

Piney Wood Lakes Chapter
Texas Master Naturalist Training Class Schedule
2019

<p>Thursday February 14 Polk County Chamber of Commerce 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Welcome and Introductions Piney Wood Lakes Master Naturalists State and Chapter Mission/History Timi Maples/Susan Tullos – PWL Master Naturalists Lunch and Chapter meeting Citizen Science presentation-NeldaTuthill and others – PWL Master Naturalists Break Naturalists – Past and Present – Who are MN’s? Drue Jarvis – PWL Master Naturalists</p>	
<p>Thursday February 21 AgriLife Office meeting room 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>VMS (Volunteer Management System) Olivia Wood- PWL Master Naturalist Wetland Ecology and Management Scott Burleigh – PWL Master Naturalist Wetlands Field Trip</p>	
<p>Thursday February 28 Russell Nature Preserve, Waterwood 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Land Stewardship Videos about Aldo Leopold and two Aldo Leopold Conservation Award winners Matthew March – Polk County Extension Agent – Agriculture/Natural Resources Russell Preserve Sue Russell – PWL Master Naturalist</p>	<p>Unit 1</p>
<p>Thursday March 7 AgriLife Office meeting room 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Geology and Soils Chris Clear – PWL Master Naturalist Texas Water Resources Ron Diderich – PWL Master Naturalist Laws, Regulations and Ethics - Timi Maples/Susan Tullos – PWL Master Naturalists</p>	<p>Unit 7 Unit 8 Unit 22</p>
<p>Thursday March 14 AgriLife Office meeting room 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ecological Regions of Texas Matthew March – Polk County Extension Agent – Agriculture/Natural Resources Urban Ecosystems Diana Foss – Wildlife Biologist – TPWD</p> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Unit 4 Unit 21</p>
<p>Thursday March 21</p>	<p>Spring Break – No class! Enjoy!</p>	

Thursday March 28 AgriLife Office meeting room 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Ornithology Donna Work – Biologist Texas A & M Linda Crum – Heartwood TMN chapter Mary Anne Weber – Houston Audubon	Unit 12
Thursday April 4 AgriLife Office meeting room 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Ecosystems Concepts and Management Andy Sipocz - Plants & Pollinators Timi Maples – PWL Master Naturalists Herpetology Chris Gregory - TPWD	Unit 6 Unit 11 Unit 15
Thursday April 11 Polk County Chamber of Commerce 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Archaeology Maggie Moore – Texas Historical Commission - Archeology Division Entomology Robert Puckett – Texas A & M Lunch and Chapter meeting Al Barr – Heartwood TMN chapter	Unit 2 Unit 13
Thursday April 18 AgriLife Office meeting room 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Ichthyology Inland Fisheries – Texas Parks & Wildlife Plants and Pollinators Lisa Tuck – TMN Mammalogy Adrian Van Pellen – Texas Black Bear Alliance	Unit 14 Unit 11 Unit 16
Thursday April 25 Texas Forestry Museum, Lufkin 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Meet at AgriLife meeting room, drive to Lufkin Texas Forest Service presentation <u>Forest Ecology & Management</u> Museum tour	Unit 17

Required to become a Texas Master Naturalist:

Forty (40) hours of combined field and classroom instruction

After completing the training the TMN candidate donates at least 40 hours of volunteer service and 8 hours of advanced training. Trainees can complete their 40 hours of volunteer service and 8 hours of advanced training within a year after completion of their initial training.