

Class Number	Date	Hours	Start Time	Topic(s)	Where	Presenter	Curriculum
1	3-Feb	1.0	8:00 AM	Introduction to the Master Naturalist Program	Montgomery County AgriLife	Rebecca Beahan/Matt Gregory	Introduction & Ice Breaker
1		1.5	9:00 AM	Naturalists and the Land Ethic	Montgomery County AgriLife	Gwen Lanning	Unit 1: Land Stewardship Unit 3: Historical Naturalists of Texas
1		1.5	10:40 AM	Recording and Reporting Volunteer/ Training Hours	Montgomery County AgriLife	Melissa Shubert	Volunteer Management System Guide
1		0.5	12:00 PM	Class Project		Training Committee	
2	10-Feb	2.0	8:00 AM	What's That?	Timberlane Utility District Community Center	Trestan Bryant	Unit 10: The Nature of Naming
2		2.0	10:00 AM	Wetlands, Texas Waters & Watersheds	Timberlane Utility District Community Center	John Stacy	Unit 19: Wetland Ecology and Management
3	17-Feb	2.0	8:00 AM	Ecological Concepts, Eco-Regions, Eco-Systems	Zoom	Matthew March	Unit 4: Ecological Regions of Texas Unit 5: Ecological Concepts Unit 6: Ecosystems Concepts and Management
3	17-Feb	2.0	12:00 PM	Nature and Geology Field Session	Spring Creek off Pruitt Road	Virginia Dunn & Matt Gregory	
4	24-Feb	4.0	8:00 AM	Laws, Regulations and Ethics Urban Ecology	Montgomery County AgriLife	Jerrel Geisler	Unit 21: Urban Ecology Unit 22: Laws, Regulations and Ethics
5	29- Feb	2.0	7:00 PM	Geology	Zoom	Bill Foss	Unit 7: Geology and Soils (pp 235-249, 270-281)
6	21-Mar	2.0	7:00 PM	Climate & Weather CoCoRaHS	Zoom	John Nielsen-Gammon	Unit 8: Weather
7	23-Mar	2.0	8:00 AM	Citizen Science Projects	Zoom	Craig Hensley	Unit 24: Citizen Science
8	6-Apr	2.0	8:00 AM	Forest Eco-Systems	Sam Houston Montgomery Campus	Connor Murnane	Unit 17: Forest Ecology and Management
8		2.0	10:00 AM	Red Cockaded Woodpecker		Donna Work	
9	13-Apr	0.5	8:00 AM	TPWD Texas Waters Specialist Certification	Woodlands Emergency Training Center	Teri MacArthur	Texas Waters Specialist website
9		4.0	8:30 AM	Water Conservation & Quality			Unit 9: Texas Water Resources Unit 18: Aquatic Systems Ecology and Management
10	20-Apr	4.0	8:30 AM	Botany Native Plants Volunteer Opportunities at Mercer Arboretum	Mercer Botanic Gardens	Anita Tiller	Unit 11: Plants
11	27-Apr	2.0	8:00 AM	Entomology	Sam Houston Montgomery Campus	Bayard Nicklow	Unit 13: Entomology

11		1.0	10:00 AM	Herpetology		Abbie Ince-Hendrickson	Unit 15: Herpetology
11		1.0	11:15 AM	Herpetology Field Session	Park in The Woodlands - TBA		
12	4-May	1.0	8:00 AM	Soil Food Web	Montgomery County AgriLife	Bob Dailey	Unit 7: Geology and Soils (pp 249-270, 281-283)
12		1.0	10:00 AM	Native Plants - The Why		Bob Dailey	Doug Tallamy's <i>Bringing Nature Home</i> book or video
12		2.0	10:15 AM	Invasive Species		Ashley Morgan-Olvera	Explore index entries for Invasive Species
13	11-May	3.5	8:30 AM	Outreach and Interpretation, Mammology	Kleb Woods Nature Preserve Center	Adrienne Paquette	Unit 23: Volunteers as Teachers Unit 16: Mammalogy
14	18-May	1.0	8:00 AM	Ornithology - Bird Science	Montgomery County AgriLife	Jo Jo Bradbury	Unit 12: Ornithology
14		1.0	9:00 AM	Migration - A Year in the Life of a Bird			
14		0.5	10:00 AM	Benefits of Birds			
14		0.5	10:30 AM	Environmental Challenges for Birds			
14		1.0	11:00 AM	Bluebirds		Linda Crum	
15	1-Jun	1.5	8:00 AM	Leave No Trace	Montgomery County AgriLife	Andre Houser	
15		2.0	10:30 AM	Mycology Nature Journaling		Teri MacArthur	
16	8-Jun	4.0	2:00 PM	Intern Group Presentations & Graduation	Montgomery County AgriLife	All	TMN Jr Included

Total Hours = 58 Hours Offered

40 Hours needed to Graduate (Plan to Make Up Any Missed Classes)

Hours indicated are the expected amount of time for the class day, and that is the number of hours to record, even if the class ends early

If the class runs over, you would record that total time for the training session.

If you arrive late or leave before the class day is over, you will only be credited with the actual number of hours you attend. Plan accordingly.

Any hours over 40 may be counted toward Advanced Training as noted in the VMS section below.

Hybrid classes

Most classes will be offered as hybrid with the option to attend in person or via Zoom. Three classes are on Zoom only.

VMS code

The VMS code for all classes is *Initial Training*. Once you have completed 40 hours of initial training, you may record the rest of your hours as advanced training using VMS code AT:Single Presentation. Why would you want to do this? Graduation takes 40 hours of initial training.

Certification requires 8 hours of advanced training and 40 hours of volunteer service.

Volunteering						
When can you start volunteering? Now! Check the calendar for all opportunities. Read the Monday bulletin for highlights for the week. And get involved!						
Training Venues						
Agri Life Extension Office	9020 Airport Rd, Conroe, 77303					
Kleb Woods Nature Center	20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, 77377					
Mercer Arboretum	22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, 77338					
Sam Houston State Montgomery	3232 College Park Dr, The Woodlands, 77384					
Timberlane Utility District	1902 NapleCHASE Crest Dr, Spring, 77383					
Woodlands Emerg. Training Center	16135 IH-45 South, The Woodlands, 77385					