

## Texas Master Naturalist™ Coastal Prairie Chapter (TMNCPC) Fall 2024 Training Course

	Date and Time	VMS Hrs	Presenter(s), Venue / Location	TMN Curriculum or Topic
1	Saturday, August 24 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	4	Clint Faas, TPWD and TMNCPC at Fort Bend Agrilife Annex <a href="#">"The Range"</a> / Rosenberg	Welcome to TMN Coastal Prairie! Unit 4 - Ecological Regions
2	Tuesday, August 27 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	3	Kevin Biddle, Rice U and Wizzie Brown Texas A&M U / <a href="#">Zoom</a>	Unit 7 - Geology / Soil Deposition Unit 13 - Entomology
	Saturday, August 31		<b>NO CLASS</b> — Explore your TMNCPC website	Find "Members Only" page, sign in
3	Tuesday, September 3 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	3	Susie Doe, TMNCPC / <a href="#">Zoom</a>	Unit 10 - Nature of Naming Unit 11 - Botany / Plants
4	Saturday, September 7 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	5	Izzy Retiz, Amy Miller, and Shannon Westveer TMNCPC at <a href="#">CPC Indiangrass Preserve</a> / Katy	Conservation Easements, Natives Propagation, Living Soil Ecosystem
5	Tuesday, September 10 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	2	Jan Poscovsky and Katie Sallean TMNCPC at <a href="#">Houston Museum of Nat. Sci. / Sugar Land</a>	Unit 23 - Volunteers as Teachers Museum Docent training
	Saturday, September 14		<b>NO CLASS</b> — Read emailed Weekly Bulletin PDF	Open and view SignUp Geniuses
6	Tuesday, September 17 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	3	Monica Pulgar, TPWD and Dr. Charles Randklev, TAMU NRI / <a href="#">Zoom</a>	Unit 9 - Texas Water Resources Texas Freshwater Mussels
7	Saturday, September 21 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	5	Terri Hurley, Susie Doe, Kerry Padilla TMNCPC at <a href="#">Seabourne Creek Nature Park</a> / Rosenberg	Unit 1 - Land Stewardship Unit 18 - Aquatic Ecosystems
8	Tuesday, September 24 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	3	Jon McLeod, TPWD and Jaime González / <a href="#">Zoom</a>	Unit 5 - Ecological Concepts / Fire Coastal Prairie History
	Saturday, September 28 Tuesday, October 1		<b>NO CLASSES</b> — Attend <a href="#">Zoom</a> "Slack Attack" September 28 at 9 AM / October 1 at 6 PM	Optional VSP hours, Chapter Business / Communications
9	Saturday, October 5 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	5	David Heinicke BBSP-VOL at <a href="#">Brazos Bend State Park</a> / Needville	Columbia Bottomland Ecosystem Unit 15 - Herpetology
10	Tuesday, October 8 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	3	Presenter TBD and Kerry Padilla, TMNCPC / <a href="#">Zoom</a>	Unit 21 - Urban Ecosystems Unit 24 - Citizen Science
	Saturday, October 12 Tuesday, October 15		<b>NO CLASSES</b> — Volunteer at Seabourne Creek with a classmate and/or mentor	Optional VSP hours, signature project, SCNP-7 Habitats
11	Saturday, October 19 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	5	Dr. Barron Rector, TAMU AgriLife at <a href="#">Attwater Prairie Chicken NWR</a> / Eagle Lake	Unit 6 - Ecosystems Unit 20 - Rangeland Management
	Tuesday, October 22 Saturday, October 26 Tuesday, October 29		<b>NO CLASSES</b> — Training Team will be attending <a href="#">TMN Annual Conference</a> / San Marcos	<b>NO MISSED CLASSES?</b> You should have 41 hours of Initial Training
12	Saturday, November 2 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	5	Wild Bird Adventure's Mary Anne Morris at <a href="#">JBH Foundation's Harrison-Long Point</a> / Needville	Unit 12 - Ornithology Building Habitat for Birds
13	Tuesday, November 5 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	3	TMNCPC Training Team at Fort Bend Agrilife Annex <a href="#">"The Range"</a> / Rosenberg	Class Project, Elect New Class Rep. for Board / Congratulations!

**Total Course Hours** 49 Report hours in TPWD Samaritan [Volunteer Management System](#) (VMS) as **IT: Initial Training**. Once 40 are met, then Advanced Training **AT: Skills Enhancement**. (No splitting of initial and advanced training hours.) No make-ups for missed classes, and all hours earned begin Session 1. Initial certification is achieved once all training and 40 hours **Volunteer Service (VSP)** are complete by **August 23, 2025**.