

The GLC Tidings

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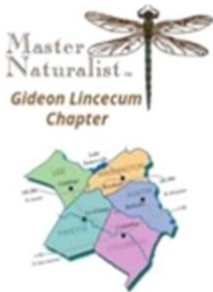
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Our Mission

Volunteers dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources through education, outreach, and service in our community.

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From the President



Sheri Wilcox

Those of you who attended the January meeting were among the first to know that our chapter has been awarded a \$3,000 Pollinators for Texas grant. This grant will allow us to accelerate the creation of the educational signs that we have begun installing in our pollinator habitats. We will have both individual plant signs and larger educational signs that will be rotated through the seasons. The beauty of the signs is that it gives us a platform to share the benefits of native plants with visitors when our volunteers are not on site. Stay tuned as the project progresses for updates.

As we move toward spring, our chapter's education calendar gets very busy. I especially enjoy the field days where we work with other community groups to give kids the chance to spend some time outdoors. First up will be the Brenham ISD 7th grade Land, Water, and Wildlife Expedition on March 18, 2025 at the Kolkhorst Ranch. From there we roll right into the Giddings ISD 5th grade field day at the Parker Ranch on March 28, 2025 and the Giddings ISD 4th grade on-campus wildlife day on May 9, 2025. These events take a lot of volunteers, but they are so worthwhile. Whether you are a veteran presenter or a first-time volunteer, we need you. Seeing the smiles on the faces of these kids who turn over a log to find an insect, who fish for the first time, who create a river to experiment with erosion, or who take home seedballs they have made to plant in their own yards will put a smile on your face too.

Our Class of 2025 training class is well underway. I had the opportunity today to join the class at San Felipe de Austin Historic Site. I have heard Dr. Chesney's talk several times and each time I come away with new insights. Our Training Committee, led by Connie Shortes, has put together a stellar lineup of speakers and field sessions. If you missed a class when you took your training or if you would like a refresher, chapter members are welcome to attend if space is available.

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Newsletter Entry Deadlines

1st day of even Months

Send articles or photos to
glcnwsltr@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATES

Board Meeting – Feb 28
Chapter Meeting – Mar 15

Check with Connie and let her know if you are interested in attending a specific class. The class schedule is posted on our website under Join Us, Welcome to the Class of 2025.

Each one of these classes is an inspiration, and perhaps equally a call to action. In an earlier letter, I shared with all of you my family's decision to move our property to wildlife management. On March 1st, we will be one year into that adventure. The knowledge, confidence, and mindset of stewardship started here, with the TMN. When I look back on our initial vision of our property, I am nothing but grateful for the interruptions of life that stalled those plans and led me in a new direction. Botany, rangeland management, ornithology, forest ecology, riparian ecosystems, soils, and, of course, land stewardship are just a few classes the lessons of which are being applied every day to our small piece of Washington County. This month, we hope to use one more of Aldo Leopold's tools, this time prescribed fire, to burn our 12.5-acre former hayfield. The prescribed fire will be step one in our effort to eradicate, or more realistically reduce, the johnsongrass that competes with the native eastern gamagrass in that field.

Whether it is rejuvenating an old hayfield with fire, monitoring your bluebird boxes, working on your pollinator habitat, teaching our next generation of conservationists, or any of the myriad other activities our chapter supports, I hope that each of you has been inspired by what you have learned through the Texas Master Naturalists. Until next time,

- Sheri

From the Vice-President



We are grateful to Jim Weatherly who handcrafted and generously donated eight more red cedar bluebird boxes to our Chapter. These bird boxes have proven to be popular with presenters at our Chapter Meetings.

See the "Citizen Science Opportunities" feature for details about our in-person training for the Time to Restore project at the March 15 chapter meeting.

- Swee Leng Rapatz

Citizen Science Opportunities

Time to Restore: Connecting People, Plants and Pollinators (Chapter Meeting AT on March 15, 2025)



TMN has approved Time to Restore as a Statewide Citizen Science Project where we can earn volunteer hours on our personal as well as public properties. The project is part of the USA National Phenology Network (USA-NPN) mission to collect, organize, and share phenological data and information to aid decision-making and scientific discovery.

