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News

NEW Hunter Stories Wanted

NEW SAFETY Event Location

Texas Outdoor Writing Contest - students can win a prizes.

FREE Incentives to the first 100 students to create a short Outdoor Adventures video clip.

Youth Programs sponsored by Texas Wildlife Association and North Texas Land Scholars. 15, 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience – Jan. 15, 2015
- NASP State Tour. – March 5, 2015
- DSC S.A.F.E.T.Y. Event – March 28, 2015

Teacher Training

New Teacher Training (Details on Page 3)

- TPWD Angler Education
- TPWD Boater Education Instructor
- TPWD Hunter Education Instructor
- National Archery in Schools Program
- Dutch Oven Cooking - CPR/First Aid

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Need a good end of course FUN final exam or extra credit?

Look at pages 4-5 for Student Videos. The first 100 video clips will receive a free incentive from the DEF. Deadline – Dec. 22

First Spike!



New Hunter Stories!

Share your student's hunting success stories. Email me a short message and a picture if you can. If your story is selected to be included in a newsletter or a DSC publication, the student and teacher will receive a free gift.

If selected, I will request an image release from your student.

33rd S.A.F.E.T.Y. Extravaganza

DATE: MARCH 28, 2015

**LOCATION: HIDDEN LAKES HUNTING RESORT
YANTIS, TEXAS (near Lake Fork)**



Hidden Lakes
HUNTING RESORT

The spring SAFETY Event is in east Texas to help those schools in that area attend an event. We will follow the same format as the previous events. We will charter bus participants from two locations, one in the DFW area and the other at Emory Rains Middle School. More details to follow in the December and January Newsletters.



Teacher Training RSVP

940-465-0366

RSVP for each training. I have provided several dates for each training. Please check your schedules and let me know today! The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Instructor and Boater Education will require some homework prior to the training. I will review the requirements for each upon your RSVP.

RSVP: scot@dallasecologicalfoundation.org

Teacher Training in North Texas for Fall 2014

TPWD NASP Archery..... 8:00 AM- 4:00 Dec. 13 – Argyle Intermediate

Additional Hunter Instructor Classes

Friendswood	Sun Dec 14, 2014	11:00 AM	(713) 829-1377	(Heidi.rao@tpwd.texas.gov)
COLLEGE STATION	Thu Dec 18, 2014	8:00 AM	(979) 845-4865	(dharmel-garza@ag.tamu.edu.)
CORPUS CHRISTI	Sat Feb 7, 2015	8:00 AM	(361) 853-8644	

Additional Angler Education Instructor Classes

Dec 13, 2014, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, San Marcos, TX, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov 512-389-4472

Jan 24, 2015, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Austin, TX, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov 512-389-4472

Student Videos

I have been given the challenge to create a fundraising promotional video for the Dallas Ecological Foundation (DEF). The DEF wants to promote Outdoor Adventures across America. There are schools in 9 states using the program but the DEF needs additional funds to keep up with the growth.

I believe the best way to achieve the fundraising goals is to create a commercial/video from Outdoor Adventure students. I want students to create video clips using their Smart Phones or school video equipment. The video clips only need to be a short statement. I have provided sample prompts for the students to consider. All of the students who want to do the video clip can email or text it to me at:

Email: scot@dallasecologicalfoundation.org

Text: 940-465-0366

Information to include with the video clip email:

- Student Name
- School
- Grade

We will only request an Image Release from the video clips used for the video. The release does not have to be with the video. The video will also be on the DEF website and Youtube.

Incentive to Send the Video

The first 100 student video clips I receive will get either a GameGuard cap, Shakespeare Fishing tackle bag or Shakespeare Fishing monofilament spool (fishing line).

Some Suggested Prompts

- I want to be aHunter, Angler, Archery Champion, etc.
- I need to get my Hunter Education, Boater Education, etc.
- I need to be a better..... hunter, outdoorsmen, wildlife conservationist, etc.
- I want to learn about..... hunting, fishing, archery, firearm safety.
- We need funding for..... archery equipment, fishing gear, outdoor equipment.
- I want to learn how to.... hunt, fish, shoot, shot a bow, cook outdoor, camp,
- I've learned how to...
- I can not wait to go...
- More schools/students need....

How to create a Video Clip

- Use school video equipment or your Smart Phone
- Be sure to hold the iPhones horizontally
- Use good volume
- Students should not be lit from behind so the face is not just a shadow
- Singles or groups of two, three and maybe whole classrooms will work
- If the student does not want to talk, they can hold up hand written signs
- Students can use Go Pros and try some interesting shots

DEF- Image Release

For the consideration of helping the Dallas Ecological Foundation pursue its mission, I hereby authorize the DEF to make use of my image in photograph(s) and video taken by, or during participation in or on behalf of DEF program(s) or promotion(s). I hereby irrevocably grant to DEF the right to use my image in the photograph(s) and video in any of DEF publications and the right to use my image, the photograph(s), my name, and other information concerning me in connection with the image in all media for all time.

