

24Texas Master Naturalist

Chapter Annual Report Reporting Year 2009

Reporting Period: January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009

Who needs to report? All Chapters—developing and existing!!!

Due to the State Office no later than January 15, 2010

Submit to TMN Assistant Program Coordinator, Sonny Arnold at: sarnold@ag.tamu.edu

This report is a critical summary of the state program and results for the year. It is crucial as we represent the activities of the chapters to state and local program sponsors, partners and potential donors. Should you have any questions regarding any of the information needed, contact the state Texas Master Naturalist Program Office at Ph: 979-458-1099 or Ph: 830-896-2504.

Texas Master Naturalist Chapter <i>(no abbreviations)</i> : Galveston Bay Area	
<i>Members completing TMN Training</i>	
Total number of volunteers trained in your chapter during the reporting period:	24
Cumulative total number of volunteers trained through your chapter from your chapter's inception through to the end of the reporting period:	240
<i>TMN Volunteer Service</i>	
Total number of volunteer service hours conducted in the reporting period:	21,122
Cumulative total number of volunteer service hours conducted from the chapter's inception through to the end of the reporting period:	145,042
<i>Advanced Training</i>	
Total number of Advanced Training hours obtained by your chapter volunteers throughout the reporting period:	2,369
Cumulative total number of Advanced Training hours obtained by chapter volunteers from the inception of the chapter through to the end of the reporting period:	24,326
<i>Outreach and Education</i>	
Total number of outreach/education <u>EVENTS</u> ¹ conducted by the chapter throughout the reporting period:	89
Of those events above, how many were DIRECT outreach/education events-- meaning there was an actual hands-on or active teaching component for the majority of the event with a captive audience?	74
How many youth, adults and/or private landowners ² in total were present for these events?	13,809 3,931 direct, 9,878 indirect
Of the events reported above, how many were INDIRECT outreach/education events? Example of an indirect outreach/education event would be manning a booth or display.	13
<i>NEW Acreage Impacted</i>	
The total acreage impacted through NEW chapter projects conducted throughout the reporting period. (This includes prairie restorations, wildscapes, landowner management plans/consultations, park enhancements and restorations initiated for the first time during the reporting period) ³	926
<i>Please list the project/property title(s) and location(s):</i> <i>(you may include an additional page if needed)</i>	
See attached Stewardship report	

<i>Trail Miles Impacted</i>				
Total miles of trails developed or improved through NEW trail maintenance or development projects (initiated for the first time) during the reporting period. <i>(You may be as accurate as to the nearest tenth of a mile)</i>				
<i>Please list the project/property title(s) and location(s) where this new trail work has been conducted:</i>				
<i>New Partnerships Developed</i>				
List the number of new chapter partnerships initiated during the reporting period. <i>Remember: a partnership should be a two-way street. Both organizations should be receiving tangibles from each other. Just being there as a place for Master Naturalists to volunteer is not a partnership offering.</i>				
Below, list the new partner and what their partnership provides such as copies, meeting room, instructors, or other tangible or in-kind resources to the chapter at no cost to the chapter).				
Longhorn Project at Johnson Space Center – on-site AT training				
<i>Donors or Benefactors</i>				
List new chapter sponsors or benefactors and \$\$ amounts provided to the local chapter throughout the reporting period.				\$\$ Amount to chapter
Galveston Municipal Utility District 29 (for Jr. MN Program)				500
Texas AgriLife Extension (exemplary project award)				400
Exxon Mobile Volunteer Grant Program				500
Hillcrest Foundation grant (for education programs)				2,525
Member donations				515
<i>Initial TMN Certification</i>				
Total number of volunteers receiving their Initial TMN Certification (State TMN Certificate and 4-color Dragonfly Pin) through the local chapter throughout the reporting period.				14
Total number of volunteers receiving their Initial TMN Certification through the local chapter from the chapter's inception through to the end of the reporting period.				208
Total number of volunteers still working toward initial certification at the end of the reporting period.				11
Total number of volunteers that have dropped out of the program.				79
<i>Annual Re-Certification</i>				
Total number of members attaining the annual Re-Certification requirements during the reporting period. (e.g. number of members receiving the <u>Salamander</u> Recertification Pin for 2009)				96
<i>Milestone Pins Awarded</i>				
Below, list the total number of Milestone Pins awarded in each category throughout the reporting period.				
250 Hours	500 Hours	1,000 Hours	2,500 Hours	5,000 Hours
19	8	9	5	1
Please list the names and mailing address of members awarded the 5,000 Hour Service Award during the reporting period.				

