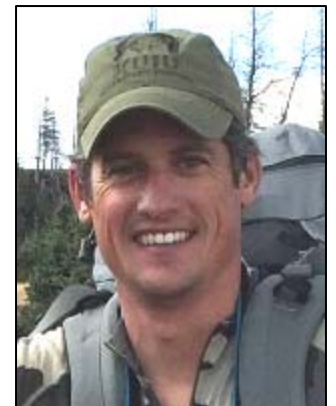


**Texas Master Naturalist Program
Cradle of Texas Chapter
General Meeting and Advanced Training
Wednesday, November 8, 2017
Texas AgriLife Extension Building
21017 County Road 171
Angleton, Texas 77515-8903**

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Fun and Fellowship Snack Team Mary Holler, Rainbo Johnson, George Monnerat, Laurel Owen, Anne Bettinger, Ken and Linda Sluis Nature Notes: "Monk Parrots" by Candace Novak
9:00 AM – 9:50 AM	General Meeting and Nature Notes <i>This meeting is approved for 1.00 hour volunteer time</i>
10:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Speaker: Shane Bonnot, Advocacy Director at Coastal Conservation Association Texas Topic: <i>Hatcheries and Shellfish Aquaculture</i>

Shane Bonnot is the Advocacy Director for the Coastal Conservation Association of Texas, working closely with CCA committees, members and staff on interests and policies that are vital to the long term sustainability of our coastal marine resources.

As a sixth generation Texan, Shane grew up in Wharton where he spent his childhood in the woods, on the water, playing sandlot baseball, catching snakes and mostly driving his parents crazy. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University in Animal Science in 2000 and a Master of Science degree from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi in 2003. After college, he worked for the Virginia Institute of Marine Science for three years as the oyster hatchery manager. In 2006 he moved back to Texas to work for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Coastal Fisheries Division in the stock enhancement program at Sea Center Texas, spending five years as hatchery biologist and another five years as hatchery manager.



Coastal Conservation Association Texas (CCA Texas) is a non-profit marine conservation organization comprised of tens of thousands of recreational anglers and coastal outdoor enthusiasts. Founded in 1977, CCA started in the great state of Texas and has grown incredibly to a national organization. An unmatched breadth and depth of volunteer involvement has made CCA Texas the largest marine conservation group of its kind. CCA Texas has enacted positive change on all levels of coastal marine conservation and management, including a state net ban, gamefish status for speckled trout and redfish, bycatch reduction for Gulf and bay shrimp trawls, flounder conservation measures, limited entry into commercial fisheries, and Gulf fisheries management initiatives.

