please put activity in the comments.	Natural Resource Management
Sea Turtles - Training & Educating/Youth Groups	Leading, organizing, developing, instructing or staffing an educational activity for sea turtles where participants have a planned learning objective and generally stay for the full event. Examples include train the trainer events for Gulf Center for Sea Turtle Research (GCSTR) and Sea Turtle Trails. Please put activity in the comments.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
Shoreline Monitoring/Cleanup	Projects to remove harmful debris from shoreline habitats on Galveston islands and the mainland waterways. Includes crab trap removal. Not to be used for GISP, TCPP, ABNC, or SLSP locations. Please put location/activity in the comments.	Natural Resource Management
SJBG (San Jacinto Battleground State Park) - Natural Resource Management	Prairie restoration, invasive species or trash removal, plant rescue, restoring or improving natural habitat, wildlife houses, towers, chimneys, developing an eco-system plan, wildlife care, P3P (Plastic Pollution Prevention Partnership) activities specific to SJBG. Please put activity in the comments.	Natural Resource Management
SLSP (Sheldon Lake State Park) - Natural Resource Mgmt	Prairie restoration, invasive species or trash removal, plant rescue, restoring or improving natural habitat, wildlife houses, towers, chimneys, developing an eco-system plan, wildlife care, P3P (Plastic Pollution Prevention Partnership) activities specific to SLSP. Please put activity in the comments.	Natural Resource Management
Stormwater Wetlands Project	Development and maintenance of stormwater wetlands in the Gulf Coast area. Coordinated by Texas AgriLife Extension & TCWP (Texas Community Watershed Partners). Locations consist of Exploration Green, GCBO, Pearland Floating Wetlands, Houston Botanical Gardens, TCWP offices and others. Put the location you volunteered at in the comments.	Natural Resource Management
TCPP (Texas City Prairie Preserve) - Field Research	Participation in field surveys (birds, insects, etc) banding and tagging, species watch specific to Texas City Prairie Preserve. Please put activity in the comments.	Field Research (including surveys)
TCPP (Texas City Prairie Preserve) - Natural Resource Management	Prairie restoration, invasive species or trash removal, plant rescue, restoring or improving natural habitat, wildlife houses, towers, chimneys, developing an eco-system plan, wildlife care, P3P (Plastic Pollution Prevention Partnership) activities specific to TCPP. Please put activity in the comments.	Natural Resource Management
TCPP (Texas City Prairie Preserve) - Nature/Public Access	Mowing, new or improving hiking trails, interpretive gardens and other activities that improve and manage the public's access to natural areas or resources specific to TCPP. Please put activity in the comments.	Nature/Public Access
TCPP (Texas City Prairie Preserve) - Public Outreach	Leading, organizing or staffing an educational activity where participants can come and go. Specific to TCPP. Please put activity in the comments.	Public Outreach (Indirect)
TCPP (Texas City Prairie Preserve) - Training & Educating/Youth Field Trips	School Field trips and other activities that have a planned start and finish time. Please put activity in the comments.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)

Texas Envirothon	Support services for Texas Envirothon, a field science competition for high school students. Sponsored and conducted by Environmental Institute of Houston (EIH) at University of Houston - Clear Lake. Volunteer activities include judging, photography, and general support.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
TMN Annual Meeting - Service	Reporting all volunteer service hours and travel time to the State MN Meeting. Included in this opportunity is the time spent gathering data and the generation of presentation materials.	Chapter & Program Business/Administration
TMN Virtual Volunteer Service Fair Opportunity (various)	Virtual Volunteer Fair is a series of short project sessions highlighting virtual and distanced service opportunities to assist TMN chapters across the state to fulfill the TMN goals. After selecting a project, the member may count volunteer hours served for that particular projects. This is a TMN recognized opportunity.	Chapter & Program Business/Administration
Training Class Presentations	Development and presentation of Master Naturalist training classes for GBAC sponsored training/advanced training classes.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
Trash Bash	Annual event at numerous locations in Galveston Bay Area, including Bay Area Park, Dickinson Bayou, Texas City Prairie Preserve and others. Work includes shoreline and waterway cleanup and activities that are sponsored by trashbash.org.	Natural Resource Management
UH Coastal Center (UH CC) - NRM	Prairie restoration, invasive species or trash removal, plant rescue, restoring or improving natural habitat, seed collecting; activities specific to UH Coastal Center. Please put activity in the comments.	Natural Resource Management
UHCL (University of Houston CL) - Nature/public access	Nature activities associated with the University of Houston Clear Lake campus. This includes the habitat maintenance at EIH, prairie restoration, trail maintenance, pollinator gardens and other activities that improve and manage the public access to natural areas or resources specific to UHCL. Please put the activity in the comments. It does not include the youth activities.	Nature/Public Access
Water Quality Monitoring	Ongoing water quality monitoring at various key sites in the area. Includes nurdle collecting/activities. Please put activity in the comments.	Field Research (including surveys)
Wildlife Rescue/Rehab/Care	Wildlife rescue, care and/or rehabilitation that is not at ABNC, GISP, SLSP, SJBG, TCPP or sea turtles. Includes birds, bats, marine mammals, snakes and other wildlife that is injured or needs care/relocation in the Gulf Coast Area. Please put the location and activity in the comments.	Natural Resource Management
Youth Birding Clubs	Birding clubs for youth in and around Galveston County, mostly associated with schools.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
Youth Field Trips/Programs	Various youth field trips and programs that do not fit into one of our major partner categories. Examples: Boy or Girl Scouts, school presentations, etc. Includes GOFMs Young Gardeners Program. Please specify youth organization (school, club, etc.) when reporting hours.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)