

<b>Name of Opportunity</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Time of Year</b>
<b>CB: Administrative Work</b>	Chapter Business	This includes board and committee work, chapter related activities, and meetings, etc. This is ongoing throughout the year and depends on the activity.	Year round
<b>DO: Angler Education for Master Naturalist</b>	Direct outreach	This involves assisting with fishing events but not certified as an Angler Education Instructor) Some of our members are certified Angler Education Instructors and may sponsor events and ask for volunteers to help with these events. Lynn Seman remains active with this. <a href="mailto:rynnseman@gmail.com">rynnseman@gmail.com</a>	Special Events
<b>DO: Community Presentations</b>	Direct outreach	This involve speaking at a community event on TMN related topics – you may be asked by a group to prepare a presentation or session with a designated audience, such as a club meeting, classroom setting, etc.	Year round
<b>DO: Develop and Present AT to Chapter Members</b>	Direct outreach	This involves preparing and presenting a program to our chapter members at a meeting. Contact Alex Nelson, Vice-President to set up a program. She oversees getting programs for each month's meeting. <a href="mailto:alnelson96@gmail.com">alnelson96@gmail.com</a>	Year round
<b>DO: River Bend Nature Center</b>	Direct outreach	If you teach, speak, or directly lead or assist with a presentation at River Bend Nature Center – such as teaching a class for a field trip or special program with a direct audience, not a come and go audience, use this category. You can contact River Bend if you want to get involved with these. Phone number for RBNC 940-767-0843	Special Events
<b>FR: 3Rivers Foundation Biodiversity Collection Project</b>	Field Research	This involves working on checking game cameras, making observations to add to the iNaturalist project, uploading and sorting photos to project, or any assisting activity to help 3Rivers Foundation with the project. Christena Stephens, Comanche Springs Astronomy Campus – Wildlife Biologist, is contact. <a href="mailto:christenas@3rf.org">christenas@3rf.org</a>	Year round
<b>FR: Adopt-a-Loop</b>	Field Research	This involves working with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department with this project on iNaturalist, eBird, to track wildlife, plants at designated sites on the Great Texas Wildlife Trails in our region <a href="https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wildlife/wildlife-trails/">https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wildlife/wildlife-trails/</a> Photos must be uploaded to iNaturalist or eBird and added to the project. Penny Miller is our leader on this project. <a href="mailto:green.wichitafalls@gmail.com">green.wichitafalls@gmail.com</a>	Year round
<b>FR: Agrilife: Texas Quail Index</b>	Field Research	This starts in May through September – this involves research activities at our location on Waggoner Ranch – Larry Snyder is lead on this opportunity. <a href="mailto:lastime64@gmail.com">lastime64@gmail.com</a>	May to September
<b>FR: Assisting TPWD Wildlife Biologist</b>	Field Research	(must be asked by the biologist to assist)	Special Events

<b>FR: BioBlitz</b>	Field Research	Events such as, The City Nature Challenge <a href="https://citynaturechallenge.org/">https://citynaturechallenge.org/</a> are included in this, Texas Pollinator BioBlitz and other ones that are approved by the chapter that will be posted throughout the year.	Special Events
<b>FR: BRIT</b>	Field Research	This is an opportunity that you can do from home, but you must be trained on how to do this. Alex Nelson has participated and could share with you how to get involved. <a href="mailto:alnelson96@gmail.com">alnelson96@gmail.com</a>	Year round
<b>FR: Christmas Bird Count</b>	Field Research	This happens near Christmas – must coordinate with local group – contact Debra Halter <a href="mailto:chickadeekes@gmail.com">chickadeekes@gmail.com</a>	December/January
<b>FR: COCORAHS</b>	Field Research	This requires training and set up. You must get a designated site and report your data to a database for it to count as volunteer time. Find out more about it here: <a href="https://www.cocorahs.org/application.aspx">https://www.cocorahs.org/application.aspx</a>	Year round
<b>FR: Global Big Day</b>	Field Research	May 14, 2022 – Birders report on eBird.	Spring
<b>FR: Great Backyard Bird Count</b>	Field Research	<a href="https://www.birdcount.org/">https://www.birdcount.org/</a> February 18-21 This involves reporting your birds online during the time period- requires online reporting of species.	February
<b>FR: Great Texas Birding Classic</b>	Field Research	This requires signing up for a competition with a team – held in the spring – deadline to enter is April 1 <a href="https://tpwd.texas.gov/events/great-texas-birding-classic/how-to-participate">https://tpwd.texas.gov/events/great-texas-birding-classic/how-to-participate</a> .	Spring
<b>FR: Horned Lizard Survey</b>	Field Research	This starts in March and continues through September – involves going on field surveys to count horned lizards to report to TPWD) Lynn Seman <a href="mailto:rlynnseman@gmail.com">rlynnseman@gmail.com</a>	April to September
<b>FR: Invasive Species Reporting</b>	Field Research	You must be trained on the program to report these hours – This is an ongoing project – you can sign up for training and go out to report invasive species when they are found <a href="https://www.texasinvasives.org/invaders/">https://www.texasinvasives.org/invaders/</a> .Several members are trained on this project.	Year round
<b>FR: Monarch Watch/ Tagging</b>	Field Research	This happens in late September/October – look for dates and times in email or at August/September meetings) Laura Gillis is contact <a href="mailto:gillis.laura5319@gmail.com">gillis.laura5319@gmail.com</a>	September/October
<b>FR: N. American Butterfly Association</b>	Field Research	Historically, we did surveys at LASP, but now it is an individual report done through Texas Butterfly Monitoring Network <a href="http://texasbutterflies.org/">http://texasbutterflies.org/</a> takes place in spring/summer. Dana Cobb and Lynn Seman have participated in this.	Spring/Summer

