

**Texas Master Naturalist Program  
Cradle of Texas Chapter  
General Meeting and Advanced Training  
Wednesday, August 8, 2018  
Texas AgriLife Extension Building  
21017 County Road 171  
Angleton, Texas 77515-8903**

<b>8:30 AM – 9 AM</b>	<b>Fun and Fellowship</b> <b>Snack Team</b> Oron Atkins, Bill Ahlstrom, Jane and Jerry Eppner, Roy Morgan, Robert Salzer
<b>9 AM – 9:50 AM</b>	<b>General Membership Meeting</b> <b>Nature Notes:</b> <i>TBA</i> <i>This meeting is approved for 1.00 hour volunteer time</i>
<b>10:15 AM – 12 PM</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> <b>Heidi Whitehead</b> Executive Director and State Stranding Coordinator for the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network (TMMSN). <b>Topic</b> Conserving Marine Mammals on the Texas Coast



Heidi Whitehead has always been intrigued by marine mammals and continues to be inspired by their behavior, adaptations, and stranding patterns. Whitehead has worked with the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network (TMMSN) for 17 years and has served as the Executive Director and State Stranding Coordinator for the non-profit since 2005. Heidi is well-versed in the field, devoting her time to the investigation of marine mammal strandings and population research by means of rescue, rehabilitation, data collection, and necropsy. Ms. Whitehead has been recognized for her passion and commitment to marine mammal conservation through the NOAA Environmental Hero Award program, and Exemplary Service Awards from the National Marine Fisheries Service.

