



WEAT

North Texas Section

2024 Scholarship Application

The application for the **2024 WEAT-NTS** and **Daryl Hall Scholarships** is live! Requirements for each scholarship are listed below.

Daryl Hall Scholarship Criteria

Preference shall be given to those:

- ◆ Pursuing a 2-year college degree
- ◆ Degree programs/technical courses in fields directly relative to water/wastewater treatment
- ◆ Maintain a high grade point average
- ◆ Demonstrated special accomplishments or achievements
- ◆ Demonstrated active participation in community service activities

WEAT-NTS Scholarship Criteria

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- ◆ Following degree programs: Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Environmental Sciences (others not excluded)
- ◆ Maintain a high grade point average and have a high SAT/ACT score
- ◆ Demonstrated special accomplishments/achievements, community service, and leadership in extracurricular activities

The deadline to apply is **June 28th, 2024 at 5pm CDT.**

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Leadership Message

Message from the **President**

TEAM is what we all are apart of within WEAT. This past year was special with most of the WEAT-NTS events growing with increased participation. This would not have happened without all the volunteers, WEAT members, and vendors that take an active role in these events. The past president Heather Wootton has led us to an unbelievable year 2023/24 and filling her role will not be an easy task. Thank you, Heather for everything you have done for the WEAT North Texas Section.

Every team member of WEAT is special in that we all play a part contributing to protecting the environment. The more team members we have, the more we can protect the water environment and encourage others to do the same. I challenge every WEAT member to call on one person to join and we can double our size and memberships in one year. Who will you ask to become a member?

Applying our collective power as a team we can do our part and more. What part do you help with? How much easier is that job when you have a team member helping you. WEAT has built a great community of members and I am eager to assist in continual growth. To all past members, thank you for everything you have done to grow WEAT in North Texas and Texas in all.

Meeting a common goal requires a **TEAM** to come together: [WEAT - North Texas Section | North Texas Section of the Water Environmental Association of Texas \(weat-nts.org\)](#) We need to meet the needs of our members for professional growth and development. Continue to educate the public on water environment issues. Benefit society through protection and enhancement of the water environment.

Our **TEAM** of utilities continue to help solve and assist with water and wastewater issues. As a licensed wastewater operator, there will always be a place in my heart to help operators when needed. Feel free to reach out if you ever need anything.

WEAT has done so much for my professional growth and development. Thank you for this opportunity to become your WEAT-NTS President. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Lance Phillips



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Text WEATNTS to 22828
to get started!



WEAT-NTS & WEF Events

Date	Event	Location
5/16/24	May Lunch Meeting	Texas Star Golf Course 1400 Texas Star Parkway Euless, Tx 76040
6/28/24	Scholarship Deadline	N/A
7/23/24	YP Texas Rangers Baseball Night	Globe Life Field 734 Stadium Dr Arlington, Tx 76011
8/1/24	August Dinner Meeting	Troy's at Texas Live! 1650 E Randol Mill Rd Suite 100 Arlington, Tx 76011
9/13/24	Daryl Hall Golf Tournament	Waterchase Golf Club 8951 Creek Run Road Fort Worth, Tx 76120
2/11/25	February Seminar	TBD

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Scholarships



Apply for a WEAT-NTS or Daryl Hall Scholarship

Deadline is 6/28/2024!

WEAT North Texas Section is committed to the support of higher education through the WEAT-NTS and Daryl Hall Scholarship Programs.

The application process is now live for WEAT-NTS and Daryl Hall Scholarships. Requirements for each scholarship are listed below and on the application form.

[Click here to apply for a scholarship today!](#)

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Water Environment
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Baseball Night

VS

TEXAS
RANGERS

CHICAGO
WHITE SOX

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024

GLOBE LIFE FIELD

734 STADIUM DR, ARLINGTON, TX 76011

**REGISTRATION AND ADDITIONAL
EVENT DETAILS COMING SOON**

Membrane and Mudbugs Recap



For the second year in a row the WEAT-NTS Membranes and Mudbugs event was a cracking success!

- ◆ 240 Registered Attendees
- ◆ 350+ lbs of crawfish
- ◆ 5 TCEQ Continuing Education Units

Thank you to our planning committee that helped make this event a success!

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| ◆ Heather Wootton | ◆ Paula Monaco | Our communications and
Social Media Crew:
◆ Sarah Beth Yates
◆ Brad Deaton
◆ Maria Contreras
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| ◆ Jordan Duncan | | |

Membrane and Mudbugs Recap

Thank you to our sponsors!