Phenology is the study of the timing and cyclical patterns of events in the natural world, particularly those related to the annual life cycles of plants, animals, and other living things. These events include the budding of leaves in spring, the arrival of migratory birds/pollinators, the flowering of plants, and the onset of fruit ripening. Phenology is a vital field of ecological research that helps us understand how living organisms respond to environmental cues such as day length, temperature, and rainfall, and how climate change can impact these seasonal changes, factors that are vital to ecological restoration.

Our volunteer task is to collect data on when nectar plants bloom, seed and peak for the priority species listed here [TX Priority Plant Species](#). We may choose one or more species to monitor. The recommended data collection platforms are *iNaturalist* and (or) *Nature's Notebook*, depending on an individual's access and frequency of observations.

In-person training will be provided on March 15, 2025, as part of our Chapter Meeting AT. David Gwin, who is the Texas State Coordinator for USA-NPN's Time to Restore, will facilitate the **detailed** hands-on training. It would be helpful (but not required) if you have downloaded the Nature's Notebook App on your smart device or laptop prior to the training. Instructions and more details are available here: [TXData Collection Guidelines](#)

Our Chapter Meetings are open to the public along with this free training on an invaluable citizen science project. USA-NPN would like to mobilize a state-wide group of data collection volunteers through TMN Chapters. Registration is helpful but not necessary for TMN-GLC members through this link: <https://TimeToRestore>

Source: The USA-NPN Website [Time to Restore](#):



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Membership Memo



By Chris Morrison, Membership Director

Congratulations to the following 2024 award winners since the Dec. 4 Volunteer Appreciation Celebration.

- **Initial Certification** – Kent Crawl, Tayvis Dunnahoe, Amanda Jones.
- **Annual Recertification** – Mark Brown, Debra Healy, Annette Holdeman, Matt Holdeman, Donna Mueller, Carey Soderstrom, Denise Turner
- **1,000 Hours All-Time** – B. R. Koehler

Totals of awards earned in 2024 are: Initial Certification (14); Recertification (57); 250 Hours (4); 500 Hours (5); 1,000 Hours (5)/ 2,500 Hours (1). Names of all 2024 awardees are on the GLC website. Look in the “What We Do” tab.

All Things VMS

In 2025, I’m going to highlight one or more things concerning Volunteer Management System (VMS) entries in each newsletter. This time it will be about retired opportunities, impact data, miles you drove, and counting time for entering hours. If there is something you’d like to know more about or something that has come up with yours or someone else’s log entry, let me know so I can put some information into future “columns”.

Retired Opportunities – If no one has entered hours under an opportunity for a couple of years, that opportunity is retired and moved out of everyone’s opportunities dropdown. If there is renewed interest, it can be easily reactivated by contacting the Volunteer Projects Director and describing why it should be reactivated.

Impact Data – Volunteer service logbook entry forms contain the option to record Impact Data by clicking yes in one or more boxes towards the bottom of the form. Only *one person per event* (usually the project leader) records the impact data for that day. The leader should designate another member to do it if the leader is not present. Impact data always includes information about who was impacted that day (total adults, total youth, # of males, # of females, and race/ethnicity). Some forms also include new acreage impacted during this event, and new trail miles maintained or developed during this event. This data is used by AgriLife.

Miles you drove – This box appears on all volunteer service logbook forms. It is for your records only and is not required to be filled in. TMN does not use this information. Members who take a tax deduction for volunteer miles might find this helpful.

Counting time for entering your hours – You may log volunteer time for entering your hours into VMS. Usually it doesn’t take long, so the normal entry is for 0.25 minutes. Time is logged under Administrative Work, subcategory Hours Management. In the Description box, put “enter my hours”. This entry will cover all the entries you do in one day.

Thank you for recording your hours! Each volunteer hour that is approved is used to qualify for federal grants at the rate of over \$23 per hour entered.

In Remembrance



Cathleen Julia Dunne, TMN-GLC Class of 2016, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 26, 2025 at the age of 81. She was born on July 30, 1943 on her family homestead south of Holman in Fayette County, Texas to Elo August and Edna Emma Brandt Witt. She had a long and varied career in Nursing and finally celebrated retirement in 2000.

