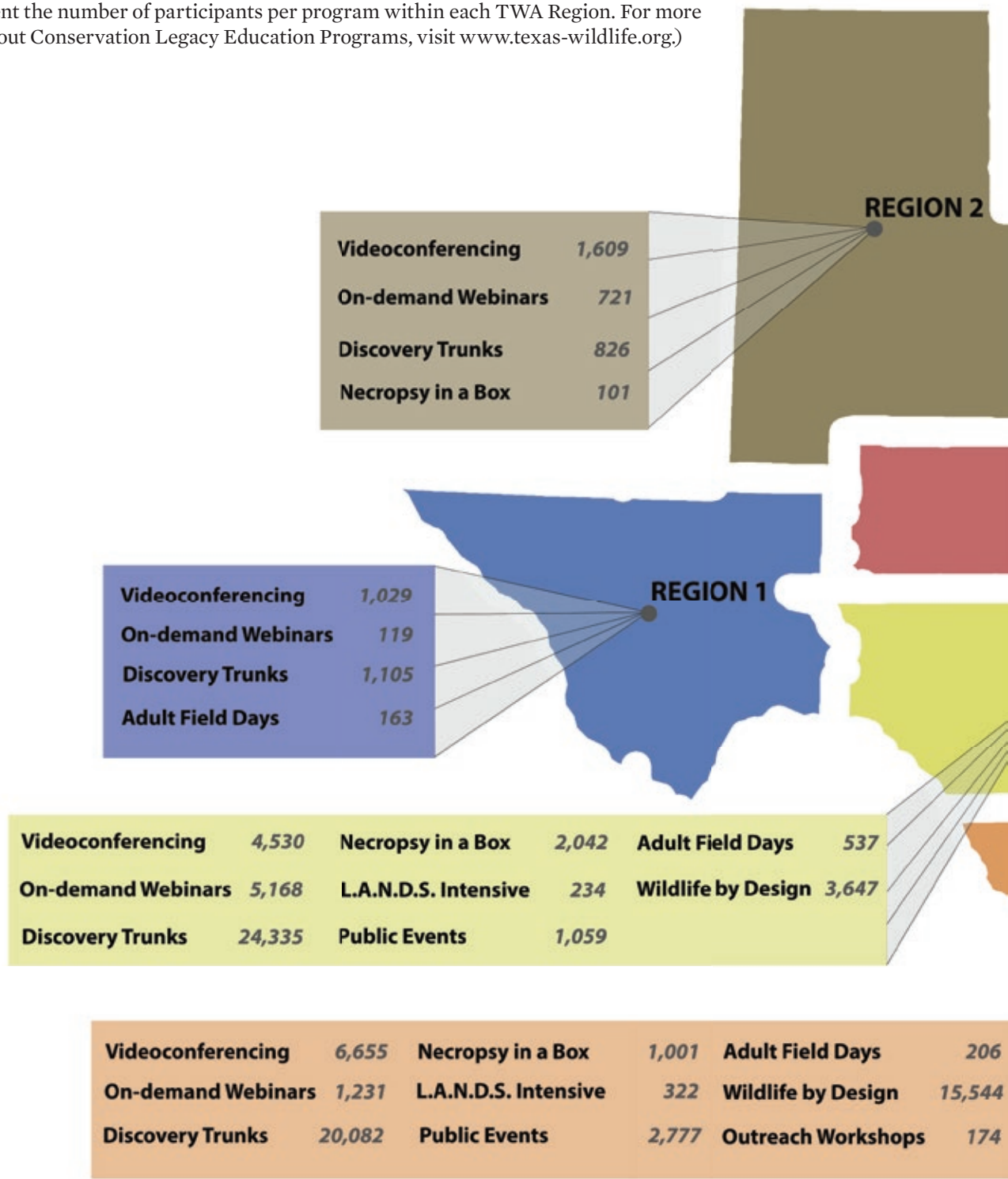


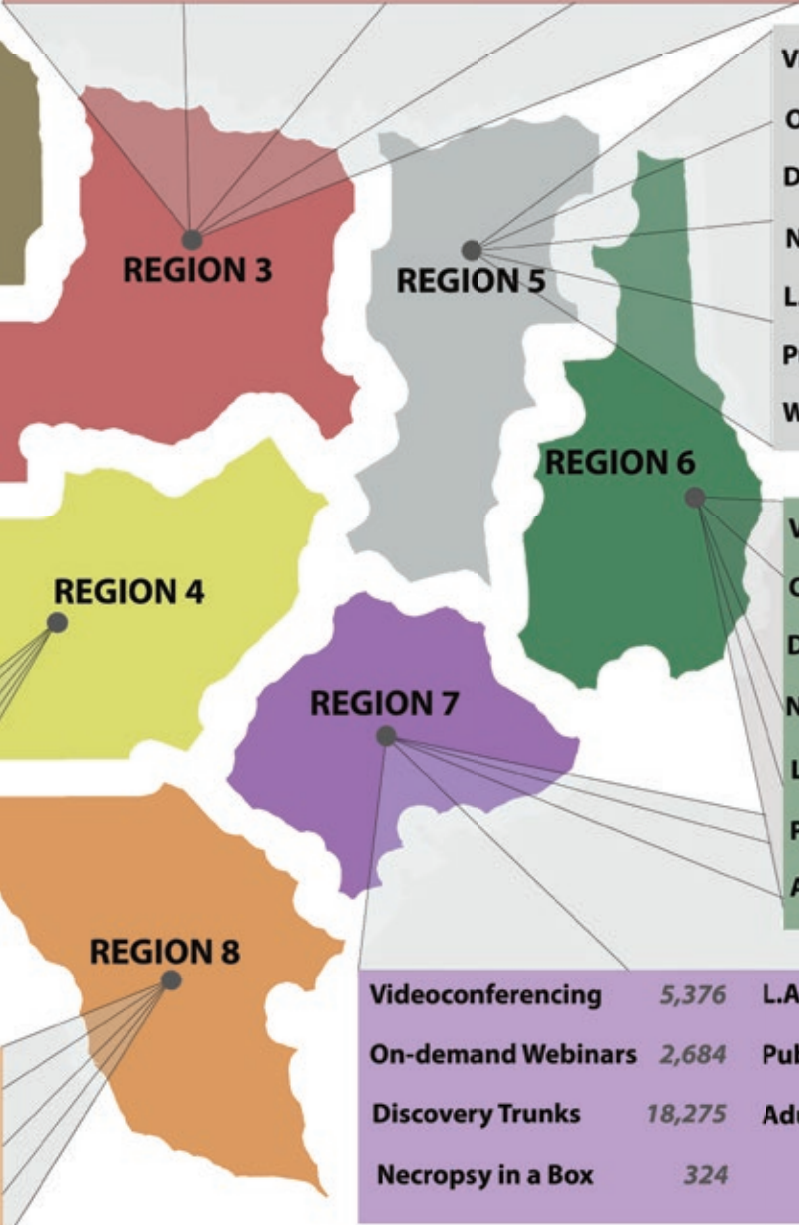


# Education Impact 2016

(Figures represent the number of participants per program within each TWA Region. For more information about Conservation Legacy Education Programs, visit [www.texas-wildlife.org](http://www.texas-wildlife.org).)



