

From: Steve Houser
Subject: Tree Talker Update & Research



Dear Tree Talker,

Mapping neighborhood heat and air quality: <http://www.opb.org/news/article/mapping-portlands-hottest-places/>

“Hug me” tags on trees with a QR code for more tree info: <http://www.northjersey.com/news/environment/glen-ridge-gets-technical-with-tree-care-1.1383258>

Value of trees: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1618866715000916>

How to plant trees where we need them the most: <http://dirt.asla.org/2015/08/19/how-can-we-get-trees-to-those-who-need-them-the-most/>

Health benefits of green space: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1618866715001016>

Creating and mapping urban heat islands: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/UrbanHeat/Report/Report.pdf>

NASA explains why you should live on a tree lined street: <http://www.fastcoexist.com/3050554/nasa-explains-why-you-should-live-on-a-tree-lined-street-and-a-tree-lined-city>

Respectfully,

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From Brainy Quotes

Membership Dues

You must complete a 2016 Membership renewal and Hold Harmless Agreement when renewing your Master Naturalist membership. The form is on the website: txmn.org/elmfork — go to Members Area, scroll to Forms and Resources.

Dues are \$25 until January 31, 2016. After that date, they are \$30.

NOTE: Class of 2015, you are paid in full. You only need to complete the form.

Make checks payable to EFCMN.

You may mail the dues and the Hold Harmless Agreement to: Denton County AgriLife, attn: EFCMN, 401 W. Hickory, Denton, TX 76201 or drop them off there.

Take notes

Meet your . . .

More elaboration of board positions and profiles of those who fill these positions! Look for them in the coming months!

COMING SOON!

 **Deadline for NN submissions is the day before regular board meeting. The board meets on the second Thursday of the month.**

Not your average Lepidopteran!



Common Name: Atlas Moth

Scientific Name: *Attacus atlas*

Family: Saturniidae

Range: India and Asia

Fun Fact: Atlas moths can attain wingspans of up to 12 inches. Their silk cocoons are used to make coin purses in Taiwan.

- See more at: <https://www.butterflies.org/explore/tropical-butterflies/atlas-moth#sthash.Q4q6AkJt.dpuf>

Send your idea for Last Word to: wanda.odum@gmail.com

WHO WE ARE



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Our mission. . . "to develop a corps of well-informed volunteers who provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within our community"

Our vision. . . "In our community, Elm Fork Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist program will be recognized as a primary source of information, education and service to support natural resources and natural areas today and in the future."



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Monthly Chapter Meetings

9:30 a.m. preceded by a social time at 9:00 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Chapter meetings are open to the public.

Meeting January 21, 2016 — George Diggs, Health Implications of the Modern World: What Biology Has to Do With It

Meeting February 18, 2016 — Annual Recognitions (no speaker)

701 Kimberly Drive, Denton, TX 76208

Elections /Technical Building

Denton County Admin Complex

Board Meetings

The Board meets each second Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. The Board last met January 14, 2016. Next monthly Board meeting is February 11, 2016.

Board meetings are open to members.