Cathleen and her husband Patrick joined the Gideon Lincecum Chapter of Texas Master Naturalists in 2016 and enthusiastically devoted their energies to projects such as the pollinator gardens at Winedale Historic Center, activities associated with the Texas Waters groups, and helping with chapter training classes.

We are grateful that Cathleen shared her knowledge and her love of natural Texas with fellow chapter members in their years as Texas Master Naturalists.

Cathleen's full obituary is here: <https://www.fayettememorialfuneralhome.com/obituaries/cathleen-dunne>

Volunteer Highlights

Self-Scheduled Volunteer Hours While Making a Difference

By Wanda Anglin



Continuing our tradition of pickup up trash at our water quality monitoring site on the Colorado River in Columbus, Maria Dahlberg and I invited Jaci Elliott (Adopt-a-Highway Project Lead) to join us. And she did! As we were about halfway through testing, Jaci showed up and got started.

Maria and I had spent many hours since we started testing at that site in August 2024 getting all the visual trash cleaned up except for a couple of bridge spans at the top of the area. Jaci started scouring, finding trash and aluminum cans that had been there for years. When we finished testing, we joined her and were able to deep-clean the entire area including the top of the area we had not cleaned before. Not only does it look amazing, but it is also clear of bits hiding in the vegetation and rocks that would likely flow into the river during the next flood.

This is such a rewarding activity as we can see immediate results and we are earning service hours for our certification and for helping TMN gain funding when it is convenient to us. While it is important to support our TMN GLC projects, it is helpful to have self-scheduled volunteer opportunities. Did you know that picking up trash on any public property (roadsides, parks, etc.) can be recorded against the Adopt-a-Highway opportunity in VMS? You can! Even if it is only 15 minutes, it counts for both the service hours you need and the hours that TMN can use show its organizational impact.

Give it a try! If you are interested in joining us in Columbus, we pickup up trash monthly on or about the 14th of the month starting about 9:30am by the Columbus Loop on Colorado River Boat Launch (it's on Google Maps). Interested? Let me know (contact information in member directory) and I will let you know exact dates and times when they get set each month.



Wanda, Maria, & Jaci

Mutual Partnerships with Local Government – Part 2

by Wanda Anglin

Disaster Prevention? Maybe!

While testing water quality with Maria Dahlberg, fellow TMN GLC member and part of our TMN GLC Water Quality Monitoring Group, and I discussed how the erosion issue just above our monitoring site was widening and deepening quickly. And this was during the very dry late summer!

Water flows down a fairly steep embankment under the bridge where we test and the paved parking area beneath the bridge seemed to be concentrating the water stream between the center supports of the bridge. A gully, technically called bridge scour, I learned, was forming between the supports...and collecting trash that was difficult to remove safely. The bridge is only a few years old, but it looked to this amateur that the erosion could pose a serious threat to the bridge in the future.

I reached out to the County secretary with a very short and simple email to express my concern for the erosion and asked if the County maintenance could take a look (the bridge is in Columbus city limits, but the city said it was the county's jurisdiction). Well, just as I suspected, a month later, there were no signs of any construction to fix the erosion issue, but I figured I had emailed the wrong person and did not know the right person to contact about this issue. To follow up, I took pictures this time and sent them in an email to my county contact. With the pictures, she saw the issue more clearly and had the county commissioner call me. He called the same day I had sent the email. He said this was TXDOT, not the county, and he had reported it. The next day, Maria and I were back under bridge testing the water and a TXDOT staff member pulled up and inspected the gully. Less that 24 hours of the county reporting it!

The jury is still out on how quickly the erosion issue will be fixed...but at least TXDOT clearly knows about it. Even if the gully is not a structural concern, repairing it and preventing future erosion will prevent silt from entering the river and improve Maria's and my ability to keep up with the trash deposited monthly under the bridge. And it only took 2 short emails and a couple pictures to get the attention of TXDOT through the county!

UPDATE

Great news! On 12/12 /24, we went to test water quality and the erosion issue under the bridge was repaired. Only took about 6 weeks for TXDOT to inspect the eroding gully under the bridge and then make what looks to be well-engineered repairs with a pavement of overlayed with a caliche and pulverized asphalt mix. Taking a few minutes to report something really can work!

