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North Texas Chapter
Chapter Meeting Announcements
January 5, 2022



North Texas Master Naturalist
250 Hour Milestone
4th Quarter 2021



Melanie Grimes
Shannon Richardson
Lois Diggs
Steven Ploch
Haley Daniels

North Texas Master Naturalist
500 Hour Milestone
4th Quarter 2021



John Griswold
Roselyn Olds
Blanca Reyna
Anne Weis

North Texas Master Naturalist
1000 Hour Milestone
4th Quarter 2021



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North Texas Master Naturalist
5000 Hour Milestone
4th Quarter 2021

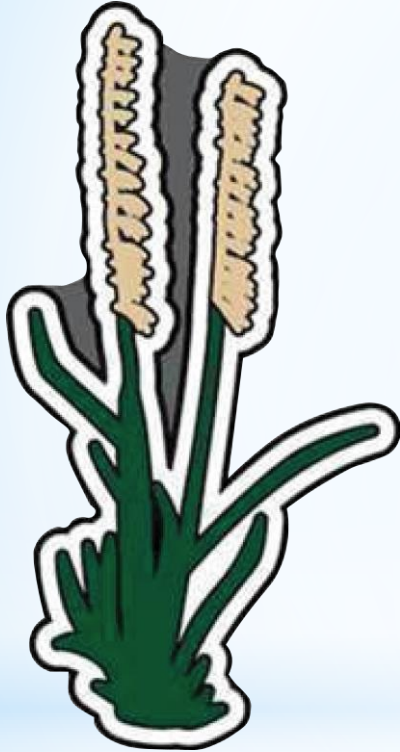


AnneMarie Bristow



After February 15, we'll check again to make sure all 2021 milestone achievements are recognized.

Please enter hours promptly to insure timely recognition.



The sooner you enter 2021 hours,
the sooner you get your pin!

2021 Sideoats Grama Recertification pins will be available
at the:

February awards event for those who log 40 VS and 8 AT
hours by January 15

March chapter meeting for those who log final 2021 hours
by
February 15

The fine print.

Texas Master Naturalists have 45 days from the date of activity to enter hours.
For example, the last date to enter December 31 hours is February 15, but
December 29 hours must be entered by February 14, December 28 hours by
February 13 ...

* BEC Docent Training

Activity:	This training qualifies adult volunteers to take a leadership role by facilitating nature education and sustainability program activities without direct supervision of BEC staff. Participants will become familiar with program logistics and safety protocols. We'll also introduce some of the programs and activities Docents facilitate such as guided hikes, field trips, Scout badges, and group service projects. Docents must register with the City of Coppell's online volunteer system and pass a background check.
Location:	The Biodiversity Education Center at Coppell Nature Park
Date:	January 22
Time:	1 pm
Hours:	VH and AT, 2 hrs, Coppell Nature Park: Biodiversity Education Center
Sponsor:	Biodiversity Education Center
Contact Person:	Cynthia Contreras
Phone number:	(972) 304-3581
Sign up:	Please RSVP at: https://volunteersignup.org/CP38P

* Introduction to Basic Mycology 1A

Activity:	Attending a Basic Mycology Powerpoint Presentation either live (limited seating) or on Zoom
Location:	In person or on Zoom, at home. The in person class will be held at the Live Oak Room, 2004A. Limit 40 people. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service 6820 LBJ Suite #3200 Dallas, TX 75240
Date:	January 22
Time:	10 am
Hours:	AT, 1.5 to 2 hours, North Texas Mycological Association
Sponsor:	North Texas Mycological Association
Contact Person:	Eva Gordon
Phone number:	(469) 268-7483
Comments:	There is a \$20 fee for the class.

