

VMS Admin Newsletter: 3rd Quarter, 2023

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TMN VMS Support Team Newsletter



2023 Annual Master Naturalist Meeting in McAllen

It's almost here! And it's going to be jam-packed with field trips and classes.

We're working on milestone awards for the presentation dinner - so be sure your member's information is correct.

We won't have a VMS presentation at the meeting, but we will have a help desk table near the auction location.

Recording Hours for AT at the State Meeting

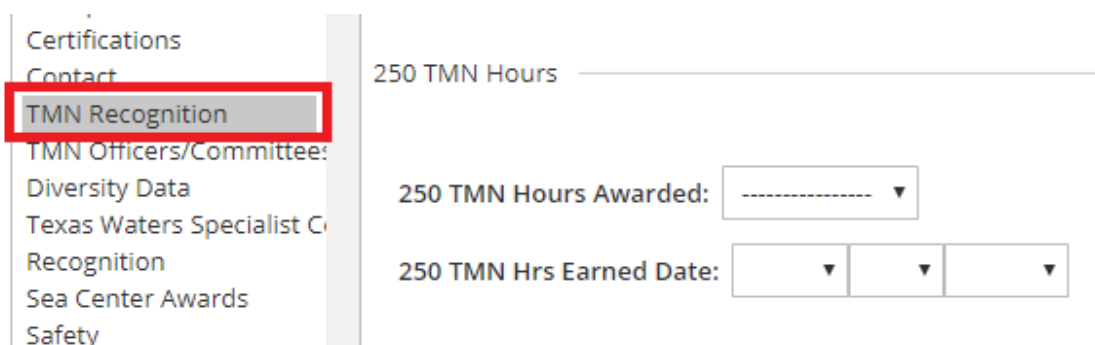
Every chapter should have an opportunity called something like 'AT: State Meeting' where volunteers can record their advanced training from the state meeting.

Be sure that your members that are attending the meeting are approved for the opportunity. If you don't have one, put in a help desk ticket and we can copy over an opportunity from another chapter.

Field in Focus: Milestones

We have a new milestone - 30,000 hours.

There are two components to each milestone - the yes/no field and the date. Each chapter is a little different, but generally, the yes/no indicates whether the volunteer has received their pins and the date field is the actual date that they hit the milestone.



The screenshot shows a web interface. On the left is a vertical sidebar menu with the following items: Certifications, Contact, TMN Recognition (highlighted with a red rectangular box), TMN Officers/Committees, Diversity Data, Texas Waters Specialist C, Recognition, Sea Center Awards, and Safety. To the right of the sidebar, the text '250 TMN Hours' is displayed. Below this, there are two form fields. The first is labeled '250 TMN Hours Awarded:' and has a dropdown menu with a dashed line and a downward arrow. The second is labeled '250 TMN Hrs Earned Date:' and consists of three separate date input boxes, each with a downward arrow.

Quick Links

Get quickly to the help desk: [TXMN.org/help](https://txmn.org/help)

Slack Channels: [TXMN.slack.com](https://txmn.slack.com)

Check your public facing chapter page: [TXMN.org/apply](https://txmn.org/apply)

Login Page: [TXMN.org/hours](https://txmn.org/hours)

Admin Login Page: [TXMN.org/coordinator](https://txmn.org/coordinator)

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