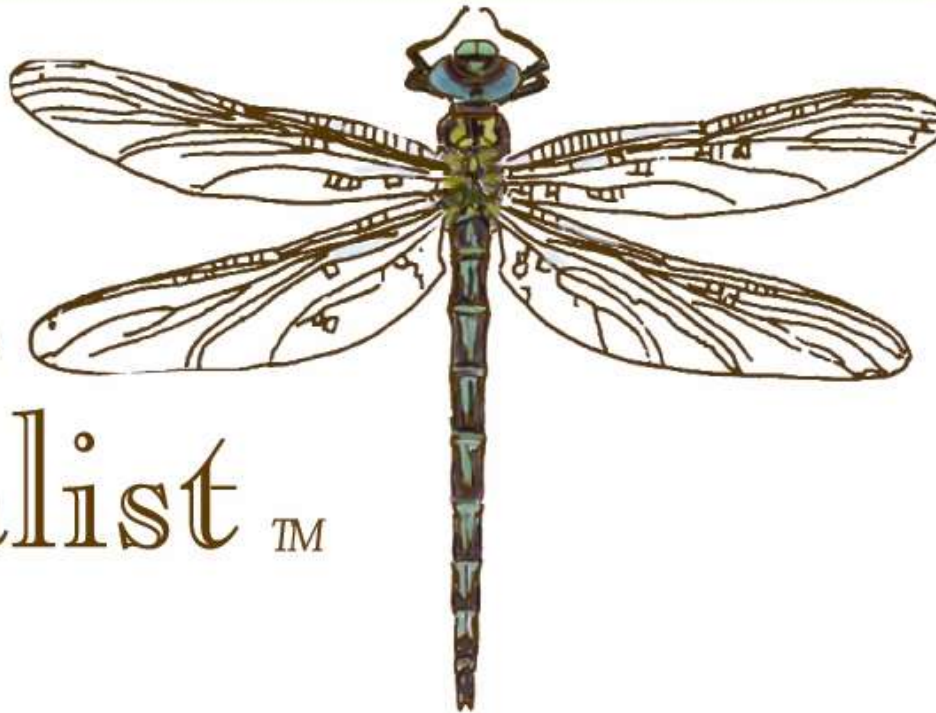


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**NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER  
CHAPTER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS  
JULY 1, 2020**

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EXTENSION



# \* Coronavirus Issues

<p>Tracking with Dallas County Health &amp; Human Services:</p>	<p>Continue practicing exemplary Hygiene and Distancing, especially Handwashing, Wearing Masks Generally Staying Safe at Home</p> <p><b>Hang in there! We are getting through this together</b></p>
<p>Impact to Future Meetings and Volunteer Activities:</p>	<p>Limited volunteer field service/training <b>NTMN Now Requires Masks</b> <b>Guidelines are on the website</b></p>

# \* Fall Calendar

Cautions due to Coronavirus	
Annual State Meeting	<b>Virtual Conference</b> <b>October 14-17 Wed-Sat</b> <b>Details at <a href="http://txmn.org">txmn.org</a></b>
Chapter Meetings	<b>Online through December</b>

# \* NTMN Photo Challenge

Activity:	<p>The challenge provides a path for us to ‘Click, Share &amp; Connect’ with the rest of our friends during this time of social distancing.</p> <p>This initiative is for everyone to share their stories with a photograph as the medium. The most interesting entries from each of the categories will be shared on our Facebook page, chapter newsletter, website and our monthly meetings. Details coming to you via Mail Chimp.</p>
Place:	Within Dallas, Kaufman, & Rockwall Counties
Date:	Photos Accepted through July 31st
Photo Submittals:	<a href="mailto:photographs@ntmn.org">photographs@ntmn.org</a>

# \* The Dragonflyer Needs You!

Activity:	Accrue Volunteer Hours by writing articles for the NTMN newsletter, the Dragonflyer
Place:	Within Dallas, Kaufman, & Rockwall Counties
Date:	Articles due by July 25 <sup>th</sup> for August edition
Article Submittals:	<a href="mailto:contact@ntmn.org">contact@ntmn.org</a> - Carol Garrison

# \* Spring Creek Forest Preserve Monthly Workday

Activity:	Clearing woody species from a prairie area.
Location:	Spring Creek Forest - 1787 Holford Road, Garland (on west side of Holford, site has square parking lot)
Date:	Saturday, July 11 <sup>th</sup>
Time:	8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Hours:	2 hours VH plus travel time
Organization:	<a href="#">Preservation Society For Spring Creek Forest</a>
Contact Person:	<a href="#">David Parrish</a>
Recurring:	Monthly as announced
Telephone:	469.733.6089
VMS Entry:	Preservation Society for Spring Creek Forest: Wildscape and Facility Maintenance: TMN Report Hours
Comments:	Wear long pants, long sleeves, work gloves, close-toe shoes that can - potentially - get muddy, and bring water, bug spray, and loppers or your other favorite (non-power) trail-clearing tool. NTMN Requires Masks

# \* Warren Ferris Historic Cemetery Wildlife Restoration Project

Activity:	Volunteering
Place:	Corner of San Leandro Dr. and St. Francis Ave, Dallas, Tx 75218, Kitty corner to Sanger Elementary School
Dates:	July 11 <sup>th</sup>
Recurring Event:	Repeats the first Saturday of every month during summer months
Time:	8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Volunteer Hours:	3 hours
Contact Person:	<a href="#">Julie Fineman</a> (213 700-7481)
Website:	<a href="http://FriendsoftheWarrenFerrisCemetery.org">FriendsoftheWarrenFerrisCemetery.org</a>
Sponsor:	Communities Foundation of Texas
VMS:	Ferris Cemetery Woodland Restoration NTMN Requires Masks

# \*Saturday Workday at LLELA

Activity:	Prairie restoration, nursery work, wildscape, or a facilities project--depending on the weather.
Place:	LLELA (Meet at the Greenhouse)
Detailed Directions:	The entrance to LLELA is at the intersection of Jones and Kealy, 201 E. Jones St., Lewisville, TX 75057. Do not rely solely on GPS and mapping devices to find LLELA's entrance. They sometimes give erroneous information, especially if you are traveling to LLELA from the east. <a href="#">Click here to see a map</a> . From I-35E, Exit Valley Ridge BLVD Turn onto eastbound Valley Ridge Blvd. (Left if you're headed South, Right if you're headed North) Follow Valley Ridge to the stoplight at Mill Street and continue straight through the intersection. At the stop sign at Kealy Street, turn north (left). Follow Kealy Street until it ends at Jones Street. The LLELA entrance gate is on your right.
Dates:	July 18, August 15, September 19
Time:	9 a.m. to noon
Hours:	Three hours VH
Contact:	<a href="#">Laura Kimberly</a> and Jonathan Garcia
Website:	<a href="#">LLELA.org</a>
Volunteer Signup:	Report VH to Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area (LLELA): Wildscape & Facility Maintenance NTMN Requires Masks



# \* Committee Focus for July: Diversity & Inclusion Task Force

Objective: to improve NTMN  
Chapter Diversity and Inclusion

Initiated from January Chapter  
Goal Setting

**Meeting to define goals and  
recommendations to Board  
Based on Mission  
Statements**

**Created Diversity &  
Inclusion Statement on  
Website**

**Recommendations to Board  
this fall**