VMS Roundtable

Friday, October 26, 2018

3:30PM – 5:30PM

2018 TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST ANNUAL MEETING OUR 20th YEAR

Agenda

- 2018 Review
- Congratulations!
- What we're doing
- What we want to do

2017…

- 11,672 Volunteers in the system
  - 4,948 Active, In Training, Not Eligible
  - 6,354 Inactive
  - 276 Interested in joining our next classes
- 3,864,480 Service Hours
- 530,581 AT Hours
- 72,921 Initial Training Hours

Today…

- 11,672 Volunteers in the system
  - 5,217 Active, In Training, Not Eligible
  - 6,893 Inactive
  - 619 Interested in joining our next classes
- 4,516,998 Service Hours
- 614,342 AT Hours
- 109,047 Initial Training Hours

Changes we've made since the last Annual Meeting

- We can now do our own CBCs
- Added TMN-Admin statuses
- Added View by Date to the eRecruiter logbook
- Working on our third 'Audit'
- eCoordinator/eRecruiter update by Samaritan
- Added TMN Hours to the Dashboard
- Added Excel to the Report download list

➡ We will be adding descriptions to the surveys soon

What We Want To Do

- Our Development List…
  - #1 is the ability to move a logbook entry from one opportunity to another

2016 Audit Results

- Average 79 projects per chapter
- Average 105 Active/In Training volunteers per chapter
- Wrong Opportunity Type on LBE – virtually eliminated with the survey change in April
- Removed approvals from a lot of Inactive volunteers
- Fixed a ton of Opportunity Organization Contact information.
- Volunteer Current Chapter is actually 'Current' or 'Last'

2017 Audit Results

- Average 88 projects per chapter, 68 are 'Active'
- Average 101 Active/In Training volunteers per chapter
- Stats for 2016
  - 71.6% of Active Volunteers put in hours
  - 68.1% of Active Opportunities have hours recorded
  - 82% of Active Volunteers have their profiles complete for their CBC
    - Should the 18% be TMN-Inactive?
  - 7% of entries were put in after the 45 day cutoff
  - 1% of entries were put in before their start date
  - The average time to approve an LBE is 21 days
- Common Issues
  - Opportunity Approvals for TMN-Inactive volunteers
    - When approving volunteers/opportunities, use the named searches.
- Impact Data
  - We know – it's a pain… but AgriLife needs the data
  - Be sure that you aren't double counting people – only one person needs to put in the data for each event.

2018 Audit – In Process

- Everyone has done a great job making sure there Active Volunteers are really active, and their Active Opportunities are really active.

- We will have looked at over 320,000 logbook entries to check that entries match the Federal Category that they are applied to.

  o The difference between Natural Resource Management and Nature/Public Access

  o The difference between Technical Guidance and Other – Where do we put Work on other/affiliated Boards?

What's on your Mind?