Thank you to our vendors corner sponsors that took us up on our presentation sponsorship:

- ◆ Newman Regency Group
- ◆ Hach

Thank you to our other vendors corner sponsors for coming out:

- ◆ Hartwell Environmental Corporation
- ◆ Zone Industries
- ◆ Environmental Improvements
- ◆ Lovibond

Thank you to our sponsors for this years event:

Breakfast Sponsors:

- ◆ Archer Western Construction
- ◆ Wade Trim

Swag Sponsor:

- ◆ Kimley-Horn

Lunch Sponsors:

- ◆ CIE Pumps and Seals
- ◆ Victaulic

Silver Meeting Sponsors:

- ◆ Plummer Associates
- ◆ J&S Valve



Membrane and Mudbugs Recap

Young Professional Recognition Awards

Leading up to this event we asked you to nominate a YP you'd like to recognize for their achievements and professional growth. We had 11 nominees with some receiving multiple nominations from different people.

- Ola Wenno
- Jenny Beth Murray
- Katherine Sepassi
- Justin Halter
- Quentin Geile
- Karissa Miller
- Zack Riveria
- Adrian Hill
- Spencer Lindsay
- Rachel Macias
- Santos Sotelo

YP of the Year—Consultant

This year's YP of the year for the consultant category has been an outstanding engineer, actively embodying the spirit of professional service for her clients, community, and coworkers. She is constantly looking to engage new members and make others feel included. She has taken great strides technically and professionally. She always has a wonderful attitude, is always ready and willing to take on the lion's share to make sure events run smoothly and is a ton of fun to be around!

YP of the Year for a Consultant is **Ola Wenno!**

YP of the Year—Utility

This year's YP of the year in the utility category currently serves in the WEAT-NTS YP Co-Chair role. She is an active participant within the section and volunteers at multiple events across the year. She does not shy away from raising her hand to take on new tasks to help keep our section running smoothly. She has led efforts for growing the kids activities and family fun at the NTS annual OPStoberfest event the past couple years.

YP of the Year for a Utility is **Karissa Miller!**

Membrane and Mudbugs Recap

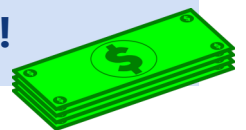
Technical Presentations

Thank you to our speakers that submitted abstracts and presented at this years event. It is with contributions like yours that we can continue to offer more indepth and comprehensive programming for our section.

- ◆ **Sherman: A Success Story in Planning for Industrial Growth**
Quentin Geile, Plummer
- ◆ **Designing with Operators in Mind**
Santos Sotelo, Kimley-Horn
- ◆ **Flowing into the Future: Youth Leadership at DWU**
Rodney Johnson, Dallas Water Utilities
- ◆ **Defining Regulatory Drivers through Master Planning Efforts**
Helena White, Gresham Smith
- ◆ **Designing for Safety: A New Paradigm for Young Engineers in Capital Project Deliverables**
Adrian Hill, DWU
- ◆ **Set It & Forget It Automated Phosphate (PO4) Dosing**
Mitch Ryan, NTMWD
- ◆ **Pump Station Design - It is more iterative than you'd think**
Desarae Echevarria, Carollo



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Sponsorship Opportunities

WEAT-NTS offers three levels of sponsorships for the July 2023 – June 2024 year, plus multiple individual sponsorship opportunities.

Sponsorships will support:


- WEAT-NTS and Daryl Hall Scholarship Funds
- Dinner Meetings
- Young Professionals
- Outreach Programs (Science Fair, Future Cities, Trinity River Cleanup, etc.)

<p>Classic Dinner Sponsor \$250</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •For One Dinner Meeting •Recognition of Classic Sponsors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Announcement on front page of newsletter (name of firm) for the sponsored meeting - Announcement in meeting reminder emails (name of firm) - Display of digital banner at meeting (if supplied) via PowerPoint - Verbal recognition of sponsors by President at the beginning of the meeting
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WEAT-NTS Scholarship Fund Contributions	\$100
Newsletter Advertising (6 issues) and website link	\$150
NTS February Seminar	\$300
NTS February Seminar Table Sponsor	\$500
NTS February Seminar Break Area Sponsor	\$1,000

<p>Gold Sponsor \$1,250</p> <p>Recognition at ALL six meetings (includes Fall Cook-off) (for the price of five)</p> <p>Recognition of Gold Sponsor is the same as Classic Sponsor at ALL six meetings</p>
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*Daryl Hall Golf Tournament, Sporting Clays, Opstoberfest, and Membranes and Mudbugs events sponsorships are advertised separately.

<p>Platinum \$1,950</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Recognition as a platinum sponsor at ALL SIX meetings. •Recognition of Platinum Sponsor is same as Gold Sponsor, plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Company name included in all newsletters, meeting announcements, meeting reminder emails, and link on website - Display of digital banner at meeting (if supplied) via PowerPoint - Recognition of Platinum Sponsor by President at the beginning of each meeting - Recognition as February Seminar Sponsor including logo display in advertising and at event - Recognition as YP Sponsor, with \$100 from sponsorship being earmarked toward local YP events - Recognition as WEAT NTS and Daryl Hall scholarship fund contributor 	
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