

TEXAS Master Naturalist™ Program

This program is a collaborative effort between the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife, and the Texas Forest Service

TRANS – PECOS CHAPTER
c/o TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE
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The application deadline is January 24, 2026. Please type or print clearly and return your application to the above address.

Name: _____
(As it appears on your license or ID)

Name: _____
(As you wish it to appear on your nametag—if different from above)

SEX: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Please Check (Optional): ☐ Anglo ☐ African American ☐ Hispanic

☐ Asian or Pacific Islander ☐ American Indian or Alaskan ☐ Other

MAILING ADDRESS:

Street: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Day: () _____ Phone Night: () _____

Email address: _____

Occupation, if employed: _____

If retired, what was your former occupation? _____

1. Describe why you are interested in the Texas Mast Naturalist volunteer program.

2. Please indicate any organizations of which you are a member or have volunteered during the last two years. Indicate the average number of hours you have volunteered for each organization on a monthly basis.

3. Please note your profession and/or skills or interests that would be helpful to the Texas Master Naturalist Program. (Skills may include computer, photography, typing, graphic arts, public speaking, teaching, specific knowledge, etc. If you are retired or work part-time, please include relevant training or education you have received relative to natural resources.)

YOUR AREAS OF INTEREST:

Please rate each area as (H) High, (M) Medium, or (L) Low

Education/Public Information

Speakers Bureau – (presentations) _____

Guide or Docent (special projects) _____

Children's Activities _____

Other _____

Field Research/Surveys

Forest Ecosystems _____

Prairie Ecosystems _____

Wetland Ecosystems _____

Plant & Wildlife CENSUS (bird, insect, amphibian, etc.) _____

Habitat Restoration Projects _____

Native Plant/Seed Collection _____

Other _____

Administration

Fund Raising _____

Computer Work _____

Newsletter _____

Other _____

Other

Photography _____

Other _____

- _____ Yes I will be available for the 16 weeks of classes. I understand that I am required to attend the classes and 6 field trips scheduled, complete a minimum of 40 hours of volunteer service within 12 months after program inception, and complete 8 hours of approved advanced training in order to become a ***Certified Texas Master Naturalist***.
- _____ No I am not available for the Spring 2026 classes, but I want to be considered in the first group of applicants for the next class. Please send me a copy of the class schedule when it becomes available.
- _____ No I am not interested in the Texas Master Naturalist Program. Please delete my name from your mailing list.

TRANS-PECOS CHAPTER OF THE TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST PROGRAM VOLUNTEER PLEDGE:

I UNDERSTAND THAT IN EXCHANGE FOR THE TRAINING MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE Trans-Pecos Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist program, I will volunteer at least 40 hours of my time toward approved projects and complete 8 hours of advanced training within one year. I understand that I will become a ***Certified Texas Master Naturalist*** when I complete both the training and volunteer work. I also understand that to maintain an active status, I must complete 8 hours of advanced training and a minimum of 40 hours of volunteer service each year thereafter.

Signature

Date

Print Name