

2025 Speakers

Date	Speaker	Presentation Title
January 16	Patrick Thompson, Maintenance Supervisor, City of Lewisville, LLELA	Controlled Burns
February 20	--	Annual Awards Meeting
March 20	Amy Martin	The Trinity River: The Watery Tie that Binds North Texas
April 17	Hannah L. Gray, PhD, Statewide Invertebrate Biologist, Nongame and Rare Species Program, TPWD – Wildlife Division	Protecting Texas Pollinators: Conservation Strategies for the Lone Star State
May 15	Brooke Poplin, MS Biology Candidate, UNT	Wolves of the Sky: Harris's Hawk Sociality in Southern Texas
June 12	Jerry Hamby, TMN Elm Fork Chapter, Gulf Coast Chapter Class of 2014	Wildflower Trails of the LBJ National Grassland
July 17	--	Project Showcase (open house)
August 21	Steve Baringer, CEA 4-H Denton County	Backpacks, Books, and Beyond: Discovering 4-H in Denton County
September 18	Tyson Keese, Pond Management Program Specialist	Managing Fish Populations
October 16	Jay Caddell, Home Horticulture Agent, Tarrant County AgriLife Extension Office	Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center and Favorite Natives
November 20	Jane Duke PhD	Soil Regeneration at Denton Clear Creek Natural Heritage Center

2024 Speakers

Date	Speaker	Presentation Title
January 18	Jane Duke	Soil is Key to Habitat Creation, Maintenance and Restoration
February 15	--	Annual Awards Meeting
March 21	Dorian Janney	Eclipses 101, Get Ready for April 8, Total Solar Eclipse (Zoom)
April 18	Kathryn Wells	What's the Buzz about Native Bees
May 16	Jim Bednarz, PhD	Cooperative Hunting Behavior, Harris's Hawks
June 20	Kate Morgan	Prairie Seekers: Teaching in Nature's Classroom
July 18	--	Project Showcase (open house)
August 15	TJ Gilmore	Lewisville's Roots For Wings Program: How One Texas Town Is Rethinking the American Lawn

September 19	Carl Malmburg	Great Egrets
October 17		
November 21	Scott Kiester	The Geology of Texas

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January 19	Mick Tune	Fossils
February 16	--	Annual Awards Meeting
March 16	Jerry Hamby	LBJ Grasslands
April 20	Scott Kiester	Wrens: Little Birds with Lots of Energy
May 18	Maddy Kaleta	UNT American Kestrel Program
June 15	Lisa & Rick Travis, Carol Clark	Eighteen is Enough – A Monarch Parenting Adventure
July 20	--	Project Showcase (open house)
August 17	Monica Morrison	Texas Cats
September 21	Alejandra Gage	Painted Buntings
October 19	Karin and Robert Saucedo	Coyotes
November 16	Amy Martin	All About the Moon

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Date	Speaker	Presentation Title
January 20	Gwen Eishen	Who Scat That?
February 17	No speaker	Annual Awards Meeting
March 17	Kimberly Howell	Prairie Restoration
April 21	No speaker	Annual Open House Meeting
May 19	Melanie Hollenshead	Spider Behavior – Why They Do What They Do!
June 16	Elizabeth “Izzy” Mabry	Batty Buddies (Bat Myths, Adaptations, and Threats)
July 21	Karen McGraw	Protecting Dark Skies for Humans and Wildlife
August 18	Sam Kieschnick	Wonderful Wasps
September 15	Craig Hensley	Nature Tracker Program: iNaturalist and Bioblitzes for Conservation and Education
October 20	No meeting	TMN Annual Meeting
November 17	A.B. Martin	The Trails of North Texas
December 8	Holiday Celebration	

2021 Speakers

Date	Speaker	Presentation Title
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January 21	Mike Petrick	Common Freshwater Fish of North Texas
February 25	No speaker	Annual Awards Meeting
March 18	Heidi Kryger Bailey	Introduction to Tracking
April 15	Hugh Franks	Care and Maintenance of Box Turtles
May 20	Maddie Hannappel	The Webs You Walk Through: An introduction to the Spiders in Your Backyard
June 17	Bridgett Butler	Slow Birding
July 15	Ben Jones	Garden for Wildlife
August 19	Scott Keister	The Cavidae: More Than Just Big Black Birds
September 16	Grant Verdegaal	Local Invasive Plants
October 21	No meeting	TMN Annual Meeting
November 18	No speaker	
December 9	Christmas Celebration	

2020 Speakers

Date	Speaker	Presentation Title
January 16	Dr. Kelly Albus	Exploring the field of citizen science
February 20	No speaker	Annual Awards Meeting
March 19	Meeting canceled	
April 16	Chuck Swatske	Fangs of Fury or Paradise Lost, Copperheads
May 21	Dr. Dean Williams	Ecology of Texas Horned Lizards Living in small Texas towns
June 18	Rick and Lisa Travis	First Steps in Tree ID and North Texas Trees Highly Prized by Wildlife
July 16	Sara Van Der Leek	Research on Three-toed Box Turtles
August 20	Michael Fox	Dragonflies
September 17	Michele Rawleigh	Your Ash in on the Line, Emerald Ash Borer
October 15	No meeting	TMN Annual Meeting
November 19	Tracy Cassidy	Rodenticide Effects on Owls
December 10	Christmas Celebration	Michele R, Kathy W and Sue Y presented their Christmas ornament crafts

2019 Speakers

Date	Speaker	Presentation Title
January 17	Chuck Swatze	Snakes of North Texas
February 21	No speaker	Annual Awards Meeting

March 21	Gene Stalzer	Creating a Healthy Habitat
April 18	Chelsea Burnett	Severe Weather Awareness and Storm Chasing
May 16	Amanda Hale	Update on effects of Wind Power on Bats
June 20	Open House No speaker	
July 18	Marylin Neal	Bees
August 15	Dr. Alexandra Ponette Gonzales and Jenna Rindy	Trees and impacts on air quality
September 19		
October 17	No meeting	TMN Annual Meeting
November 21	Fran Witte	Curbing your Waste
December 12	Holiday Luncheon No speaker	

2018 Speakers

Date	Speaker	Topic
January 18, 2018	Dr. Ken Steigman	New Projects at LLELA
February 15, 2018	No Speaker/Awards	
March 15, 2018	Rick Torres/Danielle Bradley	Education/Interpretation
April 19, 2018	Suzanne Tuttle	Forest Systems
May 17, 2018	Marsha May/ Tania Homayoun	TPWD Texas Natural Diversity Database
June 21, 2018	Ivy Doak/Larry Brennan	Becoming a Bird Bander
July 19, 2018	No Speaker/Open House	
August 16, 2018	Dr. Mike Slattery Ph.D/TCU	Climate Issues
September 20, 2018	Scott Kiester	What is a Bioblitz?
October 18, 2018	Daniel Cunningham	Urban Foraging
November 15, 2018	Christine Gurley	Study on Painted Buntings
December 13, 2018	No Speaker/ Holiday Party	

2017 Speakers

Date	Speaker	Topic
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January	Erin Taylor	iNaturalist
February	Awards meeting	
March	Tom Spencer	Living Waters
April	Billy Hassell	Art/Nature journaling
May	Leah Patterson	Tarantulas
June	Monica Morrison	Texas Cats
July	Open House	
August	Sonja Swigler	Aedes Mosquito
September	Dick Zartler	Geology of the Metroplex
October	Bill Coleman	Solar Eclipses
November	Taylor Quendensley	The amazing life of Lichens
December	Christmas Party	