

Website & Social Media Tutorial for Lindheimer Chapter Members



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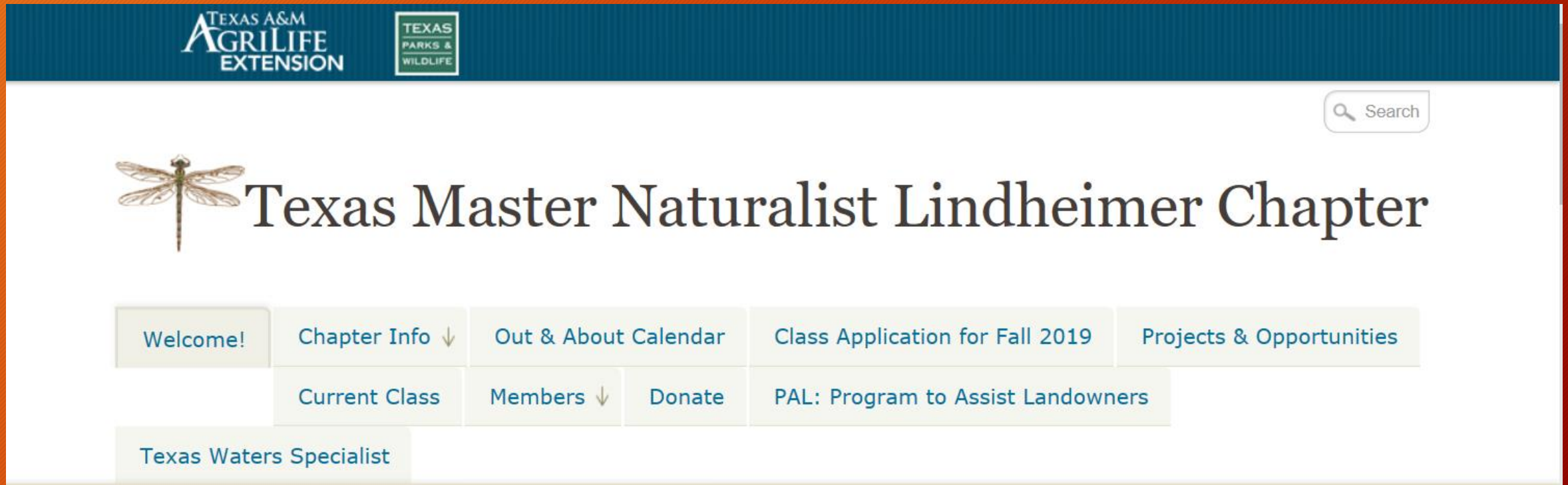
Underlined terms

Underlining means hyperlink: Just hover your cursor over the underlined words and click, or you may be asked to hit CTRL and then click. You will be taken to that site or page. Try our Pinterest account:

<https://www.pinterest.com/FerdinandLindheimer/boards/>

LMN Website


<https://www.txmn.org/lindheimer>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Texas Master Naturalist Lindheimer Chapter website. At the top, there is a dark blue header bar containing the logos for "TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION" and "TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE". On the right side of the header is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text "Search". Below the header, the main content area has a white background. On the left, there is a dragonfly logo. To its right, the title "Texas Master Naturalist Lindheimer Chapter" is displayed in a large, dark serif font. Below the title, there is a grid of navigation buttons. The first row contains five buttons: "Welcome!", "Chapter Info" (with a downward arrow), "Out & About Calendar", "Class Application for Fall 2019", and "Projects & Opportunities". The second row contains four buttons: "Current Class", "Members" (with a downward arrow), "Donate", and "PAL: Program to Assist Landowners". At the bottom left, there is a button labeled "Texas Waters Specialist".

