

2025 Texas Master Naturalist Heartwood Chapter New Class Training Schedule

Class #	Date	Hours	Start Time	Topic(s)	Where	Presenter	Curriculum
	11-Jan		10:00: AM - 12:00 PM	Book Pickup - Come and Go	MOCO AgriLife	Training Team	Meet and Greet - Lunch with Mentor Group if Possible
1	25-Jan	1.0	8:00 AM	Introduction to the Master Naturalist Program	MOCO AgriLife	Shelley McCoy, Ashley Sanders,	Introduction & Ice Breaker, Nature Journaling
1		1.5	9:00 AM	Naturalists and the Land Ethic		Gwen Lanning	Unit 1: Land Stewardship Unit 3: Historical Naturalists of Texas
1		1.5	10:40 AM	Recording and Reporting Volunteer/ Training Hours		Melissa Shewbert	Volunteer Management System Guide
1		0.5	12:00 PM	Class Project			
2	1-Feb	1.5	8:00 AM	Leave No Trace and Safety	MOCO AgriLife	Andre Houser	
2		1.0	9:45 AM	Urban Ecology		Addison Gaines	Unit 21: Urban Ecology
2		1.5	10:45 AM	Laws, Regulations and Ethics		Addison Gaines	Unit 22: Laws, Regulations and Ethics
3	8-Feb	2.0	8:00 AM	What's That?	SHSU (Woodlands)	Trestan Bryant	Unit 10: The Nature of Naming
3		2.0	10:00 AM	Wetlands, Texas Waters & Watersheds		John Stacy	Unit 19: Wetland Ecology and Management
4	15-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
4		2.0	12:00 PM	Nature and Geology Field Session	Spring Creek	Matt Gregory	
5	20-Feb	2.0	7:00 PM	Geology	Zoom	Bill Foss	Unit 7: Geology and Soils (pp 235-249, 270-281)
6	27- Feb	2.0	7:00 PM	Citizen Science Projects	Zoom	Craig Hensley	Unit 24: Citizen Science
7	6-Mar	2.0	7:00 PM	Climate & Weather CoCoRaHS	Zoom	John Nielsen-Gammon	Unit 8: Weather
8	22-Mar	2.0	8:00 AM	Forest Eco-Systems	SHSU (Woodlands)	Jacob Reeves	Unit 17: Forest Ecology and Management
8		2.0	10:00 AM	Red Cockaded Woodpecker	*Jones afterward*	Donna Work	
9	5-Apr	0.5	8:00 AM	TPWD Texas Waters Specialist Certification	SHSU (Woodlands)	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	12-Apr	2.0	8:00 AM	Entomology	Heartwood TBD	Ashley Morgan-Olvera	Unit 13: Entomology

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10	12-Apr	2.0	10:00 AM	Invasive Species	Huntsville TBD	Ashley Morgan-Olvera	Explore index entries for Invasive Species
11	26-Apr	4.0	8:30 AM	Botany Native Plants Volunteer Opportunities at Mercer Arboretum	Mercer Gardens	Anita Tiller	Unit 11: Plants
12	3-May	1.0	8:00 AM	Soil Food Web	MOCO 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		1.0	Herpetology		Park	Abbie Ince-Hendrickson	Unit 15: Herpetology
12		1.0	Herpetology Field Session			Abbie Ince-Hendrickson	
13	10-May	3.5	8:30:00 AM	Outreach and Interpretation, Mammology	Kleb Woods	Adrienne Paquette and Karastin Katusin	Unit 23: Volunteers as Teachers Unit 16: Mammalogy
14	17-May	2.0	8:00 AM	Mycology and Nature Walk	Spring Creek	Teri MacArthur and Dee Lusk	
14		1.5	10:15 AM	Foraging	Spring Creek	Tina Critchfield	
15	18-May	1.5	7:00 PM	Bat Field Session	Huntsville	Jerrell Geisler	
16	31-May	1.0	8:00 AM	Ornithology - Bird Science	MOCO AgriLife	Jo Jo Bradbury	Unit 12: Ornithology
16		1.0	9:00 AM	Migration - A Year in the Life of a Bird			
16		0.5	10:00 AM	Benefits of Birds			
16		0.5	10:30 AM	Environmental Challenges for Birds			
16		1.0	11:00 AM	Bluebirds		Linda Crum	
17	7-Jun	4.0	2:00 PM	Intern Group Presentations & Graduation	MOCO AgriLife		TMN Jr Included
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