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AT: Audubon Society	Advanced Training	Classes offered by the National Audubon Society or by the Prairie and Timbers Audubon Society can be used as Advanced Training. This includes the monthly meetings of the Prairie and Timbers chapter.
AT: BPTMN Chapter Meeting (1 hour)	Advanced Training	Advanced Training at the Blackland Chapter Meeting. This is ONLY used for our monthly meeting and can be recorded for only 1 hour (State Requirement). At this time the January Open house does not count for advanced Training.
AT: BPTMN: Other Pre-approved Training (Name of class in Comments)	Advanced Training	For pre-approved AT activity that does not fit into other AT categories. Some examples are: attending training classes (as a member - NOT a student) to hear a speaker you have not heard before, attending an approved training class at one of our partners or attending an approved class listed on our chapter calendar. See Bptmn.org website for additional examples.
AT: BPTMN: VMS Training	Advanced Training	Training received by members on the new self-reporting VMS website, such as training videos and/or webex sessions. You should not use this unless it is official training or for admin instruction.
AT: Collin County Bee Association	Advanced Training	This groups meets monthly and all their meetings are approved for AT hours when advanced training is given. They have various topics on beekeeping and you need not be a beekeeper to attend.
AT: Dallas Lepidopterist Society	Advanced Training	Training and fields trips to learn about our local butterflies or other pollinators. This group is led by Dale Clark, lepidopterist. More at Dallasbutterflies.com .
AT: Heard: 3rd Saturday Training	Advanced Training	Advanced Training for the Heard 3rd Saturday Talks ONLY. We are tracking this separately since we assist in setting them up for the Heard. Other Heard talks that qualify for AT will be recorded under AT:BPTMN Other Pre-Approved Training.
AT: Native Plant Society of Texas	Advanced Training	Speakers are usually discussing native plants, native habitats or species that utilize them. Meetings are open to the public. More information can be found at http://npsot.org/wp/collincounty/
AT: Texas A&M Agrilife(Name of class in Comments)	Advanced Training	Various classes provided by Texas A&M Agrilife. Class must correspond to the goals of the BPTMN. Pre-approval required if not already posted on our chapter website.
AT: Texas Metro Wildlife Rehabilitation	Advanced Training	Advanced Training for volunteers for work with Texas Metro Wildlife Rehabilitation. Check their website: http://txmetrowildlife.org/?c=classes http:// for all offerings. Most require a fee.

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AT: Texas Ornithological Society	Advanced Training	Advanced training for TOS meetings and field trips that relate to birding and bird habitat considerations in our BPTMN region including the migratory nature of birds. Meetings typically have high quality ornithologists or experienced amateurs giving informative lectures on bird topics relevant to our region.
AT: Texas Parks & Wildlife (Name of class in Comments)	Advanced Training	Class must correspond to the goals of the BPTMN. Pre-approval required if not already posted on our chapter website.
AT: TMN: Annual Conference	Advanced Training	Used to record advanced training ONLY or field trips at the Texas Master Naturalist Annual Conference. Any volunteer work for this meeting will be covered under BPTMN:Administration.
AT: Volunteer Training to support Partners	Advanced Training	Training required to become a volunteer at one of our partners. This may also include initial or yearly training or other updated training as needed to expand knowledge to provide the partners programs.
BPRC: Animal Care	Service Project	Provide Animal Care for the Raptors at the Blackland Prairie Raptor Center.
BPRC: Educational Talk	Service Project	Training sessions for the public and other groups about raptors done by volunteers who are Master Naturalists and have been trained by the Raptor Center to talk about raptors and Raptor Center issues.
BPRC: Public Outreach Events	Service Project	This Opportunity includes talks and activities for promoting the Connemara conservation message. Working at one of the stations on 1st Saturday event would qualify.
BPRC: Trail Guide	Service Project	Trail Guide for the Raptor center
BPRC: Wildscape and Facility Maintenance	Service Project	Creating and maintaining Wildscapes as well as construction for new buildings for the raptor center.
BPTMN: Administrative Work	Service Project	Chapter administration can be used for a variety of volunteer hours for those working on chapter activities. These include board and committee meetings, Hospitality, Website, and chapter meeting volunteer duties such as set-up or tear down. Make sure to use opportunity type of chapter admin and select the activity.
BPTMN: Adopt-A-Highway	Service Project	Clean up a section of highway in Farmersville, TX. If you are interested in taking lead on this project please talk to the President or one of the board members.
BPTMN: Bird/Wildlife/Insect/Plant or other Surveys	Service Project	Surveys of all types at various locations in the Blackland Chapter area. These might be done for restoration or grant requests or ongoing tracking for other organizations. Please include purpose in the comments.

