TEXAS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT 2020
WHO WE ARE

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Serving Texas wildlife and its habitat, while protecting property rights, hunting heritage, and the conservation efforts of those who value and steward wildlife resources.

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HUNTING HERITAGE

TEXAS YOUTH HUNTING PROGRAM

The Texas Youth Hunting Program was established in 1995 as a partnership between TWA and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The goal of the program is to increase the number of youth participating in educational, safe, mentored wildlife and hunting activities and to promote hunting heritage in Texas.

To date, the program has provided over 3,300 hunting experiences for over 73,000 hunters, parents and volunteers since the start of the program.

2020-2021 SEASON INFO:
(AS OF MARCH 1, 2021):

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
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<tr>
<td>Hunts</td>
<td>162</td>
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<td>(20 more cancelled due to Covid and weather)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Youth</td>
<td>800</td>
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<td>Total Participants</td>
<td>1,600</td>
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<td>Landowners</td>
<td>140</td>
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<td>Trained Huntmasters</td>
<td>46</td>
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*Active Ranches in 130 of 254 counties

TEXAS BIG GAME AWARDS

The Texas Big Game Awards is a free, certificate based awards program which has awarded over 38,000 hunters and landowners since its inception in 1991. Known as the “Official Hunting Program of Texas,” the purpose of the TBGA is to promote awareness about wildlife management and the role that hunting plays in habitat conservation, and to foster cooperation among stakeholders who ensure that our state’s wildlife habitat is conserved forever.

The Texas Big Game Awards recognizes those individuals who harvest quality big game animals in Texas, the land managers who produce these animals, the importance of our hunting heritage, and the achievement of young and first-time hunters. The TBGA also awards 9 college scholarships annually to students across the state majoring in natural resource related fields.

2020-2021 SEASON:

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<td>Total Entries</td>
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<td>Scored Entry</td>
<td>519</td>
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<td>First Harvest</td>
<td>199</td>
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<td>Youth Division</td>
<td>113</td>
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ISSUES AND ADVOCACY

TWA is the leading voice for wildlife conservation policy in Texas. We are committed to protecting property rights, pursuing landowner protections and wildlife management tools, promoting and preserving our hunting heritage, and actively influencing outcomes in state and federal legislative and regulatory processes.

In the 87th Texas Legislative Session, TWA proudly played a critical role in the reauthorization of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department through the Sunset Commission and Legislature, worked with partners to advance hard-fought reform to the eminent domain process affecting private landowners, and served as watchdog on dozens of water, wildlife, hunting, and property tax bills. TWA will continue to fight for legislation that protects the landowners and natural resources of Texas.

TWA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The TWA Political Action Committee (TWAPAC) provides financial support to Texas candidates who support the mission of Texas Wildlife Association (TWA). Our efforts seek to educate our state’s decision makers about what matters to you - wildlife, water, property rights, hunting heritage and more. TWA truly is doing right by Texas.
CONSERVATION LEGACY

Educating generations of Texans about land stewardship through engagement in the natural world from the classroom to the vast outdoors, using land as the guide. Program objectives include: foster a personal connection to wildlife and the land; facilitate agricultural and natural resource literacy by providing meaningful learning experiences within the outdoors; educate and empower Texans with scientific knowledge of fundamental ecological principles that apply to their life every day.

## YOUTH EDUCATION

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<th>Program</th>
<th>Participants</th>
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<tr>
<td>Discovery Trunks</td>
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<td>Wildlife by Design</td>
<td>37,609</td>
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<td>Critter Connections</td>
<td>96,700</td>
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<td>Stewarding Texas - A Scientific Exploration</td>
<td>1,762</td>
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<td>Distance Learning: On-demand Webinars</td>
<td>45,046</td>
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<td>Distance Learning: Videoconferences</td>
<td>24,078</td>
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<tr>
<td>L.A.N.D.S. Intensive &amp; Trinity River Program</td>
<td>1,591</td>
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<td><strong>YOUTH EDUCATION TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>261,263</strong></td>
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## ADULT EDUCATION

### EDUCATOR DEVELOPMENT & TRAININGS

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<tr>
<td>L.A.N.D.S. Outreach Teacher Workshops</td>
<td>921</td>
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<td>L.A.N.D.S. Intensive Volunteer Trainings</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>Custom Education Presentations</td>
<td>368</td>
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### CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

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<tr>
<td>Emerging Issues Education &amp; Landowner Workshops</td>
<td>526</td>
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<td>Wildlife and Land Stewardship Online Education</td>
<td>45,658</td>
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<td><strong>ADULT EDUCATION TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>47,493</strong></td>
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### PUBLIC PROGRAMS & EVENTS

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CONSERVATION LEGACY PROGRAMS

Emerging Issues Education & Landowner Workshops

Conferences, seminars, field workshops and progressive trainings that provide landowners, natural resource professionals and others with the knowledge and tools necessary to steward Texas while fostering an appreciation for natural process and ecological interactions.

