**LETMN VOLUNTEER PROJECT PROPOSAL GUIDELINES**

To propose a Volunteer Opportunity for LETMN, it is recommended that you familiarize yourself with the criteria for a volunteer project by going to the Chapter Management and Operations Protocols pgs. 16-18 on the txmn.org website under For Chapters->Chapter Documents.

Here is a quick list of recommendations for project consideration:

A. Is the proposed service project representative of the goals, practices and teachings of the Texas Master Naturalist Program?

B. How does the project address a pressing naturalist or natural resource management issue need?

C. What is the scope of the project in terms of when it would need to be conducted, where, estimated time needed to complete or maintain per month, how many Members would be needed, etc.?

D. Is the project within the Chapter’s defined service area or ecological area? Consideration by the Chapter may be given to projects outside the Chapter’s service area and ecological training if the project’s service is compatible with the Mission, goals and training of the Chapter and the TMN Program.

E. How does the project allow the Chapter to focus and/or create visibility, identity and/or recruitment for the Chapter? Does the opportunity allow the Member(s) to represent the TMN Program at all times?

1. How can the project’s impact on the community and our natural resources be measured?
2. Does the opportunity include fund raising for an organization other than the Chapter or the TMN Program which is outside of the TMN Mission?
3. Does the opportunity include lobbying which is not acceptable under the TMN Mission?