I hereby release DEF and its assigns from any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses which I now have or may hereafter develop by reason of DEF use or non-use of the image.

I understand that the provisions of this release are legally binding.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____. Parent / Guardian of minor:

PRINT NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

ADDRESS

Minor: _____
PRINT NAME OF MINOR

SIGNATURE OF MINOR



TEXAS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION



TWA HAS RESOURCES FOR EVERYONE - CLASSROOM TEACHERS, HOMESCHOOL TEACHERS, INFORMAL EDUCATORS, AND EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, FACILITIES, AND CAMPS!



Wildlife by Design - FREE presentations for grades K-8 brought to your location by a TWA Educator. Each program includes a hands-on, inquiry based lesson and activity, 30-60 minutes in length, for a group of 20-40 students, and can be repeated up to six (6) times that day. Presentations are available regionally. <http://www.texas-wildlife.org/program-areas/lands-outreach-wildlife-by-design-classroom-presentations>



Discovery Trunks - Statewide Discovery Trunks are full of hands-on, program-enhancing, natural resource materials and lessons, geared for grades K-6. Seven (7) trunk topics are available in two-week reservation periods and are available at no cost! Designed for groups of 40 students or more. Reserve your Discovery Trunk online <http://trunks.texas-wildlife.org/>



Critter Connections - An educational, interactive newsletter targeted for youth ages 13 and younger. Subscribe online for a free class set (25 copies) or an individual subscription (1 copy). All issues available for free online. Several issues also available in Spanish! Quantities limited. <http://www.texas-wildlife.org/program-areas/subscribe-to-critter-connections>



Educator and Volunteer Workshops & Trainings - Are you interested in including conservation, natural resources, and wildlife education in your classroom? Would you like to help advance natural resource literacy in your community? For more information go to: <http://www.texas-wildlife.org/program-areas/educator-and-volunteer-workshops-and-trainings>.



Distance Learning - Watch TWA's programs to spark your student's interest in wildlife and private land stewardship. Available as on-demand Webinars and via videoconferencing (also online). Programs are interactive, TEKS-aligned for grades 1-6, and free to view! <http://www.texas-wildlife.org/program-areas/lands-outreach-distance-learning>

Viewing On-demand Webinars:

Visit texas-wildlife.webex.com
& click on *View Event Recordings*.



Viewing Videoconference programs:

Visit connect2texas.net

L.A.N.D.S. Intensive Curriculum & Trinity River Project

- With the L.A.N.D.S. Intensive program, schools and teachers have access to classroom curricula, special presentations, field investigation days, and necropsies, as part of our Learning Across New Dimensions in Science (L.A.N.D.S.) youth stewardship initiative. Trinity River Project, Grades 4-5 — L.A.N.D.S. Intensive Curriculum Grades 7-12. <http://www.texas-wildlife.org/program-areas/learning-across-new-dimensions-in-science-l.a.n.d.s.>

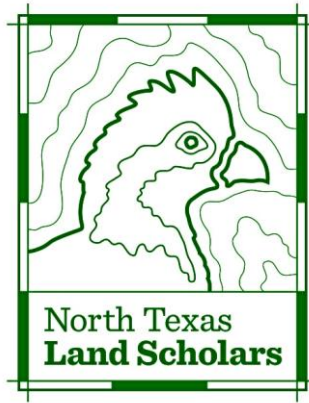


iTunes U - TWA has collaborated with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to bring our On-demand Youth Webinars to the TEA page on iTunes U. Previews of each On-demand Webinar and corresponding worksheet are now available right on your iPhone or iPad. <https://itunes.apple.com/us/itunes-u/texas-wildlife-association/id884228948>



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For more information contact Greta Bowling, Director of the North Texas Land Scholars, at (817) 808-3433 or visit the North Texas Land Scholars website: www.ntls.unt.edu; Facebook page: www.facebook.com/northtexaslandscholars or click on the below links to these web pages.

North Texas Land Scholars

September 2014 Newsletter

The University of North Texas and UNT Quail is pleased to announce the successful completion of the first annual North Texas Land Scholars Youth Camp, which was held July 13–17 at Cedar Mountain Lodge in Scurry, Texas. "The North Texas Land Scholars camp was nothing short of life changing," said Dr. Kelly Reyna, executive director of UNT Quail. "Our goal was to introduce land stewardship and land entrepreneurship to young adults in hopes of getting a few interested in the outdoors. We ended the camp with 16 young men and women who now have the tools to be leaders in the ranching and entrepreneurial worlds, who really understand the dynamic of land ethics and enterprise, and will make the world a better place."

