

CERTIFICATION & TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Pre-registration is required for the workshops below. Registration will be on a first come, first served basis with a limited number of participants.

SUNDAY, July 24, 2022

Ag Clays Shooting Sports

8:30am - 5:00pm | Corpus Christi Gun Club

Workshop Fee: \$10

This workshop provides an introduction and information on how to start and oversee an ag clays shotgun team through the school. Introductory coaching with a strong focus on safety will also be taught.

Floral Trends & Techniques-For Floral Design Teachers

5:00pm-9:00pm | Art Museum of South Texas

Workshop Fee: \$0.00

An evening of visiting the museum, dinner, and a floral design program.

Monday, July 25, 2022

Ag Clays Shooting Sports

8:30am - 5:00pm | Corpus Christi Gun Club

Workshop Fee: \$10

This workshop provides an introduction and information on how to start and oversee an Ag Clays shotgun team through the school. Introductory coaching with a strong focus on safety will also be taught.

Ag Mech Project Painting for Beginners-FULL

8:30am - 5:00pm | Tilden High School

Workshop Fee: \$120 (lunch will be provided)

Participants will have the opportunity to prepare, prime, and paint sample panels in a full day course. This course is for early career ag mechanics teachers wanting to learn the basic techniques of how to teach painting in class.

Autodesk Inventor for Beginners-FULL

8:30am - 5:00pm | American Bank Center
Workshop Fee: \$20 (lunch will be provided)

Hands-on workshop utilizing Autodesk Inventor for the design of ag mechanics projects. Participants will learn how to design sketches, parts, assemblies, and drawing files, along with other tips and tricks to better help you teach CAD and build better projects. Will also touch on other CAD software.

Be in the Know with Texas Farm Bureau

8:30am - 5:00pm | American Bank Center
Workshop Fee: \$10

This workshop will include a half-day industry tour and a half-day workshop. The industry tour will take place at a farming and ranching operation where participants will hear directly from the producer about current trends and considerations within the operation. After the tour, the group will partake in an interactive workshop including a discussion on how TFB and ag teachers can work together to advocate for agriculture and grow agricultural literacy. This time will also include a presentation by commodity experts who will address current trends and market information. Additional information about contests, programs, and other resources will be shared. Helpful new classroom resources designed specifically for ag teachers will be presented.

Blacksmithing in the Shop-FULL

8:30am - 12:00pm | Calallen High School
Workshop Fee: \$50 (lunch will be provided)

This workshop will cover the fundamentals of blacksmithing, tools and safety.

Certified Texas Parks and Wildlife Angler Education Instructor

8:30am - 5:00pm | TPWD Fish Hatchery Workshop
Fee: \$10

This workshop is designed for educators interested in teaching fishing skills and conservation in their schools. The program provides the curriculum, equipment (where available), materials and support to help successfully introduce youth. Ideal for teachers, scout, or youth group leaders, after school or camp staff and community volunteers. TEA-approved CPE hours available for teachers.

Daily Care and Prep of Lambs and Goats for Show

8:30am - 5:00pm | American Bank Center
Workshop Fee: \$20 (lunch will be provided)

We will discuss daily care and show day prep for show lambs and goats.

Grooming & Handling Skills to Teach Veterinary Assistant Students-FULL

1:15pm – 5:00pm | American Bank Center Workshop

Fee: \$20

We will bring live animals for demonstration of skills including: Restraints, Pain Score Assessment, Anal Gland Expression, Ear Plucking, Ear Cleaning, Nail Trimming, Nail Filing Clipping - (Full Body, Sanitary Clip, Pad Hair, Surgical Site Prep), Scissor clipping (Face), and Bathing Safety.

Leatherwork in Ag Education-FULL

8:30am - 5:00pm | American Bank Center Workshop

Fee: \$20 (lunch will be provided)

This workshop will provide the opportunity for ag science teachers to learn the fundamental basics of leatherwork.

