

# TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST CRADLE OF TEXAS CHAPTER INTERN CLASS OF 2017

Photos by Richard Schaffhausen

**William Ahlstrom**, Angleton. Bill has been Principal Engineer with a firm that designs implantable medical devices. He states that “I am an avid birder, and I encounter many animals, insects, and plants that I would like to know more about.” Bill is a member of the Audubon Society and Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, and supports the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

**Lois Kemp**, Rosharon. Lois is a retired registered nurse. She notes that she “lives on a small farm in Rosharon” and “hopes to know more about Brazoria County”. Lois is a member of the Brazoria County Bee Association and the Harris County Bee Association.

**Ellen and Michael Lasseter**, Manvel. Ellen is a retired software engineer and Michael is a retired Grounds Maintenance Supervisor. They report that they are “looking for ways to contribute to the community.”

**Megan Mainer**, LaPorte. Megan is the Recreation Superintendent for the City of La Porte. She reports that she would like to expand her knowledge of nature and native plants and how to protect wildlife in our area

**Teresa Montgomery**, Angleton. Theresa reports that “I love nature! I care about protecting it and learning as much as possible,” Teresa is a member of a hiking club.

**Edward Peebles**, Houston. Ed holds a degree in Wildlife Fisheries Sciences. He “hopes to strengthen his knowledge of Texas ecosystems and native wildlife.” Ed is a member of the Wildlife Center of Texas, the Houston SPCA, and the Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center.

**George Valadez**, Lake Jackson. George is a retired engineer. He reports that he “loves outdoors” and “wants to learn and identify plants and insects,”

**Victor Wade**, Lake Jackson. Vic has been responsible for Environmental Health and Safety for the Dow Chemical Company. He wants to be a Master Naturalist because “It’s what I am interested in and has been my main interest all my life.”

**Robert “Bob” Whitmarsh**, Lake Jackson. Bob is a retired Chemist with the Dow Chemical Company, and a former chemist educator with San Jacinto College. He is a member of The Nature Conservancy.



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