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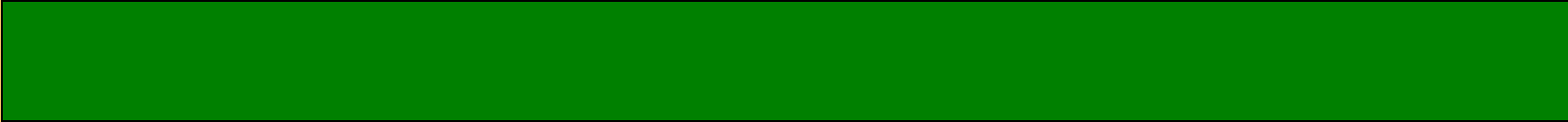
## February 6, 2010

### Class No. 8

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
9:00	Introductions	All
9:45	Program Overview	Dave Redden
10:30	Break, sign forms	Dave Redden
10:45	Class Requirements and TMN Certification	Martha Koslosky
11:00	Volunteer Opportunities	
11:30	Introduction of County AgriLife Agents	
12:00	Lunch	



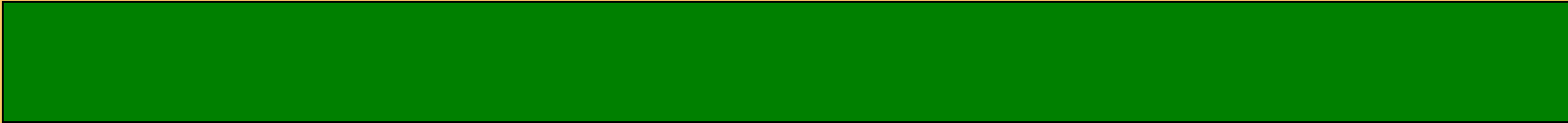
# February 6, 2010 – CAH Winedale GLC Master Naturalist Class No. 8



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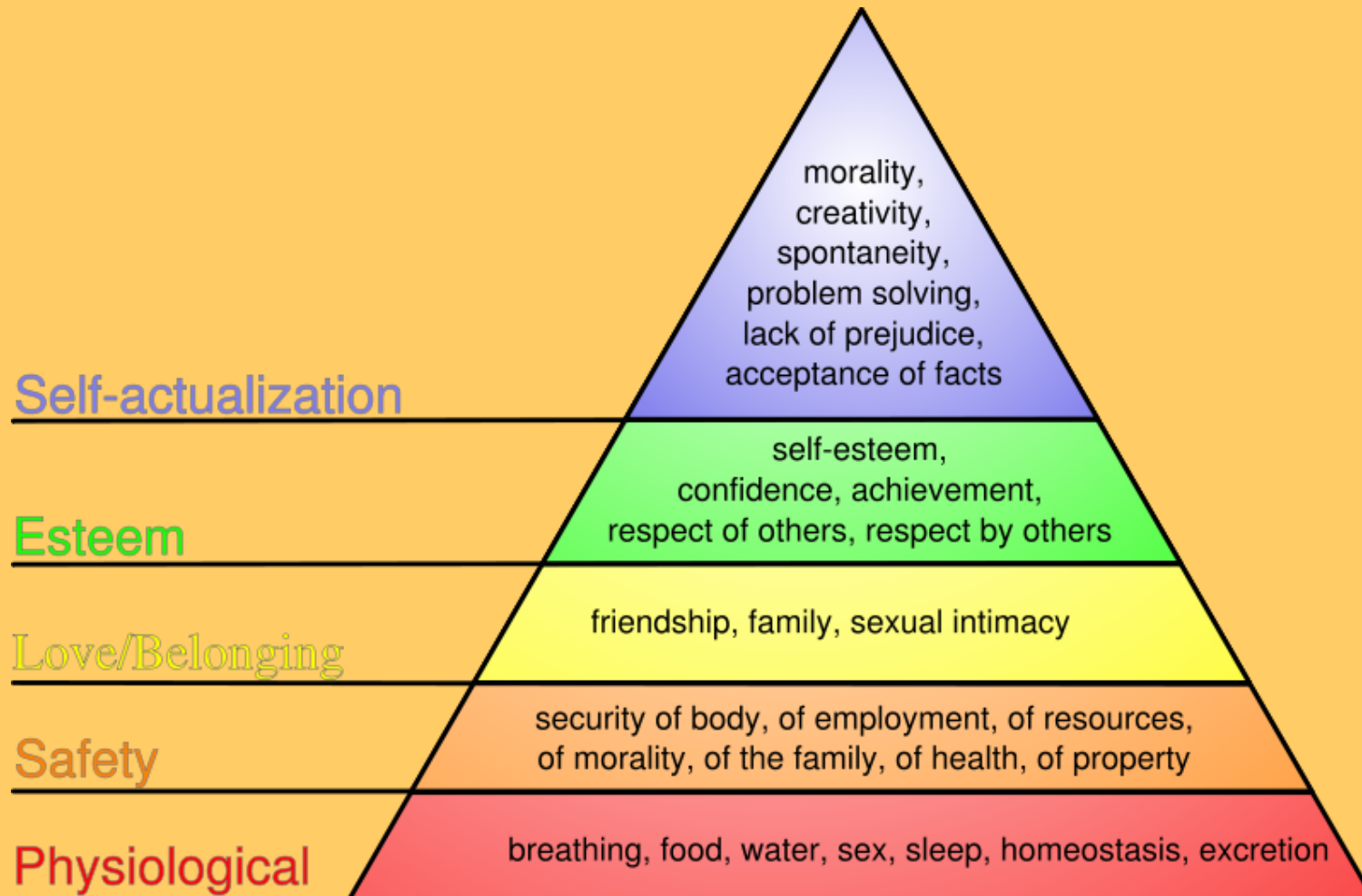


