

Register Now for Urban and Municipal Parks 2024 - 2025 Workshops



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension's Working on Wellness Environments (WOW-E) program in partnership with PVAMU Extension is kicking off year 2 of our current 5 year technical assistance cycle. We are excited to encourage your county to participate in year 2 programs and outreach.

WOW-E utilizes a community development approach to support local teams in transforming their communities by improving access to healthy foods and safe and accessible physical activity environments with an emphasis on walking.

As part of the year 2 technical assistance cycle, 2 – 4* local practitioners and advocates from multi-sector entities are eligible to apply for registration and travel support to the Urban and Municipal Parks Workshops.

The 2024-2025 Urban and Municipal Park Workshops

- **12/3/24** - Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design for Parks, Dallas, TX
- **12/3/24** – Maintenance Planning Basics, Dallas, TX
- **12/4/24** – Small Community Park Master Planning, Trail & Connectivity Planning and Park Site Planning, Dallas, TX OR **12/11/25**, Corpus Christi, TX
- **12/4/24** - Grant Writing 101 for Parks, Trails, and Open Spaces, Dallas, TX OR **12/11/25**, Corpus Christi, TX
- **2/12/25** – Community Engagement, Corpus Christi, TX OR **2/19/25**, Dallas, TX
- **2/12/25** – Youth Engagement, Corpus Christi, TX OR **2/19/25**, Dallas, TX
- **2/24/25** – Developing and Assessing Your Engagement Continuum in Parks and Recreation Summit, Dallas, TX
- **2/24/25** – Asset-based Approaches to Community Development in Parks and Recreation Summit, Dallas, TX
- **4/2/25** – Social & Behavioral Marketing, Dallas, TX
- **2/2/25** – Wayfinding and Social Cognition Summit – More than signs helping you find your way! Dallas, TX
- **4/3/25** – Activating Environments, Dallas, TX
- **4/3/25** – Playability, Dallas, TX

WOW-E supported workshop participants will also commit to these components of the WOW-E Year 2 TA Cycle

- Attend a pre-workshop breakfast and post session lunch to learn about the WOW-E program.
- Host a local WOW-E Kick off.
- Sign and celebrate WOW-E Community Proclamation.
- Participate in the WOW-E Community Challenge.

To attend December workshops, please complete your community application for workshop attendance support by November 20, 2024. For future workshops, please complete applications by December 11, 2024.

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To learn more about the WOW-E program visit wowe.tamu.edu.

Sincerely,

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*The same 2-4 people do not need to attend each workshop. That is, different groups within the community, who are willing to work together, can request support to attend various workshops. However, no more than 2-4 can request support for each workshop.

Special thanks to our collaborator, the Texas Recreation and Park Society (TRAPS) for providing an unbiased review process of applications.

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