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE

Search

 Texas Master Naturalist Lindheimer Chapter

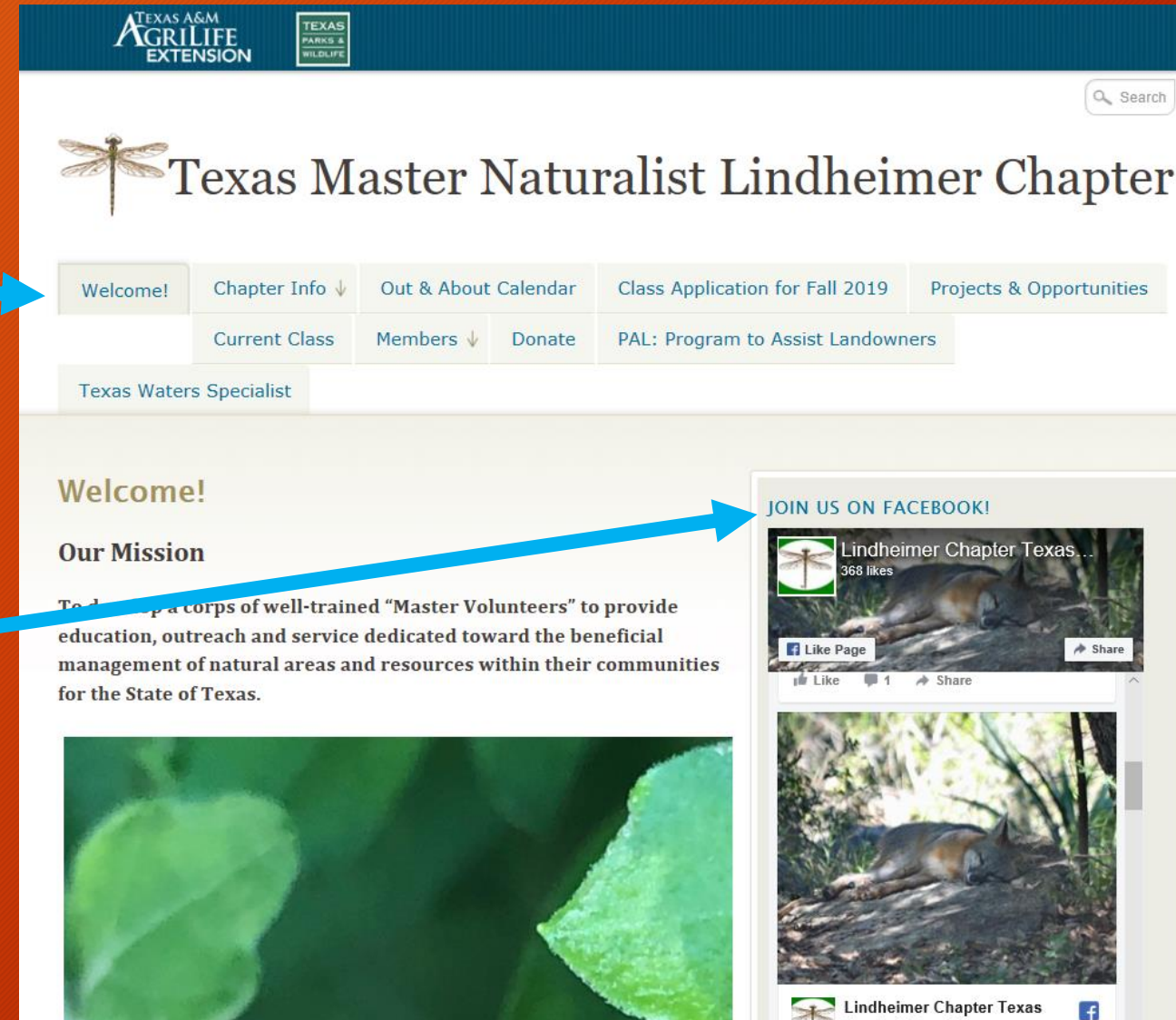
Welcome! Chapter Info ↓ Out & About Calendar Class Application for Fall 2019 Projects & Opportunities

Current Class Members ↓ Donate PAL: Program to Assist Landowners

Texas Waters Specialist

Welcome!

