Texas Master Naturalist Program Accomplishments
The Texas Master Naturalist™ program began as a statewide initiative during 1998. The program is jointly sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and is supported by more than 300 additional partnerships through local chapters statewide.

- Through December 2010, with combined efforts of 42 recognized local chapters, the Master Naturalist program has trained 6,737 volunteers.
- Master Naturalist volunteers dedicated over 256,157 service hours in 2010, directed toward natural resource community projects, research, and outreach resulting in a cumulative total of 1,482,329 hours of service to date.
- The economic impact of Texas Master Naturalist volunteer service throughout 2010 is valued at $4.995 Million and $29 Million to date.
- These 6,700+ volunteers also obtained 37,980 advanced training hours in 2010.
- TMN volunteers conducted over 2,700 outreach, education and technical guidance events in 2010 with over 70% of those events being direct contact programs where volunteers provided hands-on outreach, education or consultation to nearly 170,000 youth adults and private landowners.
- To date Texas Master Naturalist volunteers have made over 2.5 Million public contacts through their volunteer service while spreading a conservation and natural resource message.
- Program volunteers have impacted or conducted projects on areas of land that involve roughly 155,000 acres of habitat while also developing or maintaining some 1,350 miles of interpretive trails.
- 30 International, National, State and Local Awards have been received for Texas Master Naturalist program, chapter and individual volunteers' efforts to date.
- Over 70% of Texas counties (178 Counties) are served by a recognized Texas Master Naturalist Chapter.

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12th Annual Statewide Meeting & Advanced Training

Texas Master Naturalist Awards & Recognition Ceremony

--Texas Master Naturalists--
"Changing Texas one hour at a time!"
by Dick Benoit, Galveston Bay Area Chapter

Mo Ranch, Hunt, TX
Saturday, October 22, 2011

Thank you! 2011 Annual Meeting Volunteers
See our poster listing of the volunteers who have helped to make our meeting a success this year!

Hays County Chapter for their hosting of the Silent Auction in 2010 which helped raise money for this year's scholarships to the annual meeting.

Numerous Volunteers presenting workshops, roundtable discussions, projects and chapter solutions presentations throughout the weekend!

Save the date!
2012 Statewide Annual Meeting & Advanced Training
October 26 - 28, 2012
Camp Allen, Navasota, Texas
Congratulations to the following Chapters on your achievements:

**5th Anniversary year**
- Blackland Prairie Chapter
- Llano Estacado Chapter
- South Plains Chapter

**10th Anniversary year**
- Cradle of Texas Chapter
- Galveston Bay Area Chapter
- Trans Pecos Chapter

Welcome New Chapters and New Members in 2011
- Bluestem Chapter
- Bois d’Arc Chapter
- Longleaf Ridge Chapter

Attendees at 250 Service Hours Milestone
- Winnie Bowen, Good Water Chapter
- Donna Browning, Hays County Chapter
- Jim Burgin, Hill Country Chapter
- Koy Cofer, Hill Country Chapter
- Gail Cooper, Alamo Area Chapter
- Linda Currie, Heartwood Chapter
- Jane Duke, North Texas Chapter
- Sandra Dworaczyk, El Camino Real Ch.
- Jim Estes, Lost Pines Chapter
- Chad Etheridge, Cross Timbers Chapter
- Mary Ferguson, Red River Chapter
- Randy Garst, Hays County Chapter
- Charlie Grindstaff, Indian Trail Chapter
- Sue Harris, Sabine-Neches Chapter
- Debbie Howard, Galveston Bay Area Ch.
- Melba Jacobson, Alamo Area Chapter
- Paige King, Cross Timbers Chapter
- Mary Ann Melton, Good Water Chapter
- Judy Parker, Highland Lakes Chapter
- Royce Pendergast, Gulf Coast Chapter
- Elizabeth Pullman, Lost Pines Chapter
- Phyllis Shuffield, El Camino Real Chapter
- Laura Wilson, East Texas Chapter

Attendees at 500 Service Hours Milestone
- Cynthia Burgin, Hill Country Chapter
- Mike Childers, Highland Lakes Chapter
- Sammye Childers, Highland Lakes Chapter
- Diane Cooney, Heart of Texas Chapter
- Lucy Coward, El Camino Real Chapter
- Judi Elliott, Elm Fork Chapter
- Van Elliott, Elm Fork Chapter
- Chad Etheridge, Cross Timbers Chapter
- Patricia Ferguson, Red River Chapter
- Jerrel Geisler, Gulf Coast Chapter
- Molly Harris, Brazos Valley Chapter
- Mark Hassell, Panhandle Chapter
- Tom Hauser, Hays County Chapter
- Al Kirchner, Good Water Chapter
- Donna Lewis, El Camino Real Chapter
- Connie Roddy, El Camino Real Chapter
- Cindy Rodibaugh, Gideon Lincecum Ch.
- Pyliss Shuffield, El Camino Real Chapter
- Sue Taylor, El Camino Real Chapter
- Floyd Trefny, Hill Country Chapter
- Karla Trefny, Hill Country Chapter
- Susan Tullos, Piney Wood Lakes Chapter
- Monta Zengerle, Lindheimer Chapter

Attendees at 1,000 Service Hours Milestone
- John Egan, Gulf Coast Chapter
- Judi Elliott, Elm Fork Chapter
- Paula Englehardt, El Camino Real Chapter
- Billy Hutson, Highland Lakes Chapter
- Marian Kester, Elm Fork Chapter
- Gail McAdoo, Good Water Chapter
- Jane McGough, Rolling Plains Chapter
- Terry McKee, Rolling Plains Chapter
- Mary Morgan, Gulf Coast Chapter
- Dave Powell, Blackland Prairie Chapter
- Louise Ridlon, Lost Pines Chapter
- Diane Wetherbee, Elm Fork Chapter

Attendees at 2,500 Service Hours Milestone
- Barbara Burkhardt Cradle of Texas Chapter
- Dick Coup North Texas Chapter
- Christine Powell Capital Area Chapter

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Thank You!
- Gulf Coast Chapter for coordinating this year’s silent auction
- Hays County Chapter (Gold Sponsor)
- Hill Country Chapter (Gold Sponsor)
- North Texas Chapter (Gold Sponsor)
- Sabine-Neches Chapter (Bronze Sponsor)
- The Nature Conservancy (Gold Sponsor)
- Volunteers

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2012 Annual Re-Certification Pin