



# Preliminary 2024 Training Class Schedule

As of 06/23/2024

Most classes will be held at Global Spheres, 7801 S I-35E, Corinth, TX 76208. Sessions begin at 9:00 am and end around 3:00 pm.

## August 20, 2024 – Session 1

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| Morning   | <p><b>Welcome to the Class of 2024 – Elise Spain</b>, TMN – Elm Fork Chapter, Training Director</p> <p><b>Welcome to Texas Master Naturalist - Elm Fork Chapter – Kathryn Wells</b>, TMN – Elm Fork Chapter, President</p> <p><b>North Texas Growth and Water Resource Challenges – <a href="#">Dean Minchillo</a></b>, Program Specialist, Texas Water Resources Institute, Texas A&amp;M AgriLife Extension Service, Dallas Research and Extension Center</p> |
| Afternoon | <p><b>Chapter Projects Overview – Brenda Martin</b>, TMN – Elm Fork Chapter, Projects Director</p> <p><b>iNaturalist Training – <a href="#">Wendy Anderson</a></b>, Nature Tracker Biologist, Texas Parks &amp; Wildlife</p>  |

## August 27, 2024 – Session 2

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| Morning   | <p><b>ECOLOGICAL CONCEPTS – <a href="#">Kelly Albus, PhD</a></b>, Research Scientist, Texas A&amp;M AgriLife and the Texas Water Resources Institute</p> |
| Afternoon | <p><b>HERPETOLOGY – <a href="#">Taylor J Willis, DVM</a></b>, Worldwide Wildlife</p> <p><b>VMS Training – Gale Bacon</b>, TMN – Elm Fork Chapter</p>     |

## September 3, 2024 – Session 3

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| Morning   | <p><b>FOREST ECOLOGY – <a href="#">Rick &amp; Lisa Travis</a></b>, TMN - Blackland Prairie Chapter</p>               |
| Afternoon | <p><b>Leaf and Tree Identification – <a href="#">Rick &amp; Lisa Travis</a></b>, TMN - Blackland Prairie Chapter</p> |

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## September 10, 2024 – Session 4

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| Morning   | MAMMALOGY - <a href="#">Karin</a> and <a href="#">Robert Saucedo</a> , TMN – Blackland Prairie Chapter<br>WildRescue Inc. - <a href="#">Diana Leggett</a> |
| Afternoon | ORNITHOLOGY – <a href="#">Blackland Prairie Raptor Center</a>   |

## September 17, 2024 – Session 5

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| Morning   | FIELD TRIP – <a href="#">Ray Roberts Lake State Park</a> , Isle du Bois Unit |
| Afternoon | FIELD TRIP – <a href="#">Lake Ray Roberts Water Treatment Plant</a>          |

## September 24, 2024 – Session 6

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| Morning   | AQUATIC SYSTEMS – <a href="#">Tom La Point, PhD</a> |
| Afternoon | ICHTHYOLOGY – <a href="#">Tom La Point, PhD</a>     |

## October 1, 2024 – Session 7

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| Morning   | NATIVE PLANTS AND POLLINATORS – <a href="#">Camelia Maier, PhD</a> , Texas Woman’s University |
| Afternoon | ENTOMOLOGY – <a href="#">Jaime Baxter-Slye, PhD</a> , University of North Texas               |

## October 8, 2024 – Session 8

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| Morning   | FIELD TRIP – City of Denton Facilities (Landfill, Home Chemical Collection, Pratt Recycling Center)  |
| Afternoon | FIELD TRIP – <a href="#">Clear Creek Natural Heritage Center</a><br>Interpretation – <a href="#">Sharon Betty</a> , TMN – Elm Fork Chapter |

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## October 15, 2024 – Session 9

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| Morning   | <b>GEOLOGY</b> – <a href="#">Reid Ferring, PhD</a>  |
| Afternoon | <b>CLIMATE AND WEATHER</b> – <a href="#">Michael Slattery, PhD</a> , Texas Christian University |

## October 22, 2024 – Session 10

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| Morning   | <b>URBAN ECOLOGY</b> – <a href="#">Sam Kieschnick</a> , Texas Parks & Wildlife                 |
| Afternoon | <b>LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND ETHICS</b> – <a href="#">Sam Kieschnick</a> , Texas Parks & Wildlife |

## October 29, 2024 – Session 11

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| Morning and Afternoon | <b>FIELD TRIP</b> – <a href="#">Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area (LLELA) Nature Preserve</a> |
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## November 5, 2024 – Session 12

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| Morning   | <b>BIRD MIGRATION PATTERNS AND TRENDS IN NORTH TEXAS</b> – Karen DeVinney, TMN – Elm Fork Chapter<br><b>PROTECTING DARK SKIES FOR HUMANS AND WILDLIFE</b> - Karen McGraw, TMN – Elm Fork Chapter |
| Afternoon | <b>BEYOND TMN TRAINING</b> - Jan Deatherage, TMN – Elm Fork Chapter<br><b>GRADUATION</b>   |