



## SUMMER 2024 E-NEWSLETTER

### Upcoming Events

- Next Quarterly Meeting: October 12 , 2024.
- Fund Raiser - [Make a donation](#)

Thank you to all of those who contributed to the success of our Fundraiser.

*Please see below.*

- Spotlight Deer Count : Aug. 3, 17, 31. <https://rrwma.org/spotlight-deer-count/>
- RAFFLE : From May 11th to October 12th



Please see details at : <https://rrwma.org/raffle-2024/>

**-Feed Program 2025:** Will take place in the spring.

### July 13th,2024 Meeting: Synopsis.

**Fund Raiser May 11, 2024** - Feedback from attendance about the dinner and review of some options for next year May 3d fundraiser. Any suggestion is welcome. We acknowledged the significant number of donated items for the silent auction/ Bucket drawing. We are also very grateful for everyone's assistance with the cleaning of the Hall after the event. Thank you!

**Raffle 2024:** from May 11th until October 12th, 2024.

Details are posted on RRWMA website : <https://rrwma.org/raffle-2024/>

5 Points of sale : Red Rock General Store in Red Rock;  
5D Farm and Feed, Inc. Lockhart; Paige tractors, Paige;  
Goin's Postal, Bastrop; Royal Metal Building Components, Bastrop.

### 2024 RRWMA FUNDRAISER Raffle Raffle Raffle



**Ticket prices:**  
**\$20 ea. or 6 for \$100**

Drawing: October 12, 2024 6:30pm at RRWMA meeting  
Donations & funds raised help in maintaining and improving the habitat for all wildlife in the RRWMA area  
Check us out on  
[www.rrwma.org](http://www.rrwma.org)  
P.O. Box 100, Red Rock, Texas 78662

**Spotlight Deer Count:** August 3, 17, and 31. 3 routes to be covered by 3 or 4 teams of 3= 9 or 12 persons. On Oct.12, there will be a Thank you drawing in 3 categories Child ( \$25) Young Adult (\$25) Adults ( 2x \$ 50.00)

## Density Survey:

It will measure the visibility on spotlight count routes and therefore improve the data collected by the Association during Spotlight Count. Those results and the personal counts will determine the number of Doe permits that are allocated each year by MLDP ([Managed Land Deer Program](#)).

**Guest Speaker: Rachel Patterson** TPWD biologist

CWD Sampling: Contact [rachel.patterson@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:rachel.patterson@tpwd.texas.gov) 979-255-8481

Several future workshops:

Deer Survey Method: July 25 9.00AM to 12.00PM

[www.tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/wildlife/deer-survey-methods-2024](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/wildlife/deer-survey-methods-2024)

Prescribed Fire During Drought: July 25 6.00PM – 7.00PM

Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/Zoom-Climate-Series-2024>

Post Oak Savannah Landowner workshop:

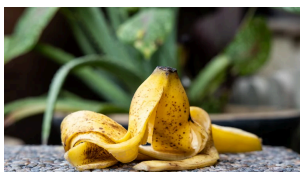
[Caldwell- July 19 - 9.00AM to 3:30 PM](#)

[Normangee- July 26 - 9.00AM to 3:30 PM](#)

**Election of Officers:** Will take place during the next meeting on October 12. Please reach out to [Jim Russell](#) if you would like more information about officer roles and responsibilities.

## Articles of the Quarter

### Hummingbirds

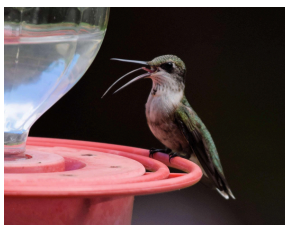


[How to Make Hummingbird Nectar](#)

[Secret To Attracting More Hummingbirds](#)

[HummerBird Celebration Rockport September 19-22](#)

## Videos of the Quarter



[How to Place A Hummingbird feeder](#)

[How hummingbirds tongue works](#)





## **Resources for Texas Landowners**

[Chiggers \(tamu.edu\)](http://chiggers.tamu.edu)

[Research and Demonstration site for Post Oak Savannah](#)

[Bird Houses Project](#) ( Norm Jones)

[Bluestem Grasses in Texas: A field Guide to Native and Introduced Species](#) - Field Guide

[Resources for Texas Landowners \(TAMU\)](#) - Video

[Resources for New Landowner \(TAMU\)](#) - Article

[Web Soil survey](#) - Maps and tables about soil of your property.

**Seek** by iNaturalist: free cell app to identify plants, amphibians, fungi,fish,reptiles, Arachnids, birds, insects, mollusks, and mammals.

[rrwma.org](http://rrwma.org)



## **From Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD)**

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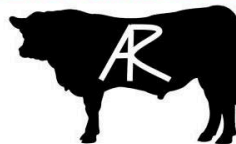
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