

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**
 - 5,449 Active, In Training, Not Eligible
 - 7,451 Inactive
 - 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
 - Definition-TWC Certification != MN Certification
 - Calendar – TWC uses TPWD Sept-Aug Calendar
 - AT Training 4+4 vs 8 Sponsored Training
 - Punt to Melissa Alderson, she is investigating fixes.



What We Want To Do

- Our Development List...
 - #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
 - 71.6% of Active Volunteers put in hours
 - 68.1% of Active Opportunities have hours recorded
 - 82% of Active Volunteers have their profiles complete for their CBC
 - Should the 18% be TMN-Inactive?
 - 7% of entries were put in after the 45 day cutoff
 - 1% of entries were put in before their start date
 - The average time to approve an LBE is 21 days
- Common Issues
 - Opportunity Approvals for TMN-Inactive volunteers
 - When approving volunteers/opportunities, use the named searches.
- Impact Data
 - We know – it's a pain... but AgriLife needs the data
 - 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?



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