

# ANN McLAIN



Ann was a member of the TMN-COT Class of 2004 although she is no longer active in Chapter affairs.

Ann holds a Ph.D. in Zoology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. After receiving her degree she served the University as Academic Adviser and as coordinator of doctoral candidates in the University's Limnology program.

Since retiring from the University she has continued her studies of the natural world as she pursues her hobby as gardener. She is a member of the Lake Jackson Garden Club and has served as its President.

Ann has presented numerous classes for the Cradle of Texas Chapter, the Brazoria County Master Gardeners Association, the Lake Jackson Garden Club, the Columbia Lakes Women's Club, and Brazosport College's ALLP program.. She is scheduled to conduct two intern training classes — zoology and botany — for the TMN-COT Intern Class of 2015,

Ann lives in Brazoria with her husband Neal, a one-year-old Pembroke Welsh Corgi named Robbie Rosco, and a 45-year-old box turtle named Studs Turtle.



With grandson Nathan, Katy, Texas, 2009.



Ann (second from left) demonstrating use of a key to identify plant species to TMN-COT Intern Class of 2012 members Peggy Romfh, Neeta Allen, and Jim Hillis, BEES, Angleton, Texas February 2012. Photo by Pete Romfh.



David Heinicke, Brazos Bend State Park Naturalist, holds a juvenile American Alligator as Ann looks on. Class of 2004 "Reptiles of Brazoria County" class, BBSP, February 2004.



Ann (left) directing traffic at the Master Gardeners Plant Sale, BEES, Angleton, Texas, April 2008.



Ann (right) explains use of a key to identify plant species to TMN-COT Intern Class of 2012 members Mike Mullins, George Bettinger, and Anne Bettinger. BEES, February 2008.