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BPTMN: Community Presentations	Service Project	Community outreach through presentations or workshops on various Master Naturalist topics. Examples might be Boy Scouts, Schools or presenting at a partner or Master Naturalist Meeting. Preparation can also be included.
BPTMN: Erwin Park Prairie Restoration	Service Project	Prairie restoration, trail building and maintenance, plant/animal/insect surveys, seed collection relating to the Erwin Park prairie.
BPTMN: Heritage Farmstead Museum	Service Project	Prairie Garden development and maintenance of Monarch butterfly station for educating children about the environment
BPTMN: Initial Training	Initial Training	Initial Training for new Members. <u>This is for NEW STUDENTS ONLY - NOT CHAPTER MEMBERS.</u> Those chapter members who help with room set up, audio visual, mentors, food preparation and setup/cleanup, etx should charge their time to <i>Training Class under the BPTMN: Administrative Work opportunity.</i>
BPTMN: Junior Naturalists	Service Project	Naturalist program for children and youth that is run by the Texas Master Naturalist for Wilson Middle School.
BPTMN: Milkweed Initiative	Service Project	Collecting milkweed and distributing to the public to improve the native species in the area. This also includes talking to private land owners about the benefits of milkweed or getting approval to collect on their land.
BPTMN: Other Prairie Restoration: (Put site in comments)	Service Project	Restoration of various prairies which may be adjacent to Cemeteries, historical sites, church grounds, private lands, public buildings etc. and are not part of one of our major projects or partner activities.
BPTMN: Plano Children's Hospital Meadow	Service Project	Planning, planting and maintaining native plants and wildflowers at the Children's Medical Center of Plano.
BPTMN: Public Outreach	Service Project	Working the BPTMN booth at public events to provide information and increase membership. Events might include the Myers Garden Show, Earth Day Events or other special events where our booth is scheduled.
BPTMN: Trail Guide	Service Project	Trail Guide for groups that are not at one of our major partners. These may be adhoc for scouts or school groups, other organizations or private groups in the community .
BPTMN: Wylie Prairie Restoration	Service Project	Prairie restoration, trail building and maintenance, plant/animal/insect surveys, seed collection relating ot the Wylie prairie.
Cedar Ridge Preserve	Service Project	Prairie and garden maintenance at Cedar Ridge Preserve in conjunction with the North Texas Dallas Chapter.

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City of Plano: Environmental Education Center	Service Project	Education and Training at the Environmental Education Center
City of Plano: Great American Clean-up	Service Project	Leading clean-up efforts during the Great American Clean-up.
City of Plano: Trail Guide	Service Project	Leading groups on nature walks, night hikes or other type of walks. Common venues are Oakpoint and Arbor Hills.
Connemara: Meadow Steering Committee	Service Project	<p>Connemara Meadow Preserve is 75 acres that is privately owned and operated by the Connemara Conservancy Foundation for the purpose of restoration, recreation, research and environmental education.</p> <p>This Opportunity is for any activities associated with planning and implementing management of the Connemara Meadow Preserve by the Meadow Steering Committee.</p>
Connemara: Public Outreach	Service Project	<p>Connemara Meadow Preserve is 75 acres that is privately owned and operated by the Connemara Conservancy Foundation for the purpose of restoration, recreation, research and environmental education.</p> <p>This Opportunity includes talks and activities for promoting the Connemara conservation message.</p>
Connemara: Trail Guide	Service Project	<p>Connemara Meadow Preserve is 75 acres that is privately owned and operated by the Connemara Conservancy Foundation for the purpose of restoration, recreation, research and environmental education.</p> <p>This Opportunity is for Trail Guiding, Bird Walks or other learning activities for the public in the Connemara Meadow Preserve.</p>
Connemara: Wildscape & Facility Maintenance	Service Project	<p>Connemara Meadow Preserve is 75 acres that is privately owned and operated by the Connemara Conservancy Foundation for the purpose of restoration, recreation, research and environmental education.</p> <p>This Opportunity builds, maintains and manages the prairie, gardens and wildscape areas in the Meadow Preserve.</p>
Cornell: Bird Survey	Service Project	Observe and report on birds as part of the Cornell Bird survey.
Cornell: Great Backyard Bird Count	Service Project	Participate in surveying birds as part of the Cornell Great Backyard Bird Count. Please review the Cornell website for details on dates and how to participate.
Cornell: Project FeederWatch	Service Project	Participate in surveying birds as part of the Cornell Project Feeder Watch. Please review the Cornell website for details on dates and how to participate.

