

WINTER 25 E-NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

- Quarterly Meeting: April 12, July 12, October 11

- Feed Program 2025: Will take place in January, February, March.

- Fundraiser : May 3d

January 11h,2025 Meeting: Synopsis.

Fund Raiser May 3, 2025:

Kay Lynch is the Donations coordinator. 210-268-3557 klynch@gvtc.com

Bobby & Rachel Bauer are the Food coordinators.

The Fundraiser Coordinator moved out of Texas:

We need members to come forward and help to :

reach out to sponsors and set up on Friday 2nd at 3PM.

Contact Kay, Jim (512-575-5056) Christiane (512-203-9031)

Feed Program: Eligible members, see GUIDELINES here



Guest Speakers:

Rachel Patterson TPWD biologist

Highly pathogenic Avian Influenza has been confirmed in ducks in NW Austin. Do not handle any sick or dead wildlife- Call Rachel: 512-332-7280

Marvelyn Granger

Vice-President Native Prairies Association of Texas - FAYETTE PRAIRIE CHAPTER

Native Prairie Stewardship: A patchwork of native prairies will protect wildlife and pollinators..the effect of each individual contribution will add up, ultimately creating a significant impact.

Resources to restore Nellie Gail Ranch Texas

Adam Broll Game Warden 979-540-0194

Game bird hunters should be aware of Avian Influenza and exercise caution if they encounter any sick or dead bird.

Articles of the Quarter

WOOD DUCKS



Managing for Wood Ducks in East Texas



<u>Wood Duck sightings map</u>
Fantastic gateway to discovering more about birds from Cornell Lab / eBird)



Build a Wood Duck nesting box

Build a Duck Box Predator Guard

View Wood Ducks at the Gus Engeling Wildlife Management Area

Videos of the Quarter

How to build a Wood Duck nesting box

Brave Wood Ducklings Take 30-Foot Leap of Faith



Resources for Texas Landowners

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

<u>Resources for New Landowner (TAMU)</u> - Article

Web Soil survey - Maps and tables about soil of your property.

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

<u>rrwma.org</u>









From Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD)

Area Biologists

Oaks and Prairies Wildlifer-Fall 2023

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