Before



Before



After



After



New Project: Brazos River Clean-Up

Scouting for a Brazos River Clean-Up



By Tayvis Dunnahoe

“A whole river is...rock bottom and sand bottom and weed bottom and mud bottom, is blue, green, red, clear, brown, wide, narrow, fast, slow, clean, and filthy water, is all kinds of trees and grasses and all the breeds of animals and birds....” – John Graves, Goodbye to a River (1960)

Recently Chuck Babb and I spent nearly an entire day scouting for proposed work areas to organize into a clean-up on the Brazos River. For those of you in the know about this mighty river, the Brazos isn't considered a recreational waterway in our area, and as a result, major swaths of it are left unbothered, pristine and wild. However, major highway crossings at 290 and 159 show evidence of a naturalist's worst nightmare: all manner of human-made litter and waste, abandoned furniture and road-rotted tires tossed carelessly onto the riverbanks under bridges.

Our goal, like author John Graves intended when chronicling his journey in 1957 on the Upper Brazos River in North Central Texas, is to conserve our state's longest river—a river my family in Freeport settled on and a river whose cliffside I daydreamed on when I moved to Waco at 18 years old. While the Brazos isn't what we think of as a clean and clear river in these parts, it shape shifts into beautiful scenes if you canoe it as Graves did and describes in the quote above. You grow to love it for all its changing faces.

The Brazos River, or Tokonohono as it was called by the Caddoan People, stretches from its source in the Llano Estacado to the Gulf of Mexico, a distance spanning more than a thousand miles and crossing through the High Plains, Blackland Prairie, Edwards Plateau and Gulf Coast Prairies and Marshes ecoregions.

Currently in an exploratory phase, our proposed river clean-up project is an extension of the Gideon Lincecum Chapter's ongoing efforts to protect waterways and watersheds in our five-county area. GLC is monitoring water quality at Yegua Creek, a tributary of the Brazos, and where the river meets its colonial capital at San Felipe de Austin Historic Site. Chuck and I are considering a prospective stretch at Texas River Protection Association's (TRPA) Hidalgo Falls in Washington County. This 13-acre park is a controlled access site, only available to canoeists and kayakers who have been certified with TRPA.

Here are our field notes from the scouting trip:

- Volunteer cleanup team led by TRPA certified project leads would put in at Hidalgo Falls site just north of Hwy 105 West of Navasota in Washington County.
- Site may require some clearing/mitigation to provide safe portage to river from landing area.
- Take-out is just North of 105 bridge (remote side road provides ample parking above, banks are slightly steep but passable).
- Distance of proposed clean-up area is around 5.1 miles (about 4-7 hours of paddling/portaging including time for safety share and questions/comments).
- While the focus is primarily on paddling to access river trash, several crossings along the Brazos offer opportunities for picking up under these areas and clearing trash along the banks without entering the water (to be discussed and planned as scope extends).

- Trash will be removed by project leads once all volunteers have safely exited the river.
- Canoes, paddles and floatation devices will be provided (experienced paddlers are encouraged to bring their own equipment but it will not be required).
- Other specialized equipment may be suggested but not required, i.e. sunscreen, wicking clothing, sun hat, protective/waterproof case for cell phone and other items to be determined.
- Bags and grabbers will be provided.
- Safety guidelines will involve in-depth safety shares about the potential hazards found in most parts of the Brazos. My own experience along with Chuck Babb's 30+ years as a certified American Canoe Association (ACA) instructor will provide good coverage on how to safely navigate the river once in a boat.
- All paddlers will wear flotation devices/life vests and boats will be paired to provide at least one experienced paddler per canoe. The project would be open to any TMN volunteers, but experienced paddlers will be encouraged to participate in this earliest phase. The emphasis will be on cleaning up trash rather than a leisurely day of paddling the Brazos.

Safety concerns and conditions:

- River cleanup is highly dependent on weather, especially regarding rainfall and potential flows from reservoirs.
- This project will be a bit more strenuous than some of the projects available to volunteers. Getting in and out of the river can be troublesome in spots and the banks are constantly changing. What looked like a safe passage the last time you were there may be a wash the next time you arrive. Point being, be prepared to pivot.
- Training and orientation are mandatory, and clean-ups will require a safety-certified lead.