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# Maslow's Hierarchy of Human Needs



# The Texas Master Naturalist Program

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# The Mission

*“To develop a corps of well-educated  
“Master Volunteers” to provide  
education, outreach and service  
dedicated toward the beneficial  
management of natural resources  
within their communities.”*

# Tree Hugging Is Good



# Program Goals

- *To improve public understanding of natural resource ecology and management.*
- *To enhance existing natural resource education and outreach activities.*
- *To develop a Master Naturalist™ volunteer network that is eventually self-sufficient.*

# Working with Kids Is Fun



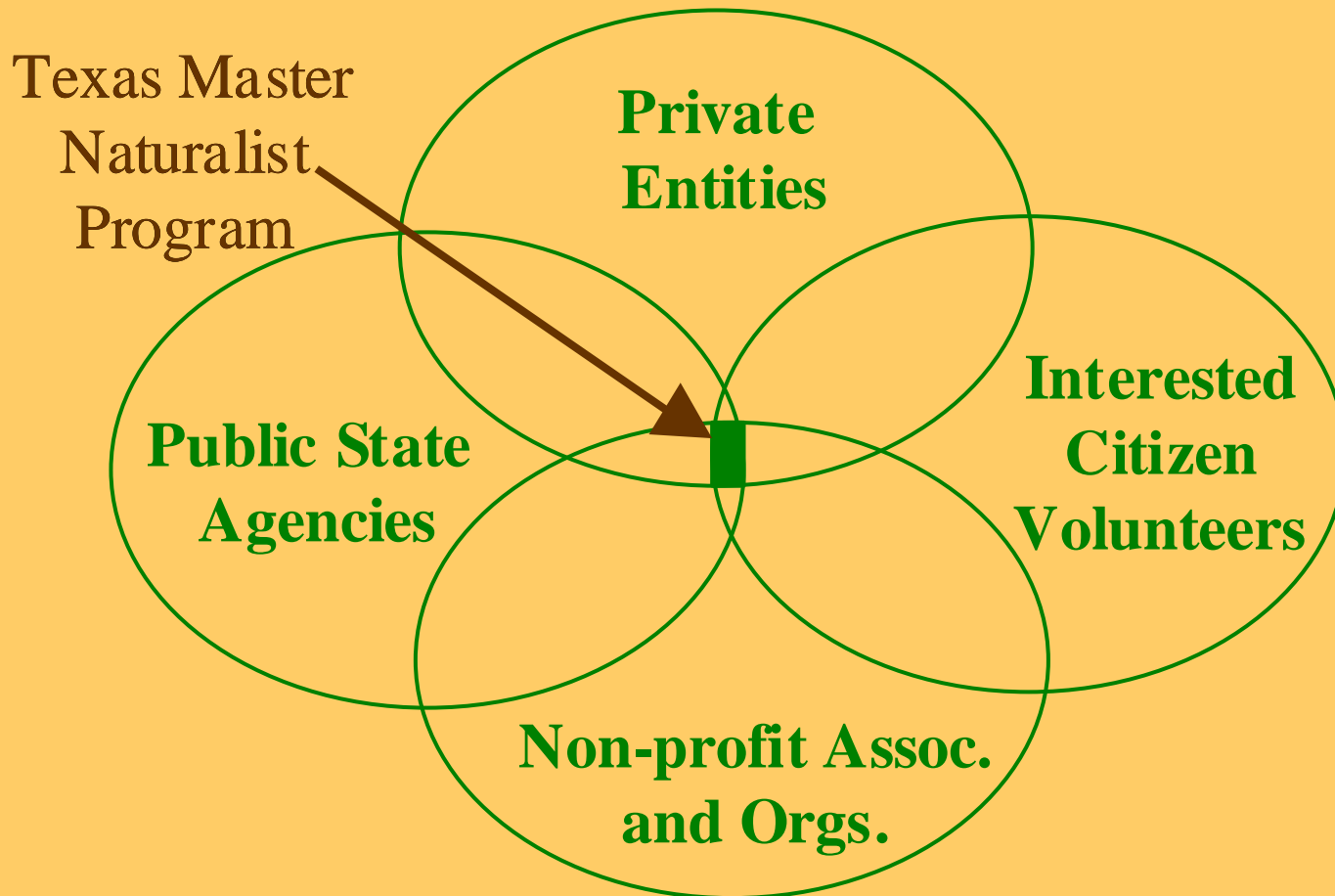


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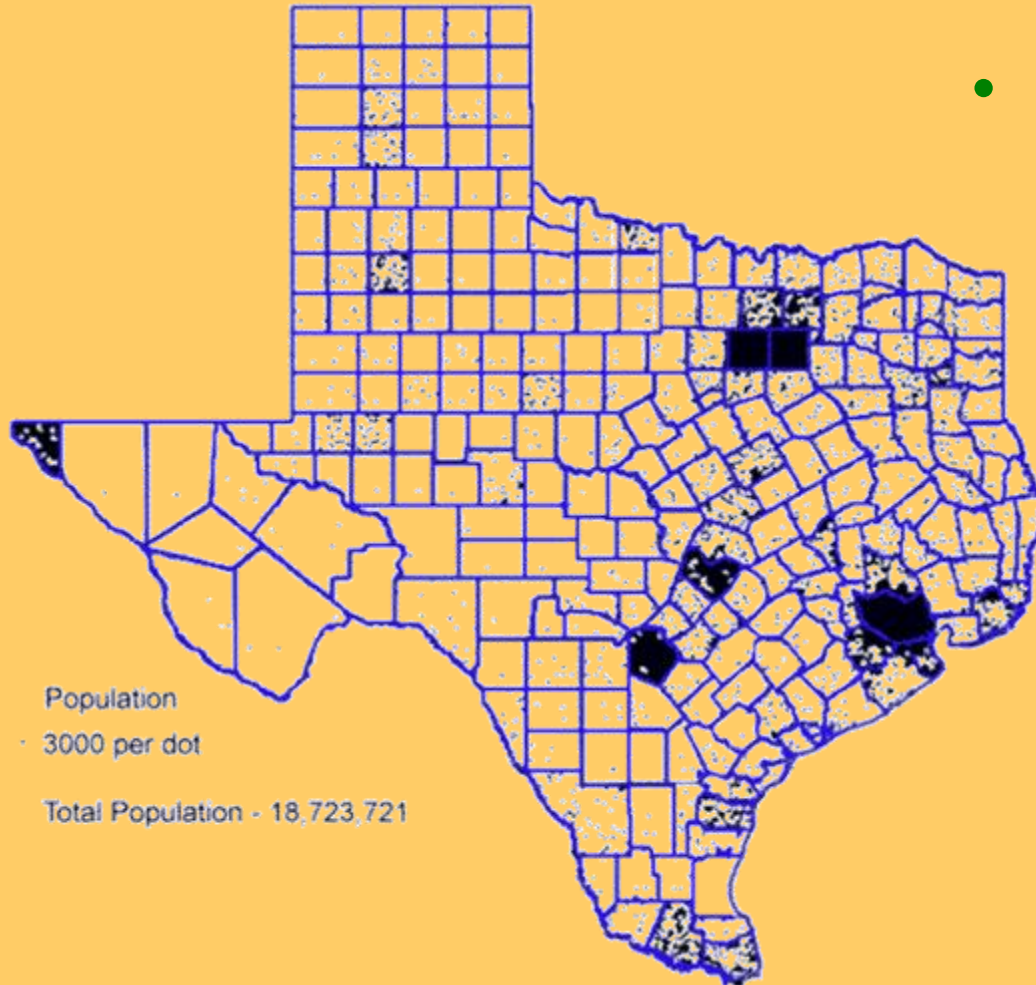
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- Extremist “environmentalists”
- Nature cult beginning a new religion
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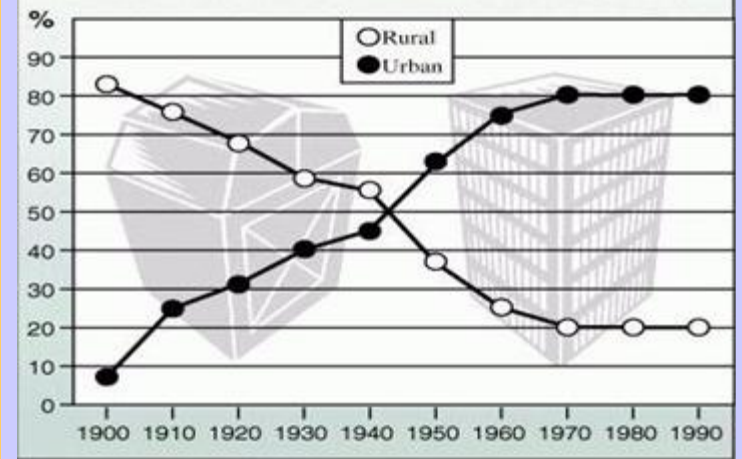
*The natural resource community, through a partnership.*



# Addressing an Urbanized Society



- 82% of Texans live in Urban Areas.



