

Request for Donation

Texas Master Naturalist 17th Annual Meeting

Oct. 21-23, Friday-Sunday

La Torretta Lake Resort on Lake Conroe



We are seeking donations for the Silent Auction to be held during the Texas Master Naturalist 17th Annual Meeting. This event provides productive educational seminars and networking opportunities to over 400 Texas Master Naturalist (TMN) volunteers from across the state who will be attending. These volunteers serve in their local community and represent the 46 chapters and over 10,000 TMN volunteers across the state.

Please consider donating products, gift cards or a financial contribution to benefit this statewide organization. The Heartwood chapter, leading silent auction this year is a tax exempt entity (a 501(c)(3)) and as such, contributions are tax-deductible. Your donation will receive recognition and be displayed at the Silent Auction during the conference. Should you need it; a donation receipt can be provided.

About the Texas Master Naturalist Program

The Texas Master Naturalist program is a natural resource-based volunteer program sponsored statewide by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. This program aims to develop corps of well-trained “Master Volunteers” to provide education, outreach and service dedicated toward the beneficial management of natural areas and resources within their communities for the State of Texas. These volunteers then provide service in connection with state parks and natural areas, scouting programs, nature centers, nature education in schools, maintenance of public forests/parks, water quality monitoring, and numerous other programs to conserve and promote the natural resources of the state.

Sponsorship and Vendor opportunities are available also.

With many levels of sponsorship available, organizations or individuals wishing to donate towards the meeting without a specific item to donate may do so as an Annual Meeting sponsor. There are both general sponsorships and specific event oriented sponsorships available (such as sponsoring a campfire evening event or a coffee break in the daytime). More information on Sponsorships can be found: <http://txmn.org/wp-content/blogs.dir/1/files/2016/05/Sponsors-for-2016-TMN-Annual-Meeting.pdf>

Nature-related vendors and organizations are invited to attend the event and to sell products or programs that the Texas Master Naturalist volunteers may use, enjoy, engage with or learn from. The vendor booths will be located in one of the conference ballrooms at La Torretta Lake Resort. Booths will be limited to those vendors providing educational materials, selling naturalist related items (artwork, jewelry, tools, etc.) or partnership programming opportunities for our Texas Master Naturalists. Vendors will receive one 6-foot table and two chairs. Electricity and other display needs can be discussed if needed. An online application online is at <http://txmn.org/wp-content/blogs.dir/1/files/2016/05/Vendors-for-2016-TMN-Annual-Meeting.pdf>