

# 2027 LETMN Initial Training Classes

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## *Tentative Spring Schedule*

Tuesdays 6–8 PM (Zoom, twice a month)

Saturdays 9 AM–12:30 PM

Field experiences are in-person only

## January

- Tuesday, January 19 – Zoom, 6–7 PM
  - Welcome & Getting Plugged In
- Thursday, January 21 – Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM (Zoom or In Person at Midland Extension Office)
- Saturday, January 23 – Initial Training (3.5 hrs), Ratliff Ranch, Odessa
  - Orientation 101
  - iNaturalist (download),
  - VMS
  - CoCoRHS – Betsy
  - Ecoregions & Ecology – Rebecca Dodge
  - Release at 12:30

## February

- Tuesday, February 2 – Zoom 6 – 8 PM: iNaturalist, soil health
- Saturday, February 6 – In Person 9 AM – 12:30 PM Location TBD
- Tuesday, February 16 – Zoom 6 – 8 PM: grasses, botany (2 hrs)
- Thursday, February 18 – Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM (Zoom or In Person at Midland Extension Office)
- Saturday, February 20 – In Person 9 AM – 12:30 PM Location TBD
- Saturday, February 27 – West Texas Water Symposium 9 AM – 2 PM (In person location TBD)

## March

- Tuesday, March 2 – Zoom 6 – 8 PM
- Tuesday, March 16 – Zoom 6 – 8 PM
- Thursday, March 18 – Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM (Zoom or In Person at Midland Extension Office)

- Tuesday, March 30 – Zoom 6 – 8 PM

## **April**

- Tuesday, April 13 – Zoom 6 – 8 PM
- Thursday, April 15 – Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM (Zoom or In Person at Midland Extension Office)
- Tuesday, April 27 – Zoom 6 – 8 PM

## **May**

- Saturday, May 8 – Rangeland Field Day, 9 AM–2 PM at Ratliff Ranch
- Tuesday, May 11 – Zoom 6 – 8 PM
- Thursday, May 20 – Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM (Zoom or In Person at Midland Extension Office)
- Tuesday, May 25 – Zoom 6 – 8 PM

## **Volunteer Hour Opportunities**

- Saturday, March 6
- Saturday, March 20
- Saturday, April 17
- Saturday, April 24