

LPMN Service Project Activity Categories

Service Activity	Code	Description	Examples
Advance Training	AT	-Advanced Training you attend as a participant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *AT Chapter Mtg Presentations *AT VMS Training *AT Webinars *AT AgriLife Xtn Seminars *AT Native Plant Society *AT Master Gardeners *AT Audubon Society Lectures *AT Wildflower Ctr Programs *AT WMA Meetings *AT Friends of the Lost Pines *AT Presentations (e.g., NRCS, USDA, TX A&M Forest Svc.) *AT Bluebird Society Lectures *AT Arborist Exam Prep Course *AT sessions at TMN Annual Meeting *AT Beekeepers Annual Convention
Chapter and Program Support, Business and Administration	Admin	-Activities related to managing and running a master naturalist chapter and its committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Chapter Business Meetings *Hospitality-Food & Fun *Setup/Cleanup at Mtgs *Committee/Board work *Managing website/newsletter *VMS rollout *Officer Duties
Field Research: (including Surveys and Citizen Science) -Bird Counts -Watches -Monitoring -Tracking	FR	-Planning, leading or participating in data collection and/or analysis of natural resources where the results are intended to further scientific understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Christmas Bird Count *Great Bkyd Bird Count *Hornsby Bend Monthly Counts *Project Feeder Watch *Amphibian Watch *Water Quality Monitoring *TX Nature Trackers *CoCoRaHs *Bio Census
Mgmt of Natural Resources: -Trail Maintenance @ State Parks -Invasive Species Removal -CRR/LPNT work -PPLT habitat improvement -Archeology	SP	-Activities that improve the health of a public natural area or resource -Natural resource mgmt, restoration rescue and rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Bridge Maniacs *Goat Herd *River Rats *Yegua Knobs Preserve *Billigs Ranch *Elgin Archeology Project

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<p>Training and Educating Others: (Direct)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Working with students in various programs -Assisting w/State Park activities 	SP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Leading, organizing, instructing or staffing an educational activity where participants have a planned learning objective and generally stay for the full event (e.g., planned start and end times with a single agenda) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *5th Grade Outdoor Class *Jr Master Naturalists *Angler Ed *LPMN training classes *Boy Scout's Hornaday *TWA L.A.N.D.S. Field Investigation w/Jr high kids *Go Fish *Interpretive Hikes *Prep and Presentations of AT
<p>Public Outreach: (Indirect)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Manning a booth -Writing articles 	SP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Leading, organizing, or staffing an educational activity where participants come and go and are able to inquire on a broad set of topics -Writing an educational article or brochure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Smithville Expo *BCCWMA Extravaganza *Chapter Newsletter articles *Newspaper submissions
<p>Nature/Public Access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Working with onsite Volunteer Coordinators in various capacities 	SP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Field-based activities that improve and manage the public's access to natural areas or resources -Creating and/or maintaining nature trails, wildscapes and/or interpretive areas 	<p>Pre-approved activities at locations such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *McKinney Roughs Nature Ctr *Luling Butterfly Garden *Bastrop S P *Buescher S P *Lockhart S P
<p>Technical Guidance</p>	SP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Any work that provides natural resource or program related business, land mgmt, and other expertise consultation and/or written mgmt recommendations to cooperators, chapters, partners, land owners and/or land managers 	<p>Must be pre-approved</p>

Please Note:

*Keep in mind that this list provides examples only. Thus, it may not include all the opportunities that are available for Service Projects (SP), Field Research (FR), or Advanced Training (AT). HOWEVER, if an opportunity is not listed in the **Dropdown Box** on the VMS website, then it **MUST** be approved first.*