- Main Page
 - Provides an introduction to our chapter and states our mission
 - Shows the pages available
 - Features photos from our members
- Widgets (the sections on the right hand side of the page)
 - Top Widget: Link to our facebook page - just click on our name & it will take you to our facebook page
 - Middle Widget: Monthly Meetings
 - Bottom Widget: Variable



Chapter Info ↓



- A down arrow means there is more information on a drop-down menu.
- Explore these menu items to discover a wealth of information about the chapter. For example, have you seen any of our scrapbooks?

Welcome!

Chapter Info ↓

Out & About C

About Us

Members ↓

Texas Water

Board of Directors &
Minutes

Contact Information

Next Meeting

Next Board of
Directors Meeting

Newsletters

Scrapbooks

Documents & Forms

Educational
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Report Your Hours

Welcome

Our Mission

To develop a c
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Out & About Calendar

Shows our events & activities +
a brief explanation & contact number.
Just click on the event to learn more.

MN-Lindheimer Chapter Main Calendar

Today ◀ ▶ June 2019 ▾

Print Week Month Agenda ▾

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 8am Mitchell Lake Bi	27 5pm LMN Board Mee	28	29 8:30am San Antonio	30 1pm Texas Waters : 6:30pm Irrigation Do	31	Jun 1 9am A Walk in the W 9am Honey Creek Hi 12:45pm Bexar Audu
2	3	4	5 North American Prairie Conference: Healthy Prairies, Healthy Watersheds - Reg 8am Mitchell Lake Bi	6 9am Comal River He 6pm Texas Snake Id	7	8 7am Hornsby Bend- 8:30am San Antonio 9am CLACC Trail (Ca +3 more
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23 8am Mitchell Lake Bi	24 New Braunfels NPS 8:30am New Life Chil 5pm LMN Board Mee	25 1pm Rainwater Harv	26	27 9am Garden Workda	28	29 9am Ecological Litera 9am Honey Creek Hi
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Events shown in time zone: Central Time - Chicago

+ GoogleCalendar

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Class Application for Fall 2019

The application period is August 1 – 31, 2019. The application will be posted here on August 1. You will be notified by September 15, 2019.

Orientation will be Oct 25, 6:00 to 9:00pm at Comal County AgriLife Center. First class will be Nov 5, 6:00 to 9:00 at the Comal County Agrilife Center.

When the application period is over, the page is renamed “Join Us” until the next year when the application process again becomes active.

Projects & Opportunities



To access the current project list & learn more about the varied activities of the chapter - just click on the blue hypertext.

Submit your applications for AT & VH for events you'd like to attend.

[Main LMN Project List March 26, 2019](#)

Lindheimer Chapter approved projects and opportunities

[Opportunity Codes](#)

Codes used to determine the type of AT or VH for your project

[Application for AT & VH](#)

Form to apply for Advanced Training Hours or Volunteer Hours

Director, Projects/Opportunities

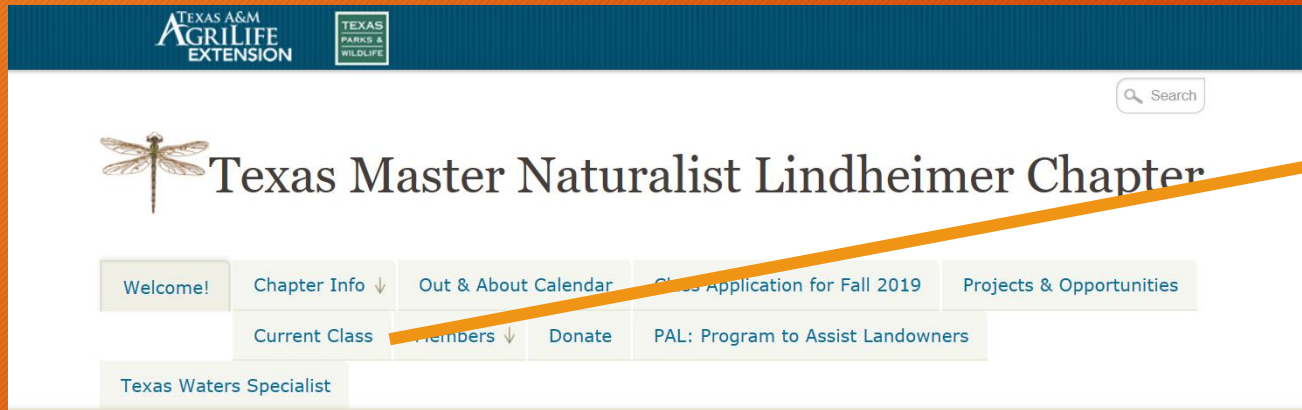
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PROJECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES LIST

