

Texas Master Naturalist



20th Annual Meeting

Be a Part & Be a Vendor

This year's event will mark the Texas Master Naturalist Program's 20th Annual Meeting. Our meeting will be held at the Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront Hotel overlooking the eastern shores of Lake Ray Hubbard, one of the largest lakes in North Texas. Lake Ray Hubbard is known for its numerous surrounding parks and recreational activities, especially fishing. Though much of the surrounding region has been developed for urban and suburban use, there is no lack of wildlife—migrant and resident birds, mammals, reptiles, fish, and amphibians all call Rockwall their home.

The Annual Meeting provides an opportunity for the Texas Master Naturalist volunteers from around the state to gather, participate in hands-on educational seminars, and receive all of their Advanced Training requirements for the year in one weekend. It's

also an opportunity for program participants and supporters to network, share new ideas, and to learn from different chapters in different regions of the state.

We are once again hosting our event with the opportunity to invite a few key vendors and exhibitors with naturalist related goods, artwork, projects, educational materials, plants, and messages from partnership organizations. The vendor booths will be located throughout the main conference hallway at the Hilton Rockwall. Vendors will receive one 6' table and two chairs. Electricity and other display needs can be discussed if needed.

Vendor set up will be on **Friday, October 18th** from 10am to noon with take down and move out on **Sunday, October 20th** starting at 10am. There will be ample time throughout the conference for attendees to browse the vendor areas, with breaks and socials scheduled to be held in the vendor space. We kindly ask that all vendors donate an item for the Silent Auction. The money raised from the silent auction will be used to pay for scholarships for Master Naturalists from each chapter to be able to attend our conference the following year. The mission of the Texas Master Naturalist program is to *develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities for the State of Texas.*

Vendors will also receive special recognition through the conference programs at time of press. Please have all vendor applications submitted by **September 27th, 2019**. Space may be limited and vendors may be selected by program coordinators based on space. For more information contact Mary Pearl Meuth, at mpmeuth@tamu.edu or (979) 845-7294.

Thank you for your interest in being a part of this celebration and educational event for the Texas Master Naturalist 20th Annual Meeting.

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Vendor Application



Vendor Booth Space Information:

- Set up will be on **Friday, October 18th** from 10am to 12:00 noon, with take down and move out on **Sunday, October 20th** starting at 10am.
- Will receive one 6' table and two chairs. Additional tables may be available if needed.
- Electricity and other display items can be discussed if needed. Wi-Fi will be available in the conference space for all attendees, hardline and electric cord charges may be extra.
- We kindly ask that all vendors donate an item for the Silent Auction if possible
- Please have all vendor applications emailed to Mary Pearl by **5pm September 27th, 2019**

Name of Company/Organization _____

Address _____

Contact Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Name of Attending Representative(s) (if applicable) _____

Silent Auction Item Donation _____

Vendor Fees: The vendor fee is a nominal fee but does **not** include lodging or meals. Lodging and meals will be available through our registration system once posted in August. Registration is needed to attend sessions as well.

Vendor Booth: \$200

Please make all checks out to:
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