



2023 BMN Training Class Schedule*

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| August 10 (Thurs) Court House 3.5 hours Potluck | Welcome Land Stewardship Historical Naturalist TMN 20-year Anniversary Video | 5:30 – 9:00 Chapter 1 Chapter 3 | Beverly Prichard Jerry Clark – EFMN Diane Wetherbee – EFM |
| August 17 (Thurs) Court House 3 hours | Ecological Regions of Texas, Ecosystems VMS Instruction/demo | 6:00 - 9:00 Chapters 4, 5, 6 | Chad Cummings AgriLife – Grayson Larry Vargus |
| August 24 (Thurs) Texoma Health Community Mtg Room 3 hours | Resources of Texas Water Resources of Region Soils/Geology of Region | 6:00 – 9:00 Chapters 7, 8, 9 | David Cowan – NTMWD Shelly DeLozier/Chad Cummings |
| August 29 (Tues) Court House 3 hours | Herpetology Overview Herps/ local ecosystems Nature of Naming (Brief) | 6:00 – 9:00 Chapter 15 Chapter 10 | Jake Pruett Jake Pruett |
| September 7 (Thurs) Texoma Health Community mtg room 3 hours | Mammalogy Overview of Mammals Mammals/local ecosystems How to handle skulls & skins | 6:00 - 9:00 Chapter 16 | Bryon Clark |
| September 14 (Thurs) Court House 3 hours | Ichthyology/Entomology Overviews of both Fish/insects in local ecosystems | 6:00 – 9:00 Chapters 13, 14 | Dan Bennet/Loriann Garcia |
| September 21 (Thurs) Texoma Health Community mtg room 3 hours | Citizen Science/Urban Biology iNaturalist Training | 6:00 – 9:00 | Wendy Anderson Texas Nature Tracker Biologist |

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| September 23 (Sat.) Field Trip #1 HNWR Outdoor Pavillion 3 hours | iNaturalist Bioblitz | 9:00 – 12:00 | Wendy Anderson Texas Nature Tracker Biologist |
| September 28 (Thurs) Court House 3 hours | Botany Overview of Botany Local Ecosystem plants Native plants | 6:00-9:00 Chapter 11 | Karen Glenn Austin College Prof |
| October 5 (Thurs) Eisenhower Birthplace 3 hours | Archaeology/Laws & Regulations Overview of Archaeology of Region | 6:00 - 9:00 Chapters 2 | John Akers |
| October 7 (Sat) Field Trip 2 4 hours | Blackland Prairie – Snead Park Cross Timbers – ESP | 10:00 – 2:30 ½ hr lunch | Peter Schultz AC Lindsey Stroup ESP Ranger |
| October 10 (Tues) WebEx 3 hours | Laws, Regulations & Ethics | 6:00 – 9:00 | Michael Mitchell TX Game Warden |
| October 14 (Sat) ESP Field Study 3 hours | Ornithology & Field Study Overview of Ornithology Local Ecosystem birds | 9:00 – 12:00 Chapter 12 | Doug Wood SOSU |
| October 19 (Thurs) Court House 3 hours | Forest Ecology & Rangeland Ecology Forest & Rangeland Management How Native Grasses Grow | 6:00 – 9:00 Chapter 17, 30 | Chad Cummings AgriLife |
| October 26 (Thurs) HNWR 3 hours | Aquatic Systems & Wetland Ecology How aquatic system functions Wetland conservation in TX | 6:00 – 9:00 Chapter 18, 19 | Paul Balkenbush |
| November 2 Court House 3 hours | Next Step as a Volunteer Citizen Science | 6:00 – 9:00 Chapter 23, 24 | Project Leaders Citizen Science Leaders |
| November 4 (Sat) | | 10:00 – 2:00 | ESP Ranger Lindsey Stroup |

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| ESP | Interpretive & Effective | Sack Lunch |
| Field Trip #3 | Communication | |
| 3.5 hours | Guided Hike | |
| November 9 | Class Graduation | |
| TBD | End of Year Chapter Party | |

Hours available 53 hours - Forty hours required for completion of Initial Training. Don't give up if you miss one or two classes. Contact the Initial Training Committee for assistance.

*Subject to Change