Complete the "Application for Activity Approval Form" for opportunities not on this list.

Current Class



- Lots of information about the current class
- Links to Projects & Opportunities, VMS Resources and chapter forms & records

Current Class

**Welcome to the Class of 2018 – 19:
The Rock Stars!**

New Class Directors
Michael Hammack & Joe Finneran
LindheimerMN.Education@gmail.com

[Rock Stars Curriculum June 9 2019](#)

Rock Stars Class List in [Members](#)

[Projects & Opportunities](#)

[VMS Resources](#)

[Forms & Records](#)

[Photo Gallery](#)

Members ↓

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Members

Report Your Hours

Protected: Members

This content is password protected. To view it please enter your password below:

Password:

Report Your Hours

Volunteer Management System (VMS)

To access VMS [VMS Portal Login](#)

Please check that your profile is up to date-Thanks!

Resources:

[Opportunity Codes](#)

[Explanations for Chapter Admin Drop-Down List](#)

[LMN How to Report Your Outreach Numbers March 28 2015](#)

Help recording your hours:

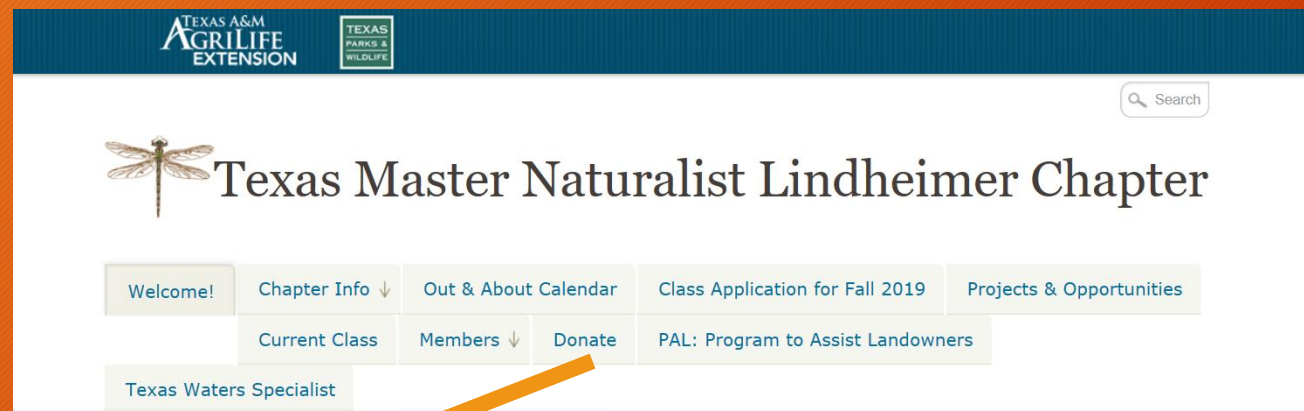
[Sample VMS Descriptions](#)

[Suggestions for Using VMS](#)

[Service Project Selection Guide](#)

Access the VMS Portal here.