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Dallas Paleontology Society PIT Crew	Service Project	The PIT Crew ("Paleontologist in Training") is an educational outreach program that targets children ages 5-15. It provides educational field trip opportunities for its student members and visitors with the goal of learning about the geological history of TEXAS and focus on conservation of our state's resources. Approximately 1 outing per month.
DFW: Wildlife Coalition Hotline (limited to time spent on phone)	Service Project	Volunteers answer phone calls from homeowners, citizens or even children looking to help orphaned and injured wildlife. Hours are approved for the time you are actually answering phone calls and researching or tracking down resolutions, not the time you are on call.
Fair Park: Dallas Children's Aquarium	Service Project	Training and Education for the public on the native Texas stream and ocean species and environmental education.
Fair Park: Texas Discovery Garden	Service Project	Provide expertise for the public on butterflies and native plants as various volunteer events throughout the year.
Hagerman: Bird/Wildlife Census	Service Project	Surveys of Birds or Wildlife
Hagerman: Garden, Trail & Wildscape Maintenance	Service Project	Includes work in the various gardens, trail and wildscape maintenance and general work on the refuge.
Hagerman: Public Outreach	Service Project	Included visitor center and other activities for interaction with the public.
Hagerman: Trail Guide	Service Project	Trail Guide or Bird Guide
Heard: Animal Care (Native)	Service Project	<p>The Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary is a private, nonprofit organization, dedicated to environmental education and the care of native Texas resources.</p> <p>This specific opportunity involves caring for the Heard's native animals.</p>
Heard: Bird Banding / Surveys	Service Project	<p>The Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary is a private, nonprofit organization, dedicated to environmental education and the care of native Texas resources.</p> <p>This Opportunity: Bird Banding and Survey information</p>
Heard: Butterfly House Docent / Pinning	Service Project	<p>The Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary is a private, nonprofit organization, dedicated to environmental education and the care of native Texas resources.</p> <p>This Opportunity is for educating the public on the native butterflies and pollinators in our area. This also includes the time pinning the butterflies onto the board.</p>

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Heard: Educational Talk	Service Project	<p>The Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary is a private, nonprofit organization, dedicated to environmental education and the care of native Texas resources.</p> <p>This Opportunity provides education for the public at Heard events and sessions.</p>
Heard: Fossil Restoration	Service Project	<p>The Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary is a private, nonprofit organization, dedicated to environmental education and the care of native Texas resources.</p> <p>This Opportunity involves work on the Tootsie and Peanut fossils at the Heard.</p>
Heard: Garden, Trail & Wildscape Maintenance	Service Project	<p>The Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary is a private, nonprofit organization, dedicated to environmental education and the care of native Texas resources.</p> <p>This Opportunity is for maintaining the gardens, trails and prairie areas. This may include building and other maintenance activities.</p>
Heard: Native Plant Sale	Service Project	<p>The Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary is a private, nonprofit organization, dedicated to environmental education and the care of native Texas resources.</p> <p>This Opportunity is for all activities for planning, promoting, assisting and providing knowledge during the annual native plant sale.</p>
Heard: Public Outreach	Service Project	<p>The Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary is a private, nonprofit organization, dedicated to environmental education and the care of native Texas resources.</p> <p>This Opportunity involves any work done as a Master Naturalist representative of the Heard Museum to support the museum's mission to educate youth and adults about natural areas and natural resources. Including but not limited to booth staffing, and activities related to special events.</p>
Heard: Trail Guide	Service Project	<p>The Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary is a private, nonprofit organization, dedicated to environmental education and the care of native Texas resources.</p> <p>This Opportunity provides Trail Guiding sessions for a group or the public. This includes Nature walks, night hikes and canoe guides.</p>

