VMS Roundtable

Saturday, October 19, 2019
8AM – 10AM
Agenda

• 2019 Review
• Congratulations!
• What we’re doing
• What we want to do
2017...

- 11,672 Volunteers in the system
  - 4,948 Active, In Training, Not Eligible
  - 6,354 Inactive
  - 276 Interested in joining our next classes
- 3,864,480 Service Hours
- 530,581 AT Hours
- 72,921 Initial Training Hours
2018...

- 11,672 Volunteers in the system
  - 5,217 Active, In Training, Not Eligible
  - 6,893 Inactive
  - 619 Interested in joining our next classes

- 4,516,998 Service Hours
- 614,342 AT Hours
- 109,047 Initial Training Hours
Today...

• 13,897 Volunteers in the system
  o 5,449 Active, In Training, Not Eligible
  o 7,451 Inactive
  o 872 Interested in joining our next classes

• 4,805,561 Service Hours
• 657,136 AT Hours
• 135,709 Initial Training Hours
Changes we’ve made since the last Annual Meeting

• Added descriptions to the surveys
• Clarified and fixed the 45-day rule for Admins
• Streamlined the Transfer process
• Streamlined the process to check for new class duplicates in TPWD
• Added a TX Waters Certification status field
  o Definition-TWC Certification != MN Certification
  o Calendar – TXC uses TPWD Sept-Aug Calendar
  o AT Training 4+4 vs 8 Sponsored Training
  o Punt to Melissa Alderson, she is investigating fixes.
What We Want To Do

• Our Development List...
  o #1 is the ability to move a logbook entry from one opportunity to another
• There is a new version of VMS out that we are going to look at next year.
2016 Audit Results

• Average 79 projects per chapter
• Average 105 Active/In Training volunteers per chapter
• Wrong Opportunity Type on LBE – virtually eliminated with the survey change in April
• Removed approvals from a lot of Inactive volunteers
• Fixed a ton of Opportunity Organization Contact information.
• Volunteer Current Chapter is actually ‘Current’ or ‘Last’
2017 Audit Results

• Average 88 projects per chapter, 68 are ‘Active’
• Average 101 Active/In Training volunteers per chapter
• Stats for 2017
  o 71.6% of Active Volunteers put in hours
  o 68.1% of Active Opportunities have hours recorded
  o 82% of Active Volunteers have their profiles complete for their CBC
    • Should the 18% be TMN-Inactive?
  o 7% of entries were put in after the 45 day cutoff
  o 1% of entries were put in before their start date
  o The average time to approve an LBE is 21 days
• Common Issues
  o Opportunity Approvals for TMN-Inactive volunteers
    • When approving volunteers/opportunities, use the named searches.
• Impact Data
  o We know – it’s a pain... but AgriLife needs the data
  o Be sure that you aren’t double counting people – only one person needs to put in the data for each event.
2018 Audit Results

• Average 95 projects per chapter, 73 are ‘Active’
• Average 105 Active/In Training volunteers per chapter
• Stats for 2018
  ○ 85.5% of Active Volunteers put in hours
  ○ 78.6% of Active Opportunities have hours recorded
• We looked at over 320,000 logbook entries to check that entries match the Federal Category that they are applied to.
  ○ As a result, we learned a lot about the categories and how the chapters are applying them. We were able to standardize our definitions and get everyone on the same page.
2019 Audit – in Process*

- Average 109 projects per chapter (Median=74)
- Average 124 Active/In Training volunteers per chapter
- Stats for 2019
  - 88% of Active Volunteers put in hours
  - 84% of Active Opportunities have hours recorded
  - 2% of entries were put in after the 45 day cutoff
  - .4% of entries were put in before their start date
  - The average time to approve an LBE is 8.51 days
- Some new stats we’re looking at
  - Trainee Conversion: how many complete their certifications
  - Number of park/partner site opportunities

*75% complete
What’s on your Mind?