Donate



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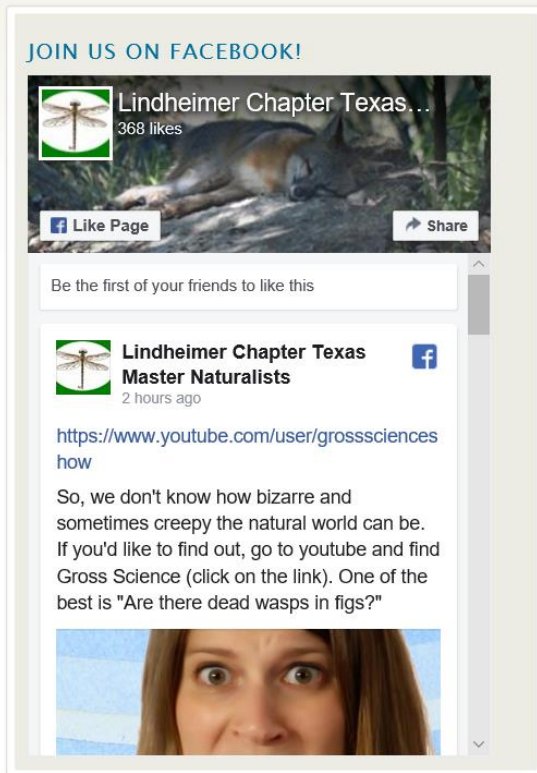
Many communities and organizations rely on volunteers for implementing youth education programs; for operating parks, nature centers, and natural areas; and for providing leadership in local natural resource conservation efforts. In fact, a short supply of dedicated and well-informed volunteers is often cited as a limiting factor for community-based conservation efforts. **In Comal County, Lindheimer Chapter members help fill that gap.** As Certified Texas Master Naturalists, we assist many organizations with their needs, as well as train new Master Naturalists to continue the mission.



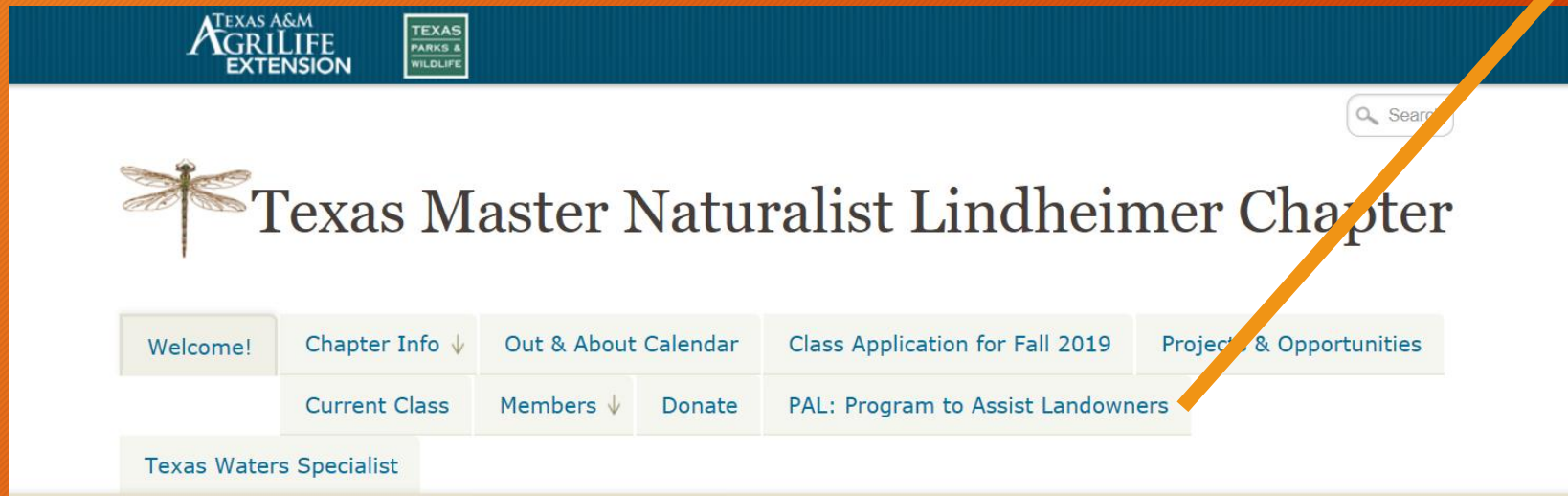
The public is invited to attend our monthly meetings, and see what we're all about. We have engaging speakers, friendly members and great snacks!

