

## Opportunity Category Descriptions (Federal Reporting Categories)

Service Activity	Code	Description	Examples
Training & Educating Others (Direct)	TR	Leading, organizing, instructing or staffing an educational activity where participants have a planned learning objective and generally stay for the full event (e.g., planned start and end times with a single agenda).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom instruction</li> <li>• Workshops</li> <li>• Presentations</li> <li>• Webinars</li> <li>• Chapter MN trainees/interns class</li> <li>• AT you prepare and present as a TMN member</li> </ul>
Advanced Training	AT	Advanced Training you attend as a participant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AT sessions at TMN Statewide Annual Meeting</li> <li>• Rainwater Harvesting Steward Program Training</li> <li>• Project WILD Instructor/Facilitator Training</li> </ul>
Public Outreach (Indirect)	PO	Leading, organizing, or staffing an educational activity where participants come and go and are able to inquire on a broad set of topics. <or> Writing an educational article or brochure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manning booth or visitor center</li> <li>• Writing articles or brochures/newsletters</li> <li>• Wildlife Hotline</li> </ul>
Technical Guidance	TG	Any work that provides natural resource or program related business, land management, and other expertise consultation and/or written management recommendations to cooperators, chapters, partners, land owners and/or land managers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site visits for and writing ecosystem management plans</li> <li>• Land Management Assistance Program (LMAP)</li> <li>• City/Community/Regional Habitat Conservation Plan Committee</li> </ul>
Natural Resource Management (including Natural Resource Stewardship and Conservation)	RM	Activities that improve the health of a public natural area or resource. Natural resource management, restoration rescue and rehabilitation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invasive species or trash removal</li> <li>• Plant and/or /endangered species rescue (not rehab)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Eg: Turtle Patrol</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Restoring or improving natural habitat</li> <li>• Wildlife houses, towers, chimneys</li> <li>• Developing an eco-system plan</li> <li>• Tree planting</li> </ul>

Nature/Public Access	NPA	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	Developing new or maintaining and/or improving existing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hiking trails</li> <li>• Interpretive gardens</li> <li>• Wildlife viewing blinds</li> <li>• Wildscapes/native plant gardens</li> <li>• Interpretive hikes</li> </ul>
Field Research (Including Surveys and Citizen Science)	FR	Planning, leading or participating in data collection and/or analysis of natural resources where the results are intended to further scientific understanding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field surveys</li> <li>• Banding and tagging</li> <li>• Species watch</li> <li>• Texas Nature Trackers Programs</li> <li>• CoCoRaHs</li> <li>• Stream Watch/Stream Team/ Water Quality Monitoring</li> </ul>
Chapter & Program Support, Business and Administration	CB	Activities related to managing and running a master naturalist chapter and its committees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board of Director or committee duties</li> <li>• Ch. Newsletter or website management</li> <li>• Management of chapter records</li> <li>• Hours reporting</li> <li>• Chapter reporting</li> <li>• Representing chapter at multi-chapter events</li> <li>• Other chapter administration</li> <li>• Assistance to State Program and State Program Office</li> </ul>
Other	OT	Any activity approved by a chapter that is not defined above. <i>In general a chapter should only have a small percentage of hours in this activity (&lt; 5%). When this activity code is used a chapter should investigate the reason.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wildlife rehabilitation (not animal rescue)</li> </ul>

- **Codes may not be used by your chapter when entering opportunities**