Level One Floral Design | Hands on Workshop

10:00am - 1:00pm | American Bank Center

Workshop Fee: \$50 (lunch will be provided)

The Level One Floral Design hands on workshop will equip floral design teachers with the necessary skills and experience to effectively engage their students in the TSFA Level 1 Floral Design Certification process. This workshop will go over the Level 1 Floral Design certification tested designs and grading criteria.

Level Two Floral Design | Hands on Workshop

2:00pm – 5:00pm | American Bank Center

Workshop Fee: \$30

Floral design teachers will create the Level 2 Floral Designs that their student's will be tested on. This hands-on workshop discusses the evaluation process.

Mapping Out a Year of Class and Projects for Floral!-FULL

1:15pm – 5:00pm | American Bank Center

Workshop Fee: \$50

Take the weight of lesson & project planning off your shoulders as we guide you in mapping out your entire year of Floral Design. Participants will be provided planners, materials, tools, tips, tricks, and much more to assist them as they use this workshop to develop their own unique plans. Leave with the entire year scoped out and projects planned, budgeted, & ready to order.

Managing Animal Projects in AET

8:30am - 12:00pm | American Bank Center

Workshop Fee: \$30 (lunch will be provided)

Come learn how to manage market and breeding animals using the managers in AET. We will share specific examples to take with you. Applicable to all species if you have students with animal projects (Entrepreneurship SAEs) then this workshop is for you!

National Archery in the Schools Program Instructor Certification Course

8:30am - 5:00pm | American Bank Center

Workshop Fee: \$20 (lunch will be provided)

Learn the basics of instructing beginning archers- safety, fundamentals of shooting and equipment. This program acquaints participants with the National Archery in Schools Program (NASP) which is growing rapidly throughout the country. Participants will get certified as NASP Basic Archery Instructors.

Pesticide Certification Workshop

9:00am-12:00pm | American Bank Center

Workshop Fee: \$60.00 (lunch will be provided)

Completing this workshop will complete the required training prior to applying for a Texas TDA Private Pesticide Applicators License and taking the Private Applicator Exam at PSI exams.

Pesticide Applicator Recertification Workshop

8:00am-11:00am | American Bank Center

Workshop Fee: \$60.00 (lunch will be provided)

Increased knowledge of plant and animal pest control; Increased knowledge of Pesticide Laws and Regulations associated with School IPM.

Planning a Successful and Profitable Plant Sale

8:30am-12:00pm | American Bank Center Workshop

Fee: \$35 (lunch will be provided)

A guide to planning, marketing, ordering, and hosting a successful and profitable plant sale for your program, chapter, or Horticulture/Plant Science class! Participants will be walked through the entire process and understand how this could be the key to raising funds for your chapter. On top of allowing your community to get a firsthand glimpse into your program.

Rabbits 101; How to be Successful in the Realm of Rabbits-FULL

1:15pm – 5:00pm | American Bank Center

Workshop Fee: \$10

Come join us for an interactive lesson on selecting, raising, and showing rabbits. Owners of Fort Worth's Finest Rabbitry Katie and Kendall Lisle will provide you with the knowledge to be successful in helping your students raise a quality rabbit project. From basic housing needs, to feed, to show day preparation, you will leave this workshop confident and ready to show rabbits!

Range CDE Contest

8:30am - 5:00pm | Welder Wildlife Refuge, Sinton
Workshop Fee: \$20 (lunch will be provided)

This workshop will prepare teachers for the training of students in the Range CDE contest. Field experiences with plant identification and plot evaluation will be conducted.

SAE for ALL

12:00pm - 6:00pm | American Bank Center
Workshop Fee: \$20 (lunch will be provided)

Grab a box lunch and join us to learn practical techniques to implement the SAE For All model into your program. During this workshop, we will review the basics of SAE For All and help you establish an easy-to-implement plan that will make the best use of your time while also significantly increasing student performance and success! Do you struggle to gain buy-in from ALL students? Need extra support from your administrators? This workshop will provide you with the tools to assist you in accomplishing those goals.

