



## **Texas Master Naturalist Statewide Curriculum receives 2016 ANROSP Outstanding Educational Materials Award**

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO (September 23, 2016) – The Alliance of Natural Resource Outreach and Service Programs (ANROSP) concluded its national conference with an awards ceremony held at the Randall Davey Audubon Center and Sanctuary.

The [Texas Master Naturalist Statewide Curriculum](#) received the 2016 ANROSP Outstanding Educational Materials Award. This award recognizes ANROSP member programs for their development and use of educational materials including print, video, online technology, or other program materials/applications.

The [Texas Master Naturalist Statewide Curriculum, available in both hard cover and e-reader formats](#), is extremely comprehensive, encompassing a wide array of topics useful to a Master Naturalist ranging from ecology and taxonomy to history. The text concludes with several sections addressing how to effectively apply and communicate the knowledge gained by the reader, creating a circular flow of information by which Naturalists are educated and in turn are able to educate others. The Texas Master Naturalist Statewide Curriculum was edited by Michelle M. Haggerty, Master Naturalist program statewide coordinator at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and Mary Pearl Meuth, Texas Master Naturalist program assistant state coordinator at Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. The material is published by Texas A&M University Press.

Mary Pearl Meuth accepted the award on behalf of the Texas Master Naturalist Program, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

Amy Rager, ANROSP President and Minnesota Master Naturalist Program Director, said "ANROSP provides member programs an opportunity to share their best work in the areas of Outstanding Educational Materials, Outstanding Volunteer Project, Outstanding Team, Outstanding Program Evaluation and Program of the Year. Each year ANROSP is proud to highlight programs from across the United States in each of these categories." Award applications are peer reviewed and selection is made by the ANROSP Awards Committee, chaired by the ANROSP Vice President.

About ANROSP: The Alliance of Natural Resource Outreach and Service Programs is a national network of natural resource education and service programs which provides leadership, information, and resources to support the establishment and expansion of its member programs. **For more information please visit [ANROSP.org](http://ANROSP.org)**