Wildlife and Land Stewardship Online Education

Online videos available on the TWA YouTube channel focus on wildlife and land management techniques, strategies, and other timely conservation related topics.
YOUTH EDUCATION

**DISCOVERY TRUNKS**
Hands-on, curriculum enhancing, TEKS aligned, natural resource materials and lessons shipped to schools across Texas at no cost.

**WILDLIFE BY DESIGN**
In-class presentations with complimentary hands-on activities exploring Texas’ native wildlife and natural resources.

**CRITTER CONNECTIONS**
Wildlife and natural resources youth magazine designed for ages 13 and younger.

**STEWARDING TEXAS**
Curriculum designed to engage participants in the value of natural resources and land stewardship actions in Texas.

**DISTANCE LEARNING**
Interactive wildlife and natural resource programming broadcast to classrooms across Texas and the country.

**L.A.N.D.S. INTENSIVE**
A year-long program that facilitates natural resource literacy within schools by creating tangible relationships between the outdoors through stewardship lessons, necropsies and a field investigation day at a local ranch.

**TRINITY RIVER PROGRAM**
Study of water quality, impacts of land use, and components of healthy aquatic ecosystems culminating at a field day in the Trinity River Basin.
## TWA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020 (UN-AUDITED)**

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Texas Wildlife Association Foundation, Inc. increases natural resource literacy by promoting conservation and educational programs that connect Texans to the land.

MISSION STATEMENT

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Jimmie V. Thurmond III, San Antonio, TX
TWAF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020 (UN-AUDITED)

ASSETS
Cash and Investments $2,596,923
Receivables $1,168,918
Fixed Assets $2,440,899
Total Assets $6,206,740

LIABILITIES
Accounts Payable $1,634,245
Total Liabilities $1,634,245

NET ASSETS
Unrestricted $3,136,879
Restricted $1,435,616
Total Net Assets $6,206,740

REVENUE
Grants 56%
Individual Giving 21%
Events 21%
Capital Campaign 2%

EXPENSES
Grant Giving 91%
Administration 6%
Operations 3%
THANK YOU
TO THE MANY GENEROUS DONORS WHO SUPPORT THE
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Mary Potishman Lard
BECOME A MEMBER

Through the support of its members and partners, for 35 years Texas Wildlife Association has protected the conservation efforts of those who value and steward wildlife and its habitat.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

• Members stay up to date with news, events and relevant stories through TWA publications which includes a subscription to our monthly Texas Wildlife magazine, TWA Weekend Wire e-newsletter and website.

• TWA members receive a membership card as well as an exclusive member decal.

• Discounts on Members only workshops and events.

• The opportunity to network and volunteer with other TWA members, landowners and youth across the state.

[Links and contact information]
Members of Texas Wildlife Association are a highly dedicated team of advocates for pragmatic conservation of our state’s wildlife and natural resources. TWA works hard to ensure current and future Texans know the value of our open spaces. Please continue helping us lead the way to do right by Texas.

**Membership Type:**  
- [ ] Individual
- [ ] Company
- [ ] Ranch

**Membership Level:**  
- [ ] Friend of TWA ($35/year)
- [ ] Associate ($75/year)
- [ ] Active ($150/year)
- [ ] Family ($250/year)
- [ ] Corporate ($750/year)
- [ ] President’s Council ($1,000/year)
- [ ] Life ($2,400)

**Member Contact Information:**  
Prefix: _____  
First Name: ___________

Last Name: _______________  
Suffix: ___

Company/Ranch: _______________

Address: _______________________

City: _______________  
State: ______

Zip: ___________  
County: __________

E-mail Address: ___________________

Preferred Phone#: ___________________

How did you hear about TWA? __________

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**Method of Payment:** *(Please make checks payable to TWA)*  
- [ ] Cash
- [ ] Check #: ___________  
- [ ] Credit Card #: ___________________  
  
  CVC: _____

Name on Card: ___________________________  
Expiration Date: ___/___

Billing Address: _________________________

Authorized Signature: ___________________  
Date: ____________
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