Source: The Texas State Data Center

# Organizational History

- **March 1997** – 1<sup>st</sup> Local Chapter Established in San Antonio.
- **March 1998** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter Established in Dallas.
- **Spring 1998** – Established Statewide Advisory Committee.
- **Summer 1999** – 1<sup>st</sup> Statewide Local Coordinators Training.
- **August 1999** – 1<sup>st</sup> Statewide Program Coordinator
- **August 2004** – 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Program Coordinator

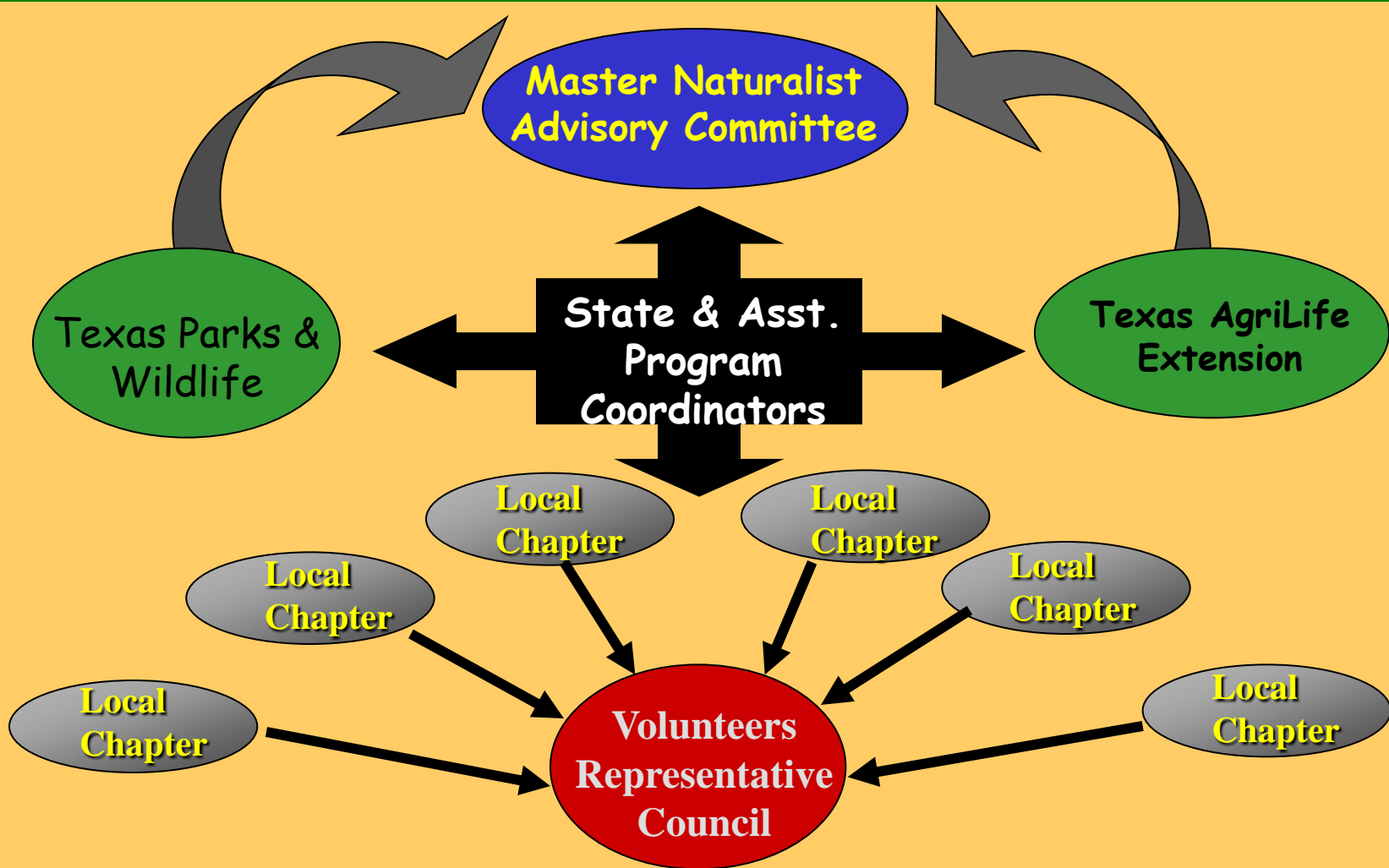


# Why a New Program?

## *Recognizing the Need*

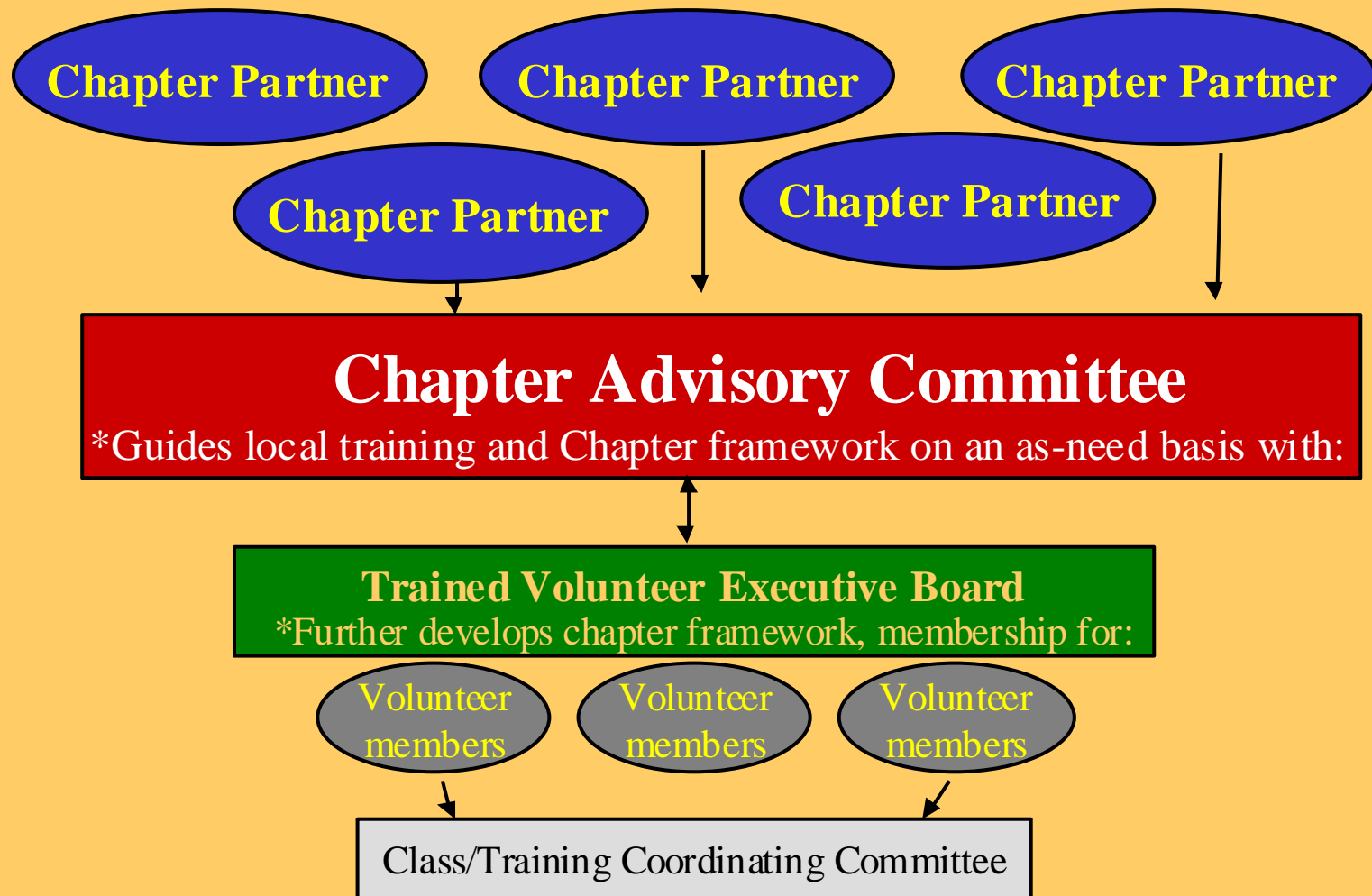
- We have a *large supply of potential volunteers*.
- Meaningful volunteer *opportunities are in demand*.
- We have an *under-supply* of qualified adult volunteers for “Natural Resources & Outdoor Education programs.”