<b>Videoconferencing</b>	<b>12,623</b>	<b>Adult Field Days</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>On-demand Webinars</b>	<b>4,611</b>	<b>Wildlife by Design</b>	<b>17,808</b>
<b>Discovery Trunks</b>	<b>30,365</b>	<b>Outreach Workshops</b>	<b>238</b>
<b>Necropsy in a Box</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>L.A.N.D.S. Intensive Teacher Training</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>L.A.N.D.S. Intensive</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>Trinity River Project</b>	<b>934</b>
<b>Public Events</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>L.A.N.D.S. Intensive Volunteer Training</b>	<b>20</b>



<b>Videoconferencing</b>	<b>3,571</b>	<b>Outreach Workshops</b>	<b>237</b>
<b>On-demand Webinars</b>	<b>3,241</b>	<b>L.A.N.D.S. Intensive Teacher Training</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Discovery Trunks</b>	<b>13,980</b>		
<b>Necropsy in a Box</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>Trinity River Project</b>	<b>286</b>
<b>L.A.N.D.S. Intensive</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>L.A.N.D.S. Intensive Volunteer Training</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Public Events</b>	<b>272</b>		
<b>Wildlife by Design</b>	<b>13,713</b>		

<b>Videoconferencing</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>Wildlife by Design</b>	<b>23,516</b>
<b>On-demand Webinars</b>	<b>4,441</b>	<b>Outreach Workshops</b>	<b>241</b>
<b>Discovery Trunks</b>	<b>32,062</b>	<b>L.A.N.D.S. Intensive Teacher Training</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Necropsy in a Box</b>	<b>3,411</b>		
<b>L.A.N.D.S. Intensive</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>Trinity River Project</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Public Events</b>	<b>3,412</b>		
<b>Adult Field Days</b>	<b>352</b>		

<b>Videoconferencing</b>	<b>5,376</b>	<b>L.A.N.D.S. Intensive</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>Wildlife by Design</b>	<b>5,721</b>
<b>On-demand Webinars</b>	<b>2,684</b>	<b>Public Events</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>Outreach Workshops</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Discovery Trunks</b>	<b>18,275</b>	<b>Adult Field Days</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>L.A.N.D.S. Intensive Teacher Training</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Necropsy in a Box</b>	<b>324</b>				





# Stewarding Texas – A Scientific Exploration Resource Guide



In 2014, the Texas Wildlife Association joined forces with the East Foundation to create a youth stewardship resource like none other in Texas. After two and a half years of research and writing, *Stewarding Texas—A Scientific Exploration* was unveiled in the fall of 2016.

*Stewarding Texas* is a compilation of lessons, focusing on Grades K-8, designed to develop an understanding of land stewardship. The statewide integration of stewardship lessons into classrooms will engage both students and teachers to: 1) achieve awareness, 2) instill a stewardship ethic and 3) inspire them to take action.

*Stewarding Texas* is a resource guide with 40 lessons, created with urban and rural youth ages 5-13 in mind, for both the formal and informal educator. The following questions provided the lessons' the framework:

- What is land stewardship and why is it important?
- Farmers and ranchers: how does the public benefit from their stewardship of the land?
- What are the connections between wildlife and people?
- How does land stewardship affect water quality and quantity?
- How does land management, or the use of land, affect the neighboring lands and society as a whole?
- How can students actively participate in land stewardship now?

Every TWA Discovery Trunk (152 total) includes a copy of *Stewarding Texas*. Inside, a handful of lessons that best align with each trunk topic (e.g. Butterflies Flutter By) are “highlighted” for the teacher providing them a “Cliff Notes” version of the *Stewarding Texas* lessons to integrate while using the trunk.

The unique feature of *Stewarding Texas* is that statewide educators can access the entire resource guide via an online portal at no cost. Consequently, after an educator ships back a Discovery Trunk, they can still access all the lessons online, 24/7, for year-round inclusion. Any educator can create an online account and instantly have access to over 40 lessons, along with PowerPoints, videos and worksheets.

Since its debut in August 2016, over 50 statewide educators (homeschool, private and public teachers, and museum curators) have signed into the online portal and/or utilized the resource guide during their Discovery Trunk reservation. These educators have reported a potential student impact of over 71,000 youths.

*Stewarding Texas* is one more tool in the TWA Conservation Legacy toolbox to positively impact natural resource literacy. Together, TWA and East Foundation are educating generations of Texas land stewards. For more information, visit [www.texas-wildlife.org/stewardingtexas](http://www.texas-wildlife.org/stewardingtexas).