In 2018, Lindheimer Chapter Master Naturalists...

- Contributed **19,945** volunteer hours – equivalent to **9.5 full time employees!**



PAL: Program to Assist Landowners



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To HOMEOWNERS with ACREAGE or LOTS

New to the Hill Country? Worried about erosion on your property or how to control the mountain cedar? Don't know what *that* tree is? What about native Texas plants – what's right for your yard?



Property Owner - Photo by G.W. Williams



Or perhaps you want to make your yard or acreage more welcoming to wildlife, or put in a pollinator garden?



Donna's Pollinator Garden by G.W. Williams

The Lindheimer Master Naturalists can help you with all those concerns and many others through our Program to Assist Landowners (PAL). A Master Naturalist will come to your property and walk it with you, identifying plants, making recommendations to improve the soil, and generally providing friendly guidance to help you meet the goals you have for your land.

Request a visit from a Master Naturalist by completing this form and submitting it to LMN.PAL.Visits@gmail.com. You will be contacted without delay to schedule a convenient time.

[Request Form for PAL Visit](#)

Texas Waters Specialist

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Congratulations to the following LMN members for completing the 2019 Lindheimer Chapter Texas Waters Specialist Curriculum Certification Sessions: Rick Corbell, Shirley Corkill, Earl Dittman, Harry Ferrell, Gretchen Ferrell, Nancy Hammack, Mike Hammack, Erin Harrison, Steve Jones, Eileen Lenz, Rich Nielson, Collette Nies, David Reel, Sara Riggs, Jane Schnell, Jack Sullivan, Teresa Tyler, and Cheryl Walthour. They were a great class!



Certificates of Completion will be presented at the monthly chapter meeting on June 20.



- Lindheimer Chapter offers the Texas Waters Specialist Curriculum Classes annually.
- This page provides information on the class and the opportunity to apply.
- The application period is January of each year.
- You receive 8 hours (or more) AT for attending this class.

Emails - “Ops & Info” - Check your email every Sunday for the latest!

Weekly

- Ops & Info emails are sent out each week (usually Sunday) by Sara Riggs
 - Reminders of events
 - Information from the chapter

As Needed

- An “as needed” email is sent out for time-sensitive information, reminders and notification

Social Media - Facebook

Facebook

- Site address
 - <https://www.facebook.com/txmnlindheimer/>
 - Or access it from our webpage
- A social network of friends, family, colleagues for sharing information. LMN posts meeting notices & summaries; articles of interest to naturalists; LMN events; and showcases members' naturalist photos.

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Lindheimer Chapter Texas...

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Lindheimer Chapter Texas
Master Naturalists



12 hours ago

Social Media - Pinterest

- Site Address
 - <https://www.pinterest.com/FerdinandLindheimer/>
- A social network for sharing ideas and inspiration. LMN has eight boards: *Living Green; Bees, Birds, Butterflies & Moths; Invasive Species, Nature Photography, Bugs & Insects; Flood & Tornado Preparedness; Texas Hill Country & Beyond and Of Interest to Naturalists*



We hope you've learned what's available on our website, Facebook & Pinterest

- If you have more questions, or want more assistance, please contact Marilyn McFarland, Communications Director, at LindheimerMNContact@gmail.com
- One to one sessions are available - just email!
- Many folks use their mobile phone instead of a computer. If you are having difficulty accessing the information on our website from your phone, send us an email!