While Hidalgo Falls is our proposed site, the GLC area has many excellent waterways to service, and the hope is that other members will get involved to suggest other sites to alternate throughout the year (viable seasons).

We are considering a long lead on this project. With solid preparation, we propose targeting our first river clean-up to take place in Spring 2025. Our next steps are to determine if there are up to 10 volunteers who may be interested in helping us launch an effective and safe clean up on the river.

Chuck left me with this wisdom before we departed from our scouting trip: if everyone collected at least three pieces of trash left behind on the riverbanks or surrounding wilderness areas to take away with them, we would all be doing our part to protect and keep Texas waterways clean.



Water Team Report

Water Quality Monitoring

By Project Leader Wanda Anglin

Water Quality Monitors learn how to monitor the following at a designated monitoring site in a nearby river, stream, or lake: Each month, at your chosen site, you monitor and report pH, air and water temperature, dissolved oxygen, conductivity/dissolved solids, nitrates, and other indicators of water quality. The data is submitted to a statewide database and is used to support academic research, inform conservation policy, and serve as an early warning system for water quality impairments across Texas.

GLC's Water Group formed a year ago to explore ideas to create volunteer service projects related to water. Currently, we are working on river clean-up (on and off water), creating a Riparian Evaluation team, and creating water-focused educational programs for elementary students. These efforts are in the planning stage, but last year we got the Water Quality Monitoring Team off the ground!

The Water Quality Monitoring Team is Born

Three GLC members had been monitoring water quality for Colorado River Watch Network (CRWN), a program of the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) for several years. But that program did not have an easy way to get training and was only for the Colorado River Basin. Our chapter's area is traversed by two major rivers, the Colorado and the Brazos, and three river basins as the southwestern portions of Colorado and Fayette Counties are part of the Lavaca River Basin. So, we expanded our area of testing and cleared the obstacle of getting water quality monitoring training approved by CRWN by connecting with Texas Stream Team (TST).

To be on this project, you must be Certified Water Quality Monitor.

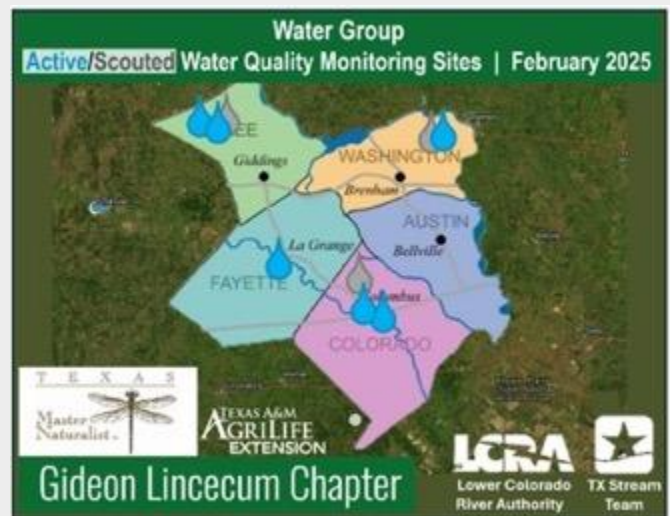
Last summer, seven GLC members completed Standard Core training with TST joining the three experienced CRWN testers in our chapter. The seven new members took on three new water quality monitoring sites and continued monitoring a site that had one of our GLC members had to retire from for personal reasons. Additional sites are currently being scouted and a couple of GLC members are working on scheduled TST training.

Now we are testing in four of our five chapter counties! Does anyone want to test on the Brazos or a stream in its watershed? Join us! All GLC members and 2025 class are invited to join the Water Quality Monitoring Team.

Time Commitment

Training: 1 day, from 9a to about 2p. The easiest access to Standard Core training is in San Marcos and it is held monthly. Occasionally, there are additional training options.

Monthly: Your commitment is about two hours per month to prepare equipment, drive to the site, conduct testing, then report your data and put away equipment. You can boost your volunteer hours by



picking up trash while you are there as keeping it from entering the water is considered a water-related activity.

Equipment: Water monitoring kits are provided, but you may have to share a kit between two to three monitoring teams depending on funding available to purchase kits.