- The availability of training recruits *high-quality volunteers*.
- We need *natural resource ambassadors* and *urban ambassadors*.
- Many natural resource and conservation organizations *have similar education, outreach and service missions*.

# Organizational Structure



# Local Chapter Structure

## *Post-training phase*



# Training and Service Requirements

- Basic Training
- Advanced Training
- Volunteer Service



# Master Naturalist Certification Minimum Requirements

- **40** hours of combined classroom and field instruction.
- **8** hours of *approved* advanced training.
- **40** hours of *approved* volunteer service projects.

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*After certification, requires 40 hours volunteer service and 8 hours advanced training annually.*



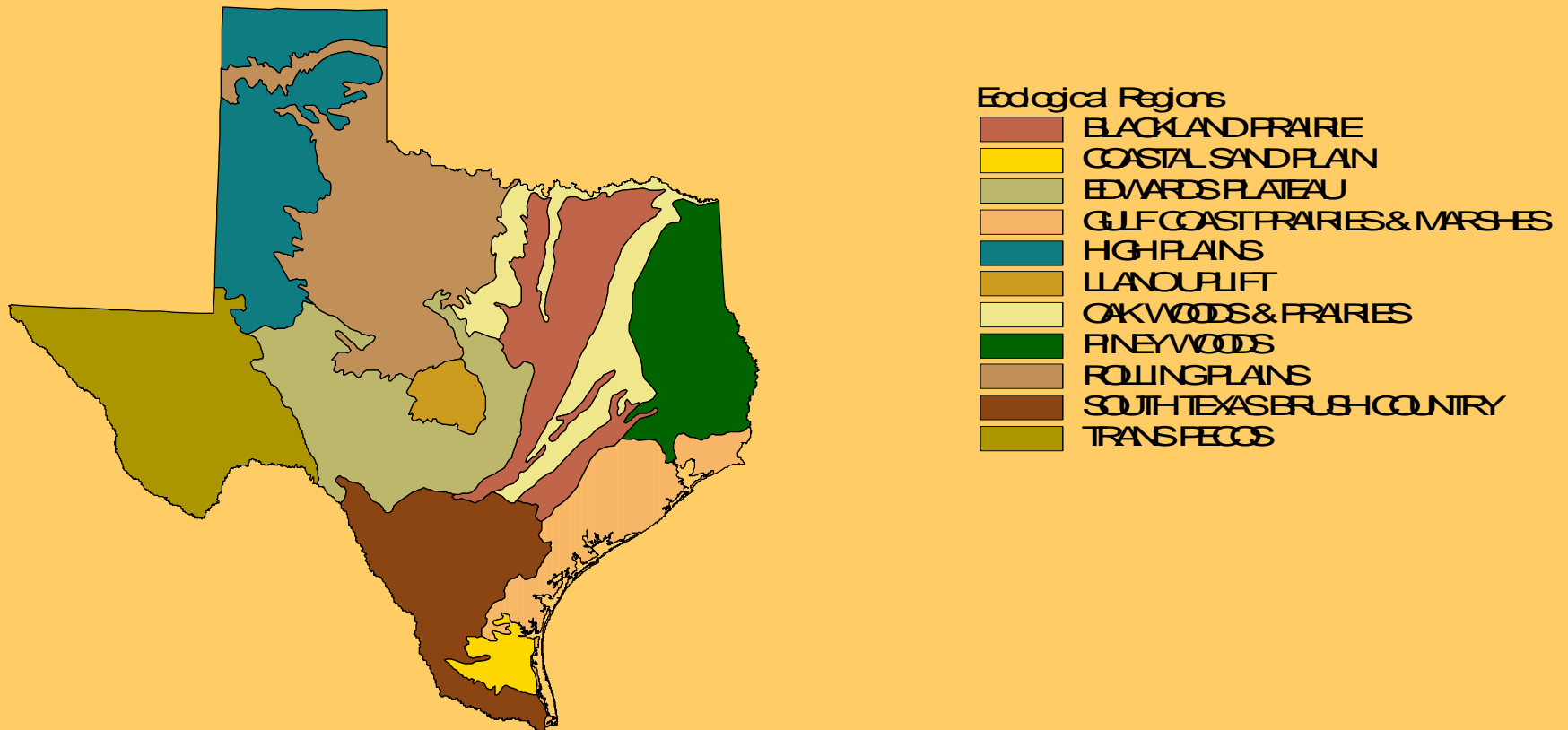
# “Basic Training”

