

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 "The Range" / 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 / Zoom	Unit 7 - Geology / Soil Deposition Unit 13 - Entomology
	Saturday, August 31		NO CLASS — 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 / Zoom	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 CPC Indiangrass Preserve / 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 Houston Museum of Nat. Sci. / Sugar Land	Unit 23 - Volunteers as Teachers Museum Docent training
	Saturday, September 14		NO CLASS — 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 / Zoom	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 Seabourne Creek Nature Park / 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 / Zoom	Unit 5 - Ecological Concepts / Fire Coastal Prairie History
	Saturday, September 28 Tuesday, October 1		NO CLASSES — Attend Zoom "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 Brazos Bend State Park / Needville	Columbia Bottomland Ecosystem Unit 15 - Herpetology
10	Tuesday, October 8 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	3	Joseph Plappert, TPWD and Kerry Padilla, TMNCPC / Zoom	Unit 21 - Urban Ecosystems Unit 24 - Citizen Science
	Saturday, October 12 Tuesday, October 15		NO CLASSES — 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 Attwater Prairie Chicken NWR / Eagle Lake	Unit 6 - Ecosystems Unit 20 - Rangeland Management
	Tuesday, October 22 Saturday, October 26 Tuesday, October 29		NO CLASSES — Training Team will be attending TMN Annual Conference / San Marcos	NO MISSED CLASSES? 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 JBH Foundation's Harrison-Long Point / 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 "The Range" / 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**.