

Advanced Training Approval Form

Please complete this form to request approval of a new Advanced Training Opportunity that meets the Texas Master Naturalist mission and criteria.

If you have questions, please email August Wusterhausen: admin@awuster.biz

First Name _____ **Last Name** _____

Email _____

Description of the Advanced Training:

Location _____ **Date of Training** _____

Start time _____ **Estimated Hours** _____

Type of Training

___ Lecture ___ Hands-On ___ Presentation/Demonstration ___ Other

Session Leader _____

Sponsoring Agency or Group _____

Texas Master Naturalist Mission

To provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within our communities. Training should meet our mission by providing information or skills that will apply to volunteer service.

Training Criteria

- _____ A. Promotes continued learning and development of naturalist skills
- _____ B. Provide Master Naturalists with knowledge and skills to work in volunteer efforts
- _____ C. Provide Master Naturalists an opportunity to focus their interests in one or a few specific topics
- _____ D. Build on the core curriculum initially provided by the local chapter
- _____ E. Provide natural resource management issues and information applicable to Texas
- _____ F. Direct trained volunteers toward specific programs in need of their services
- _____ G. Provide practical information and training for application in volunteer efforts
- _____ H. Take advantage of local partnerships

Advanced Training opportunities must meet criteria A through E. It is suggested that the remaining criteria also be a part of the opportunity.