

Texas Master Naturalist™ Coastal Prairie Chapter (TMN CPC)
Fall 2022 Training Schedule

#	Date & Time	Topic/Required Reading	Hrs	Venue	Presenters
1	Tues 9/13/22 6pm–9pm	Welcome / Intro to Texas Master Naturalist (TMN) Part 1 / Ecoregions of Texas (Unit 4) Ecological Regions of Texas (Unit 4) pp 125-181 (56 pgs)	3	AgriLife Center TTVN, Rosenberg	Mary Pearl Meuth, TMN Statewide Coordinator, Clint Faas (TPWD) / Terri Hurley, TMN CPC / Joyce Tipton, TMN CPC
2	Sat 9/17/22 9am–12pm	Role of State, Federal, and Private Partners in Resource Conservation / Intro to Texas Master Naturalist (TMN) Part 2 Texas Water Resources (Unit 9) pp. 335-340 (5 pgs) Laws, Regulations & Ethics (Unit 22) pp. 703-709 (6 pgs) Total 11 pgs	3	Zoom	Jon McLeod, TPWD / Joyce Tipton, TMN CPC / Jan and Kevin Kolk, TMN CPC
3	Tues 9/20/22 6pm–9pm	Coastal Prairie Story / Geology (Unit 7) Wetland Ecology & Management (Unit 19) pp. 601-631 (30 pgs)	3	Zoom	Jaime González, The Nature Conservancy/ Kevin Biddle, TMN CPC
4	Sat 9/24/22 9am–1pm	Prairie Ecology and Plant Propagation / iNaturalist / Soils (Unit 7) Citizen Science (Unit 24) pp. 723-735 (12 pgs) Geology & Soils (Unit 7 pp. 248-272) (24 pgs) Total 36 pgs	4	Coastal Prairie Conservancy, Waller	Izzy Retiz & Shannon Westveer, TMN CPC / Iris Poteet, TMN, Gulf Coast Chapter
5	Tues 9/27/22 6pm-9pm	Botany Part 1 (Unit 10 & 11) / Intro to Texas Master Naturalist Part 3 The Nature of Naming (Unit 10) pp. 251-263 (12 pgs) Plants (Unit 11) pp. 365-385 (20 pgs) (Total 32 pgs)	3	Zoom	Johanna DeYoung, TMN CPC / Susie Doe, TMN CPC
6	Sat 10/1/22 9am-1pm	Conservation of Private Property / Botany Part 2 / Water Quality Land Stewardship (Unit 1) pp. 15-35 (20 pgs) Texas Water Resources (Unit 9) pp. 330-335 (5 pgs) Total 25 pgs	4	Karl Baumgartner Property, Rosenberg	Karl Baumgartner, TMN CPC / Susie Doe, TMN CPC / Jim Butcher, TMN CPC
7	Sat 10/8/22 9am-1pm	TMN WOW / Volunteer Opportunities at Houston Museum of Natural Science (HMNS) / Entomology Entomology (Unit 13) pp. 407-453 (46 pgs)	4	Cullinan Park & HMNS, Sugar Land	Shannon Westveer, TMN CPC / TBD / Katie Sallean, TMN CPC

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8	Tues 10/11/22 6pm-9pm	Weather and Climate (Unit 8) Herpetology (Unit 15) Weather & Climate (Unit 8) pp. 285-307 (22 pgs) Herpetology (Unit 15) pp. 471-515 (44 pgs) Total 66 pgs	3	Zoom	Dan Reilley, NOAA, National Weather Service / Amber Leung, TMN CPC
9	Sat 10/15/22 9am-1pm	Plant Propagation, Restoring Natives, TMN CPC Signature Volunteer Projects No Assigned Reading	4	Seabourne Creek Nature Park and AgriLife Education Center, Rosenberg	Karl Baumgartner, TMN CPC / Jim Butcher, TMN CPC / Susie Doe, TMN CPC / Jerry Trenta, TMN CPC / Lynn Trenta, TMN CPC
*	10/20-10/23	TMN Annual State Conference		Houston Omni Hotel	OPTIONAL
10	Tues 10/25/22 6pm -9pm	Texas Water Resources (Unit 9) Wetlands at Thomas Foster Park Texas Water Resources (Unit 9) pp. 309-349 (35 pgs) (330-335 is covered in session 2)	3	Zoom	Brian Koch, TPWD Marissa Llosa, Conservation Manager Houston Parks Board
11	Sat 11/5/22 9am-1pm	Ornithology (Unit 12) Ornithology (Unit 12) pp. 387-405 (18 pgs)	4	Long Point Ranch, Needville	Mary Anne Morris, Houston Audubon / Tania Homayoun, TPWD
12	Sat 11/12/22 9am-1pm	Ichthyology (Unit 14) Raptor Research Ichthyology (Unit 14) pp. 457-469 (12 pgs)	4	Sea Center Texas & Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, Lake Jackson	David Brandes, TMN CPC / Celeste Silling, Education and Outreach Manager, GCBO
13	Tues 11/15/22 7:30pm-9pm	Grassland Story Rangeland Ecology & Management (Unit 20) pp. 633-661 (28 pgs)	1.5	Zoom	Morgan Treadwell, Texas A&M University
14	Tues 11/29/22 6pm -9pm	Urban Ecosystems and Citizen Science Hunting Ethics and Fire (Unit 1) No Assigned Reading	3	Zoom	Sam Kieschnick, TPWD / Jon McLeod and Clint Faas, TPWD
15	Tues 12/6/22 6pm-9pm	Ecological Concepts & Range Management Practices (Unit 20) Ecological Concepts (Unit 5) pp. 183-217 (34 pgs)	3	Zoom	Wizzie Brown, TAMU/Dr. Barron Rector, TAMU AgriLife Extension
16	Sat 12/10/22 9am – 1pm	Mammalogy (Unit 16) Graduation Mammalogy (Unit 16) pp.517-543 (26 pgs)	4	Brazos Bend State Park, Needville	David Heinicke, TPWD / Joyce Tipton, TMN CPC / Terri Hurley, TMN CPC

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