* Frankford Prairie Workday

Activity:	We will remove some Scabiosa and also loosen thatch produced from the recently mowed prairie to facilitate emerging wild hyacinths. Bring water, sun protection, sturdy shoes, gloves, garden tools for weed removal and a rake if you have one.
Location:	17400 Muirfield Dr, Dallas, TX 75287
Date:	January 8
Time:	9 am
Hours:	VH, 2 hours, Frankford Prairie: Wildscape and Facility Maintenance
Sponsor:	Frankford Preservation Foundation
Contact Person:	Gary Barton
Phone number:	(214) 215-6815
Comments:	N/A

* Cedar Ridge Preserve Job Opening

Activity:	Volunteer/Membership coordinator
Location:	Cedar Ridge Preserve
Date:	February 1st
Time:	8 am
Hours:	32 hours per week
Sponsor:	Audubon Dallas
Contact Person:	Cynthia Bennett or Tom Willard
Phone number:	(972) 709-7784 or (469) 766-7572
Comments:	N/A

* New Project -(NW Richardson) Canyon Creek Marsh and Wildscape

Activity:	Removing invasive (primarily Scabiosa), protecting trees from beaver, planting Native grasses.
Location:	1001 President George Bush Tpke, Richardson, TX 75080 (The property is located behind the Hilton Garden Inn at that address.)
Date:	January 15
Time:	8 am
Hours:	VH, variable hours, Canyon Creek Marsh and Wildscape
Sponsor:	North Texas Master Naturalist/City of Richardson
Contact Person:	Julia Koch
Phone number:	(214) 226-2328
Comments:	Third Saturday of each month as well as options for independent work.

* Kick Off the New Year with Friend's of the Warren Ferris Cemetery

Activity:	Volunteer day lead by renowned native landscape architect Michael Parkey. For those who wish to volunteer, Michael will provide: direction on removal of invasive species AND he will provide Tips on native plants that survive freezes, heat and drought for planting in your garden.
Location:	The Warren Ferris Cemetery on the corner of St Francis Ave and San Leandro Dr.
Date:	January 8
Time:	9 am
Hours:	VH, 3 hours, Ferris Cemetery Woodland Restoration
Sponsor:	Friends of the Warren Ferris Cemetery
Contact Person:	Julie Fineman
Comments:	We meet the first Saturday of every month starting at 9 am.

* Help improve the habitat at Twelve Hills!

Activity:	Volunteers will remove invasive plants and plant native plants.
Location:	Twelve Hills Nature Center, 817 Mary Cliff Rd., Dallas TX 75208
Date:	January 9, repeats every Sunday!
Time:	8.30 am
Hours:	VH, 2 to 2.5 hours, Twelve Hills Nature Center-Natural Resource Management
Sponsor:	Twelve Hills Nature Center
Contact Person:	Marcie Haley
Phone number:	(214) 535-9373
Sign up:	Email twelvehillsnaturecenter@gmail.com
Notes:	Bring work gloves, a spade and trowel, weeding tools, etc. and water and snacks.

*MLK Jr. Day of Service at Campo Santo de Cemento

Activity:	Removing privet and other undesirable plants in preparation for planting a Monarch Waystation. We would like to begin the process of adding El Campo Santo de Cemento Grande to the Adopt-A-Cemetery Constellation; with a long term goal of creating a Monarch Habitat & Way Station and adding the Campo Santo de Cemento Grande to the NTMN Projects List for Chapter members to earn Volunteer Hours.
Location:	4331 Communications Dr. 75211, (south of I-30, off of Cockrell Hill Rd.) in a small corner of a parking lot at an AT&T office building
Date:	January 17
Time:	9 am
Hours:	VH, 3 hours, NTX: Other Pre-Approved Wildscape and Facility Maintenance
Sponsor:	North Texas Master Naturalist
Contact Person:	Ginger Greatens
Phone number:	(214) 4701-6220
Sign up:	Please RSVP here: https://volunteersignup.org/3783F

* Seeking Communications Team Members

Activity:	Social Media, Newsletter, Event Promotion, Website
Location:	Online
Date:	Ongoing, 1 hour a week
Time:	10 am
Hours:	VH, 1 hour, NTX - Administrative Work - Communications
Sponsor:	North Texas Master Naturalist
Contact Person:	Dorothy Buechel
Phone number:	(214) 457-1640
Comments:	N/A

* Project Leadership Opportunities

Activity:	Leading a current Master Naturalist Project. We currently have openings for project leads for the following pre-approved Master Naturalist Projects: Blackland Prairie Raptor Center, Groundworks Dallas, and Oak Cliff Nature Preserve.
Location:	Various locations
Date:	TBD
Hours:	Various, both AT and VH
Contact Person:	Carrie Robinson

* Coronavirus Update

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