## 40 hours of combined classroom and field experience:

- Present day and Historical Naturalists.
- Traditional Naturalist Disciplines.
- Land management and Land use History.
- Ecological Concepts.
- Ecoregions of Texas.
- Management of Natural Systems.
- Interpretation and Communication.



# Ecoregions of Texas



# Field Training on Pond Ecology at Washington-on-the Brazos SP



# “Advanced Training”



## 8 hours of advanced training:

- Focuses on volunteers' area of interest.
- Is mainly field oriented.
- Takes advantage of local partnerships.
- Is directed at specific programs in need of trained volunteers.



# Volunteer Service Projects



**Outdoor Classroom**



**Kids Fish Day**



**Trail Building**

**40 hours of volunteer service projects that:**

- Are self-directed.
- Are coordinated by the local Chapters.
- Consist of opportunities developed by local partners.
- Take advantage of individual skills.

## Brenham 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Students Learn About Animal Tracks and Scat – Birch Creek SP



# Guiding Home-School Students at Nails Creek State Park









# Showing Kids the Joy of Outdoors – Nails Creek SP





# Project Examples

- Wildscape Maintenance and Demo Areas
- Construction of Interpretive Trails and Maintenance
- Streambank, Marsh and Prairie Restorations
- Brush and Exotic Plant Control
- Fish, Wildlife and Plant Inventories
- Native Plant Seed Collections & Rescues
- Natural Resource Youth Camps
- Interpretive Tours

# Projects Must Be Pre-Approved

- Provides a list for annual reporting
- Ensures working on chapter goals
- Avoids misunderstandings





# The Benefits

- Helping to make a difference for Texas' Natural Resources – now and in the future.
- Learn from experts in their field.
- Providing important and valuable natural resource information.



# The Benefits

- Gaining appreciation for and an understanding of natural environments.
- Building new friendships and working relationships.
- Individual Awards and Recognition



# Ground Rules

## *Thou Shalt Not...*

- Miss Class – unless it is really necessary
- Profit from the use of the name
- Take the title of Master Naturalist in vain
- Cultivate personal biases or agendas

