

**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**

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

