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## TMN VMS Support Team Newsletter

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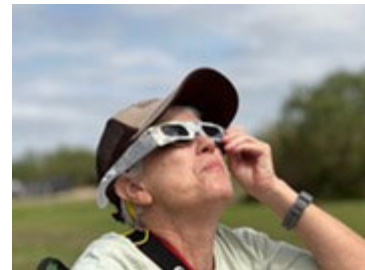
## The 2023 Annual Master Naturalist Meeting Wrapup

With over 475 Master Naturalists in attendance and a record number of field trips and classes the 2023 Annual Meeting in McAllen was an absolute success.

Coastal Prairie had the most attendees and almost all of the chapters were represented.

The next Annual Meeting will be in San Marcos – October 23<sup>rd</sup> thru October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The highlight of the meeting was the first time we have ever had an all-attendee field trip to view the eclipse. A logistical feat for the Michelle, Mary Pearl and the rest of the organizers! Congratulations!



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## Year End Wrap Up

Be sure to update your new officers in the VMS and try to get your volunteers to put in their 2023 hours as soon as possible so we can get them approved and ready for the year end reports.

Have your president put in a request for new VMS logins on the help desk and then have them schedule training at [txmn.org/help](https://txmn.org/help).

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## New Certification Pin Process

The process to order pins has changed. The 4000-hour pins and higher will stay the same, but all others will be moving to “Agrilife Learn”.

Find out more at <https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/> and to request a login.

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## 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)

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