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MASTER NATURALIST™
18th Annual Meeting
OCTOBER 20-22, 2017
OMNI CORPUS CHRISTI HOTEL

Be A Part , Be A Sponsor

This year's event will mark the Texas Master Naturalist Program's 18th Annual Meeting and will be the 19th year of the program. This year's meeting will be held at the Omni Corpus Christi overlooking the western shores of the Gulf of Mexico, where the breakwaters meet the sand dunes, neotropical birds fly overhead on their migration routes and endangered sea turtles return annually to their nesting habitats. With 367 miles of coastline in Texas, Corpus Christi is situated along the southern reaches of this coastline at the mouth of the Nueces River as it flows from the hill country, through the south Texas plains and out to the Gulf.

The Annual Meeting provides an opportunity for Texas Master Naturalist volunteers from around the state to gather, participate in hands-on educational seminars, and receive all of their Advanced Training requirements for the year within one weekend. It's also an opportunity for program participants and supporters to network, share new ideas/projects, and to learn from different chapters from different regions of the state. This year's meeting will also include day trips and training workshops to many local, state and even national wildlife refuges/parks, many of which will focus on the diversity of our Texas coastline and its importance for all things upstream.

Once again this year, we are seeking sponsorships for the Texas Master Naturalist 18th Annual Meeting. In addition to general meeting sponsorships we are also seeking sponsorships for specific events on the agenda such as coffee breaks, evening socials and more. These events allow our meeting to continue to provide participants networking opportunities, team building meetings and a healthy environment for productive educational seminars.

All sponsorships will receive special recognition through conference communication, fliers, announcements and programs. Sponsors may make a general contribution to support and sponsor the TMN Annual Meeting as a whole at any of the following levels:

Be a Friend = \$150

Be an Ecologist = \$300

Be a Steward = \$500

Be a Conservationist = \$1,000+

Be a Naturalist = \$5,000+

For more information contact Mary Pearl Meuth at (mpmeuth@tamu.edu) or (979) 845-7294.

Be A Texas Master Naturalist Annual Meeting Sponsor

Recognition for our Texas Master Naturalist Annual Meeting Sponsors will include the following at each level of sponsorship:

Friend = \$150

- › Posted in agenda booklet and on rotating slideshow
- › Recognition given during awards ceremony

Ecologist = \$300

- › Posted in agenda booklet and on rotating slideshow
- › Posted in conference hallway signs
- › Recognition given during awards ceremony

Steward = \$500

- › Posted in agenda booklet and on rotating slideshow
- › Posted in banquet room signs and conference hallway signs
- › Posted as host for one conference seminar room
- › Recognition given during awards ceremony

Conservationist = \$1,000+

- › Posted in agenda booklet and on rotating slideshow
- › Posted in banquet room signs and conference hallway signs
- › Recognition given during awards ceremony
- › Reserved table at Annual Meeting awards dinner
- › Inclusion of collateral materials in attendee “goodie bags” (450 bags).

Naturalist = \$5,000+

- › All recognition as given above
- › Vendor table given without charge upon request

To be a sponsor, please send the following information to the Texas Master Naturalist state office, Mary Pearl Meuth (mpmeuth@tamu.edu):

Name of Company/Organization _____

Address _____

Contact Name _____

Phone _____

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Name of Attending Representative(s) (if applicable) _____

Thank you for supporting the Texas Master Naturalist Program and our 18th Annual Meeting!