A bonus for this opportunity is that you can select a site close to your home (compared to many other chapter projects that require longer drives). And while you must test on days that are about the same time of the month and at the same time of day, you can pick a day of the month that is good for you. And, we have a team of monitors to back you up if you have travel or another commitment planned that occasionally interferes with timely testing.

If you want to learn more about this project and the other water-related projects that are being created, join the monthly Zoom meeting on third Tuesdays at 6pm. Feel free to “tune in” to just check it out...no obligation!

If you are ready to get started monitoring, want to join the monthly Zoom, or have questions, call Wanda Anglin (contact information in member directory).

Wild Things

A Close Encounter with Red Bats by Marcia Braun



Many years ago when I lived in Houston, a neighbor came to the door with a shoe box lid containing a mother bat and 3 youngsters. The neighbor’s kids had noticed a blue jay go down to the curb and fly off with something red. The kids investigated and discovered the bats on the curb pavement. They knew not to touch, so they got their dad. He used a credit card to push the 4 bats into the shoe box lid and brought them to my husband and me.

The bats were what I would call Irish Setter red, with beautiful fur. Mama, however, looked very fierce as she showed all her sharp teeth and spread her “wings” to look larger.

This is an old story from years past, before Internet, so no help there. We went to our bookshelf and consulted [The Mammals of Texas](#), by David J. Schmidly. It turned out that we had Eastern Red Bats *Lasiurus borealis*. They are forest rather than cave bats and not groupies like the Mexican or Brazilian Freetail bats. Red bats spend their days in trees, often hanging by one foot, and moving in the breeze like a dead leaf.

We had a bat house that hadn’t yet been installed. We reasoned that it might offer protection, although we were guessing that red bats don’t use them. Anyway, we hung it from a tree and managed to get the adult bat, with the three young clinging to her, to crawl into the bat house. We checked after dark and only the 3 pups were there. The next morning all 4 were gone.

We later talked to someone at Bat Conservation International and learned a bit more. Red bat mothers can carry their young when moving to a different tree. They usually leave the pups while they hunt at streetlights and other good moth spots. Our contact guessed that the 4 pups got too heavy for her, and she went to the ground and then couldn’t get airborne again. (We have seen Brazilian freetails coming

out of Bracken Cave sometimes get knocked to the ground. They climb up rocks and vegetation to get some height to take off – before the waiting snakes get them.) Anyway, a bat on the ground isn't necessarily ill, and our little family probably survived their ordeal.



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Bees! By Liz Watkins



I am currently studying Wildlife Biology, and I came across this article. There has been a new species of bee found that is only in TX and OK. It is called Little Blue Bee. One of the things that's interesting about it, is that it only collects pollen from the nightshade family. Read more about this new species at <https://www.texasstandard.org/stories/new-bee-species-texas-oklahoma-andrena-androfovea/>

Calendar Highlights

Volunteers Needed!

March 18 – Brenham ISD Junior High Expedition to Kolkhorst Ranch

March 28 – Giddings ISD 5th Grade Wildlife Day

For other events, see the Event Calendar at <https://txmn.org/glc/events/month/2024-12/>

GLC Tidings Newsletter Index

<https://txmn.org/glc/whats-new/newsletters/>

Find information about articles for newsletter issues from 2018 through the most recent. For each article, the index cites the subject, title, and author, and links directly to the issue published on the chapter website.

State Information



February 11, 2025 Topic: Roadrunners

Join Tania as she tells us all about the animal featured on the Texas Master Naturalist 2025 recertification pin: The Greater Roadrunner!

#TMNTuesday [#TMNTuesdays](https://twitter.com/TMNTuesdays)
tamu.edu/tmntuesdays
[Register Here](#)



Virtual Volunteer Fair, April 8, 2025

'The [Virtual Volunteer Fair](#) will be an opportunity for our partner conservation organizations to present volunteer service projects that need volunteers from a distance or virtually! Save the date and plan to join us on **Tuesday April 8, 2025**, for this series of project presentations showcasing opportunities from across the state and across the spectrum of natural resource topics.'

[Register here](#)



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Use the following links to access the main county contacts working with our chapter.

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- GLC Facebook Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/21969044537/>
- Volunteer Management System; log your hours <https://txmn.tamu.edu/chapter-resources/tmn-vms-users>
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