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address 1</i>	<i>Address 2</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>	
Mary Jean Hayden	#25 PBW 4215 Silver Reef		Galveston	TX	77554	
				TX		
<i>Other Chapter Awards or Successes</i>						
Please list any other awards or recognition given to your chapter and/or to chapter members for your Master Naturalist service throughout the reporting period. You may also use this space to list any other chapter successes or something the chapter is particularly proud of for achieving throughout the reporting period. <i>(Please indicate member name(s) when needed and/or add another sheet if needed)</i> <i>(Feel free to attach high quality photos when submitting your report as well)</i>						
Leadership Houston chose the Westbury Community Garden & Education Project (developed by member Becky Edmondson) as their class project, involving 14 Houston schools. Becky's project – thousands of trees, butterfly garden, rain garden, wildflower area, two habitat areas and all neighborhood drains marked - have won three Keep Houston Beautiful awards in the past 5 years						
Diane Humes received Best in Show award for wetland restoration projects at Mason Park & Brays Bayou						
Two Chapter members presented and two others coordinated fieldtrips for teachers attending the '09 Conference for the Advancement of Science Teachers conference (CAST)						
One Chapter member presented and one had a poster presentation at the Galveston Bay Estuary Program conference						
Dick Benoit achieved 10,000 volunteer hours milestone and has had a League City Park named for him						
Two Chapter members presented at the State Conference and we entered our Midden newsletter in competition						
Our Jr. Master Naturalist Program received 1 st place Exemplary Project Award at State Conference						
Julie Massey, Chapter Sponsor Representative, received award at State Conference						
Our AT Team developed 10 great workshops in '09 – each attended by 20+ Chapter members						
<i>Member Activity</i>						
How Many Members are on your chapter's roster?					168	
Of those members listed above, how many are 'active'—meaning they have performed AND reported at least ONE hour of chapter approved volunteer service time and --where applicable-- have paid their current chapter dues throughout the reporting period.					129	
<i>Additional information (if you have it and/or can summarize it)</i>						
Percentage of Male members trained in your chapter					27%	
Percentage of Female members trained in your chapter					73%	
Percentage of Employed members of your chapter					unknown	
Percentage of Retired members of your chapter					unknown	
Generalization of ethnic group(s) in your chapter						
% White or Anglo	% Black or African Amer.	% Hispanic or Latino	%Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	% Asian	% Amer. Indian/Alaska Native	% Other Minority

I hereby submit and certify this report information to the Texas Master Naturalist Program State Office for the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for fulfillment of federal grant number W139T-1 and its associated project codes of WNS03, WNS04 and WNS11.

Signed _____,

(Signature)

(Printed Name of Signatory)

Representing this TMN Chapter as Past President Date: 1/13/09
(name of office/ committee chair position)

Your mailing address 1: #25 PBW 4215 Silver Reef

Your mailing address 2: _____

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Your Email: bean1219@earthlink.net Your Phone #: 409-737-5306

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This page does not need to be included with your final signed report

Annotations:

Events: A project of the chapter may have several outreach/education events as part of the single project. For example, the chapter may conduct a 4-part youth wildlife education program over the course of four different weekends. Each weekend would be considered a separate outreach and education event. However, the 4 outreach and education event would only be ONE PROJECT.

1. Using the same example above, there may be several chapter volunteers who assist with these events and thus this project. Let's say 15 people/youth attend this project as those who are being educated and 7 chapter members were the organizers or educators for the educational information imparted through this project. The 15 people who were the audience in this project would only need to be reported/counted ONCE. You will need to report the outreach number FOR THE PROJECT only—NOT for each Master Naturalist Member. When you report by the project in this example you report the true audience number of 15 people NOT 105 people. If you were to report by each Master Naturalist Member then you would be reporting grossly inflated audience numbers. In this example, the seven of you reached a total of 15 people, not each of you reaching 15 people individually because they were all the same people.
2. Report only the actual acreage your chapter's projects had an affect on. For example, your chapter may have conducted a prescribed burn on 100 acres within a 1,000 acre park. Using this example, you would report the 100 acres you actually changed/alterd—NOT the 1,000 acres of the park.