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Holifield: Animal Care	Service Project	Care of the Animals at PISD's Holifield Outdoor Learning Center.
Holifield: Educational Program	Service Project	Provide Educational talks/programs for the children.
Holifield: Garden Maintenance	Service Project	Garden and Prairie maintenance at PISD's Holifield Outdoor Learning Center.
Holifield: Trail Guide	Service Project	Trail Guiding at PISD's Holifield Outdoor Learning Center
LLELA: Environmental Education	Service Project	<p>Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area, a 2000 acre urban wilderness located at the base of the Lewisville Lake dam, is operated by the City of Lewisville in conjunction with the University of North Texas for the purpose of research, restoration, recreation and environmental education.</p> <p>This Opportunity is to help LLELA staff teach environmental classes and lead trail hikes for DFW area elementary and secondary school children.</p>
LLELA: Garden & Wildscape Maintenance	Service Project	<p>Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area, a 2000 acre urban wilderness located at the base of the Lewisville Lake dam, is operated by the City of Lewisville in conjunction with the University of North Texas for the purpose of research, restoration, recreation and environmental education.</p> <p>This Opportunity is for planning, building and maintaining gardens and wildscapes on the property.</p>
LLELA: Trail Building & Maintenance	Service Project	<p>Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area, a 2000 acre urban wilderness located at the base of the Lewisville Lake dam, is operated by the City of Lewisville in conjunction with the University of North Texas for the purpose of research, restoration, recreation and environmental education.</p> <p>This Opportunity is for building and maintaining trails at LLELA.</p>
LLELA: Trail Guide	Service Project	<p>Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area, a 2000 acre urban wilderness located at the base of the Lewisville Lake dam, is operated by the City of Lewisville in conjunction with the University of North Texas for the purpose of research, restoration, recreation and environmental education.</p> <p>This Opportunity is for leading groups on nature walks, night hikes, canoe/kayak trail, and star gazing activities at LLELA</p>

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NOAA: CoCoRaHS Weather Monitoring	Service Project	Community Collaborative Rain, Hail & Snow Network - Volunteer project to capture rain fall and share data from areas outside the immediate official reporting stations. Approved time for daily reading and reporting of data.
RISD Environmental Studies Center: Animal Care	Service Project	Care of the Animals at RISD's Environmental Studies Center
RISD Environmental Studies Center: Trail/Ground Maintenance	Service Project	Trail and ground Maintenance
Texas Metro Wildlife Rehabilitation	Service Project	Be part of a network of volunteers to rehabilitate wild animals that are brought in with injuries or orphaned as babies. If you don't have time to care for an actual animal you might look into volunteering as a transporter or field public calls.
Texas Stream Team	Service Project	Volunteers are trained to understand the importance and science of water quality. Once a month, you will monitor and report pH, temperature, dissolved oxygen, and other indicators of water quality at your assigned bodies of water. Must have completed training to be able to use this and will need a water testing kit.
TPWD: TMN VMS Implementation and Support	Service Project	For Clyde Camp ONLY as a member of the state VMS implementation team. Not for use for BPTMN VMS specific effort
TPWD: TMN VMS Training and Education	Service Project	For Clyde Camp ONLY as a member of the state VMS implementation team. Not for use for BPTMN VMS specific effort
YMCA: CCAC Trail guide	Service Project	Presentations or other work as a BPTMN volunteer associated with the YMCA camp