

Introductory Class
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MN – joint effort of TPWD and Texas A&M Agrilife

Mission: to develop a corp of well-informed volunteers who provide education, outreach and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within local communities

Texas is rich in species of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fishes. Three fourths of all species found in the US have been found in Texas. We are one of the most ecological diverse states in the nation with 11 ecological regions and 56 ecological subregions.

Majority of lands in Texas are privately held

Video – You Tube – Texas Master Naturalists

Structure of the program

Initial certification – 40 hours of instruction (offered through this curriculum)
includes field trips

8 hours of AT and 40 hours of volunteer time

Annual requirements – 8 hours AT and 40 hours VT

Schedule (handout)
10 scheduled class
2 field trips

You may also attend the monthly Chapter meeting and earn AT and VT

Textbooks are on the way

Logistics meet in-person unless County COVID requirements change
meet at the Chamber until internet issues are worked out at All Saints
potluck – do you want to do?