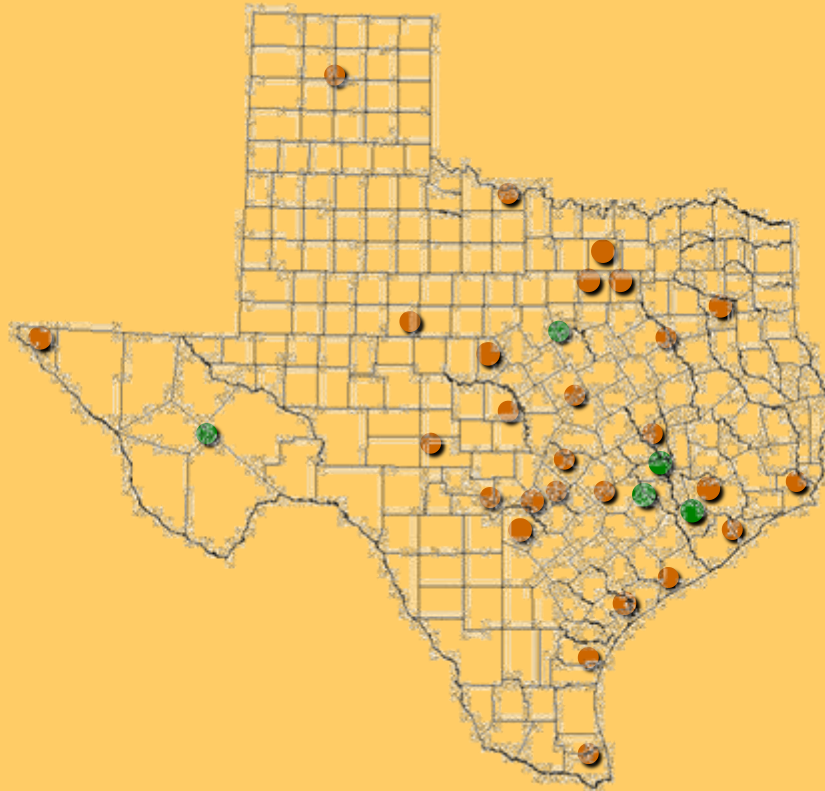
# Suggested Practices

- Keep chapter informed of your plans, restrictions, availability, interest
- Honor your commitments
- Check your e-mail; acknowledge receipt
- Be early to meetings
- Look for ways to contribute
- Check out the state and chapter web sites regularly  
<http://masternaturalist.tamu.edu/> (state)  
[www.gideonlincecum.org](http://www.gideonlincecum.org) (our chapter)
- Get on TMN listserve. [E-mail: listserv@listserv.tamu.edu](mailto:listserv@listserv.tamu.edu).  
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# Progress So Far....!

## 39 local Chapters

- Other local Chapters in development.



# Progress So Far....!

- **5300 Volunteers** have been trained. About 2750 active now.
- **1,000,000+ hours** of community outreach & service projects--with a value of more than **\$20 Million**.
- **400,000+ youth and adults** reached by Texas Master Naturalist Volunteer efforts each year.
- Developed or maintained **760 miles of interpretive trails**

# Progress So Far....!

- **80,000 acres** of native habitat enhanced.
- **300+ organizations** have developed partnerships with local Texas Master Naturalist Chapters.
- **24 National, State and Local Awards** for Program and Chapter Efforts
- A volunteer's **discovery of a new plant** to science.

# Statewide Annual Meeting & Advanced Training



Next Meeting: October 22-24, 2010  
T-M Ranch Resort, New Braunfels

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# Chapter Organization and Key Contacts



Since 2005

# Chapter Organization

## Board of Directors

- Advisors: Larry Pierce (TAES)
- Officers: Pres, VP, Sec, Treas, Past Pres
- State Representative
- Standing Committee Chairs
  - (Training, Membership, Volunteer Projects, Adv Training, Program, Recruiting and Publicity, Publications, Historian and Photographer, Host)



## Elected Officers

- President – Dave Redden
- Vice President – Cindy Rodibaugh
- Secretary - Monterey White
- Treasurer – Larry Hilgers
- State Representative – Dave Redden



## Appointed Committee Chairs

- Program – Cindy Rodibaugh
- Membership – Martha Koslosky
- Volunteer Service Coord – Ed Koslosky
- Training – Mary Jones (Spring 2010)
- Advanced Training – Dave Redden
- Recruiting and Publicity – Judy Deaton
- Publications – Jan Redden
- Historian/Librarian – Cindy Rodibaugh
- Host – Carol Montgomery



# Primary Documents

- Chapter Bylaws
- Chapter Operating Guidelines
- Chapter Policies



## Primary Information Sources for MN Activities

- Chapter business meetings: 3<sup>th</sup> Saturday of odd numbered months, 9 am – 12 noon
- Chapter program meetings: Usually follow chapter business meetings, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of odd numbered months
- Chapter web site: [gideonlincecum.org](http://gideonlincecum.org)
- State Web site: [masternaturalist.tamu.edu](http://masternaturalist.tamu.edu)
- State listserv (sign up on state web site)
- E-mails from board members to chapter
- Chapter newsletter – sent by e-mail and posted on Web site

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The Mission: 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. Many communities and organizations rely on such citizen-volunteers for implementing youth

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**Austin, Colorado, Fayette, Lee and Washington Counties**

*--Volunteers seeking to provide beneficial management of natural resources through education, outreach and service*

**Election of Officers** [edit] [copy]  
At the annual Holiday Party on December 5, these officers were elected to serve in 2010:  
**Dave Redden**, President  
**Cindy Rodibaugh**, Vice President  
**Monterey White**, Secretary  
**Larry Hilgers**, Treasurer

**Indian Creek** [edit] [copy]  
Stop by to see what has been done at the Indian Creek Natural Area at the Burton Cotton Gin. The major work of establishing the trails is done, but there will be plenty of projects for volunteers to work on in the coming months.  
We will have a booth at the Burton Cotton Gin Festival on April 17, where we have an opportunity to demonstrate the nature trails and to help people learn more about our other chapter





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- ◆ Texas Forest Service Windbreak Tree Sales Program In Full Swing
- ◆ Precision Agriculture Techniques, Innovation Highlighted at BIG Conference
- ◆ Bumper Crops Could Lead to Bagged On-Farm Storage
- ◆ Arthritis Common Cause of Stiffness and Swelling in Aging Adults