Two \$2500 scholarships to UNT were awarded to those campers who accumulated the most points by the end of the camp. The top male point earner was Osiel Castañeda from Trinidad Garza Early College High School, while Carolyn White from Colleyville Heritage High School was our top female performer. All campers were recognized for their unique contributions to the camp and were given awards for such activities as public speaking, leadership, innovative thinking and completing naturalist and sports-related events like insect collections and trap shooting, respectively. "Campers exceeded all of our expectations for this first camp! We are excited about what the future holds for our newest program," said Dr. Greta Bowling, science education director of UNT Quail.

The youth camp focused on leadership, holistic ranching, and wildlife, while also experiencing outdoor activities like birding, hiking, swimming and zip-lining!

"Campers were taught to analyze the land in fun and exciting ways and also had the chance to experience two Texas ranches," said Reyna. This camp included field trips to the award winning 77 Ranch in Blooming Grove, Texas where campers observed how one of the state's top cattle producers operates, and a tour of wildlife operations at Cedar Mountain Lodge.

As an extension of North Texas Land Scholars, we offered each camper an opportunity to become NTLS Ambassadors. This position is only offered to those individuals completing the NTLS camp followed by participating in public speaking and community events throughout the year. "The Ambassador title is one that must be earned by campers that have completed our five day camp; however, we do offer incentives for campers such as youth hunts and opportunities for a

scholarships to UNT,” stated Bowling.

“We are looking forward to an even bigger turnout in 2015, with dates set for July 12th – 16th,” said Bowling. Deadlines and locations for the 2015 NTLS summer camp are currently underway.

JULY
2015

**North Texas
Land Scholars**

**YOUTH OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP CAMP
\$2500 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**



**SHOOTING & TRACKING
CAMPER FAVORITES**



**BIRDING &
SWIMMING**



**FUN WITH
LAND & WILDLIFE**



SIGN UP *NOW* FOR THE EXCITING NORTH TEXAS LAND SCHOLARS!

- ✓ SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- ✓ FUN OUTDOORS WITH FRIENDS
- ✓ AGES 13-17, 10 COOL GUYS AND 10 AWESOME GIRLS

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The North Texas Land Scholars leadership camp positively changes lives and could not happen without the generous support of extraordinary benefactors. Join us in educating the next generation of ranchers, hunters, and wildlife enthusiasts. Become an annual sponsor or establish an endowed legacy. **Together, we can make a difference!**

North Texas Land Scholars Annual Sponsorship

Annual giving provides essential support to build and sustain the North Texas Land Scholars

EXCLUSIVE TITLE SPONSOR - \$150,000 (\$50K per year for 3 years)

- Exclusive Naming of Camp • Prominent Logo on Trailer & Promotional Items • NTLs Board Membership

FOUNDING SPONSOR - \$75,000 (\$25K per year for 3 years)

- Semi-Exclusive Naming of Camp • Featured Logo on Trailer & Promotional Items

CONSERVATION SPONSOR - \$30,000 (\$10K per year for 3 years)

- Exclusive Naming of Scholarship • Logo on Trailer & Promotional Items

LAND SCHOLAR SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR - \$15,000 (\$5K per year for 3 years)

- Exclusive Naming of Scholarship • Logo on Trailer & Promotional Items

AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR - \$7,500 (\$2,500 per year for 3 years)

- Exclusive Naming of Ambassador Scholarship • Logo on Trailer & Promotional Items

Endowed Legacy For North Texas Land Scholars

Through an endowed gift, you have the opportunity to personally shape the North Texas Land Scholars program and establish a lasting legacy that enriches lives and land.

ENDOWED NORTH TEXAS LAND SCHOLARSHIP - \$100,000 (payable over 5 years)

- Exclusive Naming of Scholarship • Prominent Logo on Trailer & Promotional Items • NTLs Board Membership

ENDOWED AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR - \$50,000 (payable over 5 years)

- Exclusive Naming of Ambassador Scholarship • Featured Logo on Trailer & Promotional Items

Philanthropy Fuels Discovery

Make a gift of any amount at anytime by visiting our giving websites at www.unt.edu/givenow.
Simply enter "North Texas Land Scholars" in the fund search.

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2014 Camp Results

- 16 Campers, now future leaders, attended from the greater DFW area
- Mission: Instill wildlife and land-use sustainability with an entrepreneurial thread
- Trap Shooting, Swimming, and Water Analysis were favorite activities
- Science Literacy increased 17% during camp
- Camp funds were matched by 13 additional grants and gifts



\$2500 UNT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Osiel Castañeda from Dallas

Carolyn White from Colleyville



- The North Texas Land Scholars Ambassador program was formed as a post-camp community outreach program in which campers share their camp knowledge and continue to cultivate valuable communication skills
- Land Scholars have been invited to speak at 6 events, including: the Cross Timbers Quail Coalition Annual Banquet, Dallas Safari Club Convention, Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo, DFW Child Camp Fair, Earth Day Dallas, and the Clay County Turkey Fest.

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