

***TMN-EFC Partial Need-Based Reimbursements
for TMN Annual Meeting Registration Costs***

Registration for October's [TMN annual state meeting](#) in San Marcos is now open, and, on behalf of our Elm Fork Chapter Board of Directors, I'm happy to report that a [limited number of scholarships \(partial annual meeting registration reimbursements\)](#) (\$250 each) are available to Certified Members and Members-in-Training who may benefit from financial assistance in order to attend.

Funded by generous North Texas Giving Day contributions and designated donations, the stipends help encourage attendance (ie—education and engagement opportunities!) at the TMN Annual Meeting by offsetting the conference's registration cost.

Full Annual Meeting information is available on the [2024 Annual Meeting page on the Texas Master Naturalist website](#) **where event registration must be completed**; both early-bird (slightly less expensive, available through August 31st) and standard (slightly more expensive, available September 1st through September 30th) registrations offer several choices including full-event, two-day, or one-day options. Applying for the [Elm Fork Chapter stipend to offset registration costs is a separate process via online JotForm](#); details are available on the [online application](#). Please note that other conference expenses (lodging, meals, travel, etc.) are the sole responsibility of the attendee.

Registration reimbursement requests will be reviewed as received by the TMN-EFC Executive Officers and Training Director; applicant status will be communicated as soon as possible. Application considerations include but are not limited to application completeness, financial need, first-time attendees, and desire to learn and share knowledge gained. Reimbursement funds will not be disbursed until applications are approved and the proper reimbursement request paperwork is completed (with a receipt).

- [TMN Annual Meeting Information and Registration](#)
- [TMN-EFC Registration Reimbursement Application](#)

Thank you for your interest in attending the TMN Annual Meeting!

Kathryn