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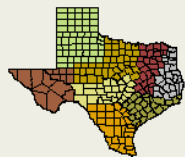
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## Wildlife Management Permits

- **MLDP:**
  - Managed Lands Deer Permits
- **ADCP:**
  - Antlerless Deer and Spike Control Permits
- **LAMPS:**
  - Landowner Assisted Management Permitting System

## Navigate To Another Wildlife District



Texas Parks and Wildlife  
Department  
Wildlife Division District Map

## Oak-Prairie Wildlife Management

### Wildlife District

The Oak-Prairie wildlife district covers 26 counties in the southern Post Oak Savannah and Coastal Prairies ecoregions. If you are searching for your **local wildlife biologist** or the **district supervisor** click on any county in the map below. County pages also have additional links to pages with information regarding (1) **County Season and Bag Limits**, and (2) **County Deer Population Data**.



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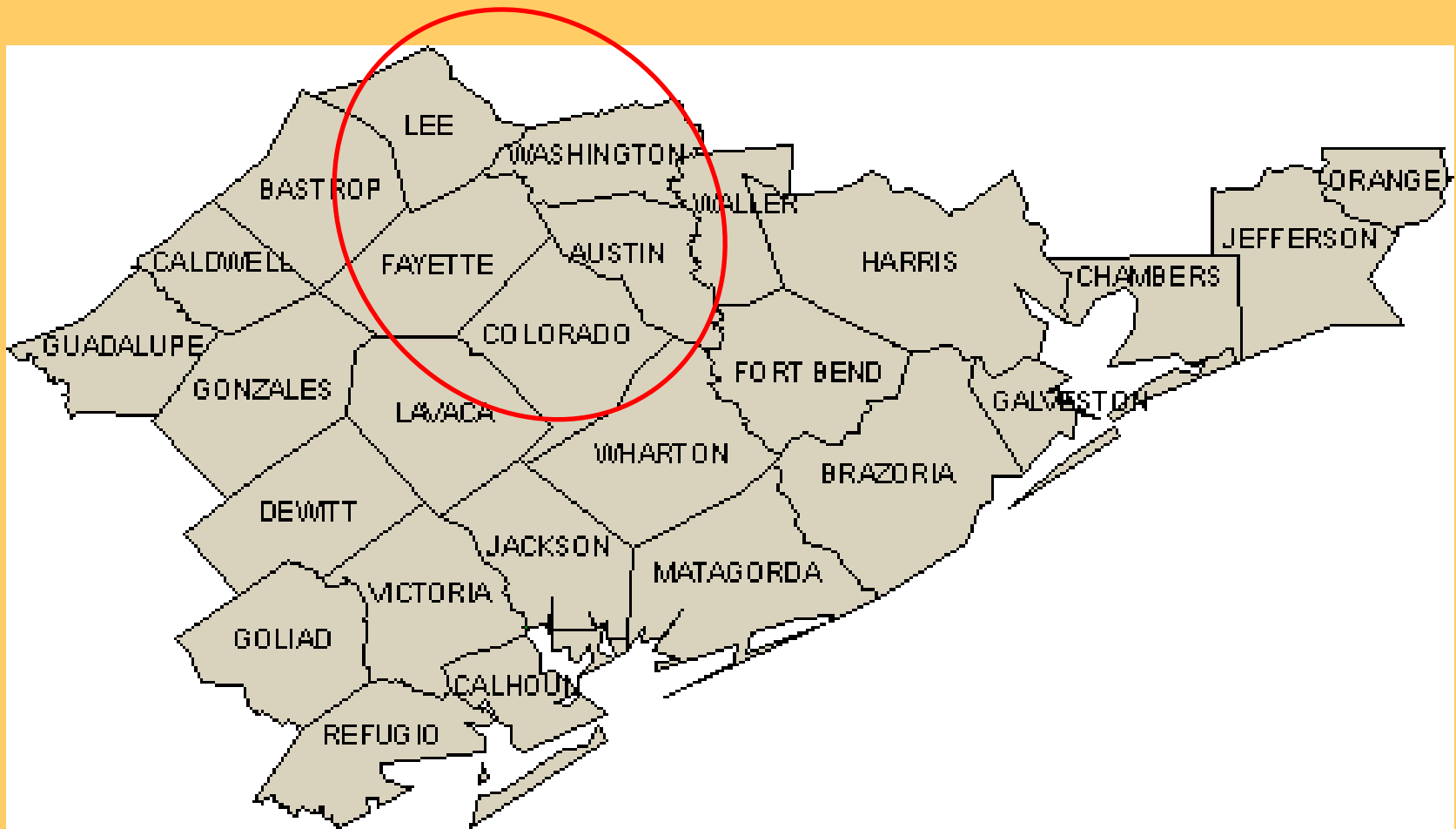
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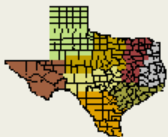


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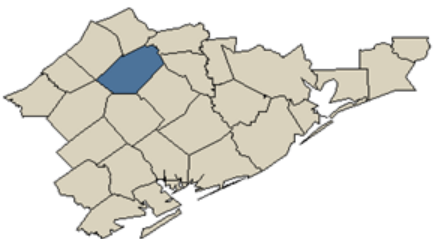
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## Fayette County

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