Student Air Rifle Program

8:30am - 5:00pm | American Bank Center
Workshop Fee: \$20 (lunch will be provided)

The Student Air Rifle Program is a national program modeled after the highly successful National Archery in Schools Program used to teach lifelong outdoor skills as part of the wildlife and recreation curricula and careers in agencies like Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Texas Boater Education Instructor Training

8:30am - 5:00pm | American Bank Center
Workshop Fee: \$20 (lunch will be provided)

This course prepares you to teach the Texas Parks and Wildlife Boater Education Curriculum. The student course is 6-8 hours of curriculum complete with a PowerPoint presentation, detailed student manual, boater education videos, and boater education loaner instructor kits.

Texas Hunter Education Instructor Training

8:30am - 5:00pm | American Bank Center
Workshop Fee: \$20.00 (lunch will be provided)

Applicants completing the Hunter Education Instructor Training & requirements will be certified as instructors to teach hunter education student courses in the schools and for the public.

The Fundamentals of Welding and Industrial Certification-FULL

Monday, July 25, Wed, July 27 and Thursday, July 28
8:00am - 5:00pm | American Bank Center Monday & Wednesday
Thursday Offsite Location: Craft Training Center of the Costal Bend
Workshop Fee: \$270 (lunch will be provided)

Workshop will be a three-day workshop offering AWS d9.1 and d1.1 welding inspector license.

Training a Greenhand Chapter Conducting Team

8:30am - 12:00pm | American Bank Center

Workshop Fee: \$20 (lunch will be provided)

This workshop will focus on starting a greenhand chapter conducting team and teaching techniques for learning the contest, teaching motions, learning the questions, and ways kids can retain the material. There will also be some information on judging the contest and differences in the greenhand room from the senior room.

Tractor Safety Certification: Bolster Engagement with New Resources

8:30am - 12:00pm | American Bank Center

Workshop Fee: \$20 (lunch will be provided)

This workshop will provide teachers with tools to bolster engagement in tractor safety by providing a certification to go along with completion. Teachers will be shown how to access new print, online, and virtual reality resources. Teachers will be instructed how to access and set up virtual reality technology and set up the certification course.

Tours

Pre-registration is required for the tours below. Registration will be on a first come, first served basis with a limited number of participants. ***Due to the limited number of participants the tours are only for our members, spouse/children are not able to attend.***

Monday, July 25, 2022

Hatchery Tour-CCA Marine Development Center-FULL

9:00am-12:00pm | Tour Fee: \$10

Texas Parks and Wildlife Marine Development Center 4300 Waldron Rd

Take a behind the scenes tour of a state-run saltwater fish hatchery. The hatchery raises red drum, spotted seatrout, and southern flounder which are returned to the bays and estuaries along the Texas coast as part of a stock enhancement effort. All participants must pre-register and provide their own transportation, limited parking will be available.

Hatchery Tour-CCA Marine Development Center

1:00pm-4:00pm | Tour Fee: \$10

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Nueces Delta Preserve

9:00am-11:00am | CBBEP Nueces Delta Preserve 3410 US-77 Odem, TX Tour
Fee: \$10

The Nueces Delta Preserve is a 10,500-acre wildlife preserve located on the Nueces River delta. Join us for a trail tour of the property and explore the diverse habitats found at the Nueces Delta Preserve.

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Wednesday, July 27, 2022

South Texas Botanical Gardens-FULL

10:00am-12:00pm | South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center 8545 S. Staples Tour
Fee: \$12

South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Centers features floral exhibits and informal gardens, native habitats, winding trails, and wetlands on 183 acres. Your Educator Tour will feature the Butterfly House, Sensory Garden, Wetland-Boardwalk and Orchid/Bromeliad Houses. A Master Naturalist, Horticulturalist and/or Field Biologist will be a part of your Directed Tour Experience.

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