<b>FR: North American Breeding Bird Survey, FR: Us Fish and Wildlife Breeding Bird Survey</b>	Field Research	We have two of these opportunities listed. Contact Penny Miller <a href="mailto:green.wichitafalls@gmail.com">green.wichitafalls@gmail.com</a> <a href="https://www.usgs.gov/centers/eesc/science/north-american-breeding-bird-survey">https://www.usgs.gov/centers/eesc/science/north-american-breeding-bird-survey</a>	June
<b>FR: North Central Texas Wild Bee Project</b>	Field Research	This is new project that we will be hearing about this year with Blair Ramon. <a href="https://www.blairramon.com/north-central-texaswildbeeproject">https://www.blairramon.com/north-central-texaswildbeeproject</a>	TBD
<b>FR: OE Testing of Monarchs</b>	Field Research	This happens during Monarch season and is a project in which you can collect data on the OE parasites that affect Monarch butterflies - <a href="https://www.monarchparasites.org/monitoring">https://www.monarchparasites.org/monitoring</a> It requires advanced training before participating. Possible training will be set up this year before event.	September/October
<b>FR: Pollen Trackers</b>	Field Research	This involves tracking pollen times for juniper trees on Nature's Notebook app for a project set up by a graduate student at University of Texas. <a href="https://www.usanpn.org/nn/PollenTrackers">https://www.usanpn.org/nn/PollenTrackers</a> Lynn Seman can explain it if you are interested. <a href="mailto:rlynnseman@gmail.com">rlynnseman@gmail.com</a>	December/January March
<b>FR: Project Feeder Watch</b>	Field Research	For this project, you need to sign up online and then from a period of time fall to spring, observe and report birds at feeder two days a week - website - <a href="https://feederwatch.org/">https://feederwatch.org/</a>	November to April
<b>FR: Texas/Oklahoma Pollinator Project</b>	Field Research	This project involves monitoring plants for pollinators. <a href="https://citybugs.tamu.edu/2019/06/24/texas-oklahoma-pollinator-project/">https://citybugs.tamu.edu/2019/06/24/texas-oklahoma-pollinator-project/</a> ) Marilyn Meador has been active with this project – <a href="mailto:marilyn@geoffmeador.com">marilyn@geoffmeador.com</a>	Seasonal
<b>FR: The Big Sit Audubon</b>	Field Research	This is a bird counting opportunity held at a specific circle in October. <a href="https://www.thebigsit.org/">https://www.thebigsit.org/</a>	October 8/9
<b>FR: The Great Sunflower Project –</b>	Field Research	You can learn more about this project at this website: <a href="https://www.greatsunflower.org/">https://www.greatsunflower.org/</a>	Seasonal
<b>FR: Texas Stream Team</b> -	Field Research	Our chapter sponsors three sites that we test water on a monthly basis – Lake Wichita at the boat ramp, Wichita River at the Lucy Park entrance, and Comanche Springs Beaver Pond – You can find more information about this at this website: <a href="https://www.meadowscenter.txstate.edu/Leadership/TexasStreamTeam.html">https://www.meadowscenter.txstate.edu/Leadership/TexasStreamTeam.html</a> If you want to help with this, please contact Lynn Seman <a href="mailto:rlynnseman@gmail.com">rlynnseman@gmail.com</a>	Monthly

<b>FR: Whiteside Museum</b>	Field Research	Whiteside Museum is a chapter partner -members volunteer at the museum/ dig site at periodic times of the year. You will need to be trained by a museum representative or supervised by museum director until the director gives permission for the work. You can contact Lynn Seman for more information. <a href="mailto:rlynnseman@gmail.com">rlynnseman@gmail.com</a>	Year round
<b>NPA: Comanche Springs Wildflower Garden and Hiking Trail –</b>	Nature/Public Access	Chapter sponsored pollinator garden that is planted and periodically maintained by members – also hiking trails maintenance and assistance	Seasonal
<b>NRA: Maintain Nature Trail at River Bend Nature Center</b>	Natural Resource Management	This involves helping with pruning, cleaning, and maintenance of trail and conservatory at River Bend Nature Center. Call River Bend Nature Center to find our more. 940-767-0843	Year round
<b>NRA: Trail, Wildscape, Butterfly Garden Maintenance –</b>	Natural Resource Management	This could apply to other areas in our region, such as Lake Arrowhead State Park- needs to be an established or chapter sponsored project site.	Year round
<b>OTHER: Rehabilitating Birds at Wild Bird Rescue</b>	Other	This involves doing work to benefit and help the birds at the rescue – contact Adlai Olson <a href="mailto:adlaiolsonwbr@gmail.com">adlaiolsonwbr@gmail.com</a> or Kim Payne at <a href="mailto:kimbirdlady@gmail.com">kimbirdlady@gmail.com</a>	Year round/seasonal
<b>PO: Attending to a Booth or Station</b>	Public Outreach (Indirect Outreach)	This applies to opportunities in which members communicate with the public, either at a booth, such as at the Home and Garden Show, or at a station, such as judging at a science fair or providing a specific job at an event station.	Special events
<b>PO: Chapter Sponsored Monthly Hike</b>	Public Outreach (Indirect Outreach)	This if for attending our chapter sponsored monthly hike with intent to education the public in the hike’s theme for the month. Members need to interact with the public or others as a TMN representative) Alex Nelson is chair of this committee. <a href="mailto:alenelson96@gmail.com">alenelson96@gmail.com</a>	Monthly
<b>PO: Kid Fishing Rodeo</b>	Public Outreach (Indirect Outreach)	This involves helping with the events such as those sponsored by Texas Parks and Wildlife, Lake Arrowhead State Park, that involve kids and fishing.	Special Events
<b>PO: Monthly Bird Walk</b>	Public Outreach (Indirect Outreach)	This involves assisting or leading the hike at Lake Arrowhead State Park to inform the public of local birds each month- first Saturday of the month. Penny Miller <a href="mailto:green.wichitafalls@gmail.com">green.wichitafalls@gmail.com</a>	Monthly

<b>PO: National Trail Day</b>	Public Outreach (Indirect Outreach)	June 4, 2022 <a href="https://americanhiking.org/national-trails-day/">https://americanhiking.org/national-trails-day/</a> event that may be sponsored by the chapter on National Trails Day. Might be nice if someone in our group might develop an activity for this event this year. We did one at the Wichita Valley Rail Trail one year.	June
<b>PO: Researching and writing articles for publication</b>	Public Outreach (Indirect Outreach)	If you are interested in writing articles for our chapter newsletter, local newspaper, magazines, or other publications that deal with Master Naturalist topics, you can report your time in researching and writing here. If you want to send an article for our newsletter, contact Paula Savage <a href="mailto:pasavage15@gmail.com">pasavage15@gmail.com</a>	Year round
<b>PO: River Bend Nature Center</b>	Public Outreach (Indirect Outreach)	This is for when you work an event at River Bend Nature Center in which you interact with the Public about TMN related topics, such as talking about spiders during an insect event, talking about butterflies in the butterfly house, etc. This is geared to the “come and go” type events with an undetermined audience. River Bend Nature Center will usually contact us when they have these types of events and need assistance.	Special events
<b>PO: Special Nature Events at Copper Breaks State Park –</b>	Public Outreach (Indirect Outreach)	This is used when assisting at a scheduled State Park event, such as the Critters Event around Halloween, etc. Park will contact us when assistance is needed.	Special events
<b>PO: Special Nature Events at Lake Arrowhead State Park</b>	Public Outreach (Indirect Outreach)	This is used when assisting at a scheduled State Park event, such as the First Day Hike, etc. Park will contact us when assistance is needed.	Special Events
<b>RM: Build and/or install wildlife habitats</b>	Resource Management	This is used when helping with establishing habitat such as submerging old trees at the pier at LASP, or building bird houses/ bat houses, owl houses, etc.	As needed
<b>RM: Litter/Trash/Clean-up</b>	Resource Management	This includes our Adopt-a-highway clean up by LASP, Sikes Lake Clean Up in September, and any other chapter sponsored clean up event.	Special Events
<b>RM: Maintain Grounds at Wild Bird Rescue</b>	Resource Management	This is used when special events are called to clean and maintain grounds around Wild Bird Rescue.	As needed
<b>RM: Monofilament Line Recycling</b>	Resource Management	This involves building, setting up, and maintaining the monofilament line recycling stations at several locations. Larry Snyder is contact. <a href="mailto:lastime56@gmail.com">lastime56@gmail.com</a>	As needed
<b>RM: Removing debris and or invasive species</b>	Resource Management	This could be used more if areas have the need.	As needed
<b>TMN: Virtual Volunteer Service</b>	State Level	This is used to report hours from Virtual Volunteer Fair time and projects.	Year round

If you have a volunteer opportunity that you want to present to the board, fill out the online form and send it to Laura Gillis, President of Rolling Plains Chapter 2022.

Form can be found on the website here: <https://txmn.org/rollingplains/files/2021/03/TXMN